

American Nephrology Nurses Association

Daily Capitol Hill Update - Thursday, June 25, 2020

The following information comes from directly from news sources including Bloomberg Government, Kaiser Health News, and other news sources.

WHITE HOUSE

- President Trump visits Marinette, Wisconsin to tour a shipyard at Fincantieri Marinette Marine
 - 11am: President Trump departs White House
 - 11:05am: Trump, first lady arrive at Korean War Veterans Memorial; lay a wreath at 11:10am
 - Trump departs D.C. at 12:10pm for Green Bay, Wisconsin
 - 2:30pm: Trump participates in Town Hall interview with Fox News' Sean Hannity; scheduled to be broadcast 9pm ET
 - 4:35pm: Trump arrives at Fincantieri Marinette Marine in Marinette, Wis.; delivers remarks at 5pm
 - Trump arrives back at White House 8:30pm

CONGRESS

- Senate meets at 10am to resume consideration of S. 4049, the 2021 NDAA
- House meets at 10am for legislative business; set to vote on policing bill
 - 10am: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, other House Democratic leaders hold press event ahead of vote on George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020
 - 3:30pm: Pelosi, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser hold press conference on D.C. statehood

Congressional, Health Policy, and Political News

- **Bloomberg Government: Defense Policy Bill Heads to Senate Floor:** The Senate is scheduled to hold a procedural vote today on the \$740.5 billion fiscal 2021 defense policy measure. DOD funding under the measure would include \$636.4 billion subject to the defense spending cap and \$69 billion for Overseas Contingency Operations purposes, which don't count against the cap. The bill also would authorize \$25.9 billion for Energy Department programs and \$9.2 billion for other programs that contribute to the total.
- **Bloomberg Government: Stockpile Said to Need Clearer Mission From Congress:** Congress needs to clarify the Strategic National Stockpile's mission and role to prevent issues with getting necessary supplies during public health emergencies in the near future, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Chairman Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) said at a hearing. The nation is "paying the price for this lack of articulation and clarity during the current pandemic," Johnson said.

- **Bloomberg Government Lawmakers Want \$26 Billion for Research:** A bipartisan House group unveiled a bill yesterday that would authorize approximately \$26 billion in emergency aid to federal science agencies – such as HHS and the National Science Foundation – to distribute to research universities, national laboratories, and independent institutions to continue work on federally funded research projects, lawmakers including Rep. Diana DeGette (D-Colo.) said in a statement.
- **Bloomberg Government: Humanitarian Innovation Patents:** The House today plans to vote on legislation (H.R. 7259) that would modify a federal program that provides accelerated patent reviews for innovations that address global humanitarian needs. The measure was referred to the House Judiciary Committee, which hasn't considered it. The bill will be considered under expedited procedure that indicates broad support.
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- **AP: Virus Cases Surge Among The Young, Endangering Older Adults:** Coronavirus cases are climbing rapidly among young adults in a number of states where bars, stores and restaurants have reopened – a disturbing generational shift that not only puts them in greater peril than many realize but poses an even bigger danger to older people who cross their paths.