



## Health Policy Briefing

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### Senate Clears Bills to Avert Medicare Sequester Cut, Extend PPP

The Senate amended and passed legislation (H.R. 1868) to extend for nine months the temporary moratorium on the 2% Medicare sequester in light of the ongoing public health emergency. The bill, as amended, would delay the automatic cuts from April 1 to Dec. 31, and was passed by a vote of 90-2. The measure, which was negotiated by Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine), includes an offset that would add 5.5 months onto the sequester whenever it is allowed to take effect. The Senate amended the bill passed by the House of Representatives to exclude a provision that would also waive a \$36 billion – or 4% - cut to the program in 2022 stemming from the recent passage of the *American Rescue Plan Act* and pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) requirements. Democrats will likely use government funding legislation as a vehicle for waiving the PAYGO cuts and avoiding the 4% sequester. The House will have to vote again to pass the Senate amended version of the legislation, but it is unlikely that the chamber will take up the measure before it returns from recess on April 13. While the 2% cut is scheduled to go into effect next week, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has historically given providers flexibility on submitting claims if it appears that lawmakers plan to act shortly beyond the deadline.

The Senate also passed a two-month extension of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) last week. The bill was passed by a 92-7 vote ahead of the program’s scheduled expiration on March 31. It was previously passed by the House of Representatives and will now be sent to President Joe Biden for his signature. The program has a balance of \$79 billion left to distribute, and companies will have until the end of May to apply for loans through the small-business relief program.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) recently previewed the chamber’s spring agenda, saying that Democrats will look to tackle voting rights, economic recovery, and gun safety when the Senate returns from recess in mid-April. The Senate also plans to vote on Sen. Mazie Hirono’s *COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act* legislation (S. 937).

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## ***WH Expected to Release Infrastructure Proposal In Coming Weeks***

Following the passage of a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package through reconciliation earlier this month, the Biden administration is turning its focus to a potentially larger infrastructure and jobs proposal currently known as the **Build Back Better** program. The plan is expected to include tax hikes, education provisions, and health care measures. Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) is encouraging President Biden to use the package to lower the Medicare eligibility to as low as age 55, allow the program to negotiate drug prices, and to expand coverage for dental and hearing care. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) has confirmed that the drug price negotiation provision is already under discussion amongst Democrats. She has floated the idea that the savings created by the drug pricing proposal could be used to fund new community health centers.

## ***House Panel Advances Health Care Workplace Violence Bill***

The House Education and Labor Committee advanced the **Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act** (H.R. 1195) last week by a 27-20 vote. Two Republicans voted in support of the measure. The bill would require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to issue a regulation to reduce violence in health care and social service workplaces.

## ***E&C Unveils Infrastructure Package***

Democrats on the House Energy and Commerce Committee have released their proposed infrastructure package, the **Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's (LIFT) America Act**. The bill would invest more than \$312 billion in clean energy, energy efficiency, broadband, and health care infrastructure. It includes \$7 billion in investments for core public health infrastructure for State, local, Tribal, and territorial health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and \$10 billion in funding to reestablish the Hill-Burton hospital infrastructure program for construction and modernization of hospitals and medical facilities. The bill also includes \$10 billion in funding for community health center capital project grants, \$5 billion for the Indian Health Service (IHS) for the planning, design, construction, modernization, and renovation of hospitals and health care facilities, \$4.5 billion to improve laboratory infrastructure, and \$500 million for community-based care centers that address COVID-19 and other public health crises.

## ***Senators Look to Combat Veteran Vaccine Hesitancy***

Sens. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) and Rob Portman (R-Ohio) have spearheaded a [letter](#) to Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough encouraging him to use funding from the CARES Act to combat vaccine hesitancy and educate veterans about the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines. The senators cite a recent poll finding high levels of vaccine hesitancy among veterans and their families. They urge the Department to use a portion of the VA's unspent funds from the CARES Act to counter vaccine misinformation among veterans. The letter was signed by a bipartisan group of 12 other lawmakers.

## ***Lawmakers Request COVID-19 Vaccination Data from Nursing Homes***

A bipartisan group of senators are [requesting](#) that the White House begin collecting and making public data on COVID-19 vaccination rates at the nursing home facility level. Nursing homes are currently not required to provide vaccination information to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The lawmakers urge U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra to issue an interim final rule requiring nursing homes to report COVID-19 vaccination data through the National Health Care Safety Network (NHSN) for both residents and workers, and that this information be published through the existing COVID-19 Nursing Home Dataset.

### ***Biden Personnel Update***

The Senate confirmed Vivek Murthy to serve as Surgeon General by a vote of 57-43 last week. Murthy, who previously served as Surgeon General under President Barack Obama, has said that his focus will be on COVID-19, mental health, and substance use disorders. The Senate also confirmed Rachel Levine to be the new Assistant Secretary for Health in a 52-48 vote. Sens. Susan Collins (R-Maine) and Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) joined Democrats in support of Levine's confirmation. Dr. Levine has said that her focus will be on opioid addiction, maternal mortality, and rural health care. Once she is sworn in, Levine will be the highest ranking openly transgender person in any administration.

Ann O'Leary has withdrawn her name from consideration for the position of Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Shalanda Young is now viewed as the most likely nominee for the post. Young, a career congressional appropriations staffer, was recently confirmed by the Senate to be deputy director of OMB by a vote of 63-37.

### ***White House to Extend Special Open Enrollment Period***

The Biden administration will extend the HealthCare.gov special enrollment period (SEP), initially scheduled to close on May 15, for an additional three months, citing increased demand for coverage during the pandemic. The extension was announced as President Joe Biden marked the 11th anniversary of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) being signed into law. Congress increased available health insurance subsidies through the latest coronavirus response stimulus package. These enhanced subsidies are scheduled to become available on the federal enrollment website on April 1.

### ***Hart Health Strategies COVID-19 Resources***

Hart Health Strategies Inc. continues to update the following resources related to the coronavirus pandemic. Please remember to clear your cache to ensure you download the most recent documents.

- [Disaster Primer](#)
- [Federal Relief Overview](#)
- [Health Care Workers on the Front Lines](#)
- [Hospice and Palliative Care](#)
- [Nursing Resources](#)
- [Personal Protective Equipment](#)
- [Physician Provisions](#)
- [Re-Opening America](#)
- [Small Business Resources](#)
- [Small Business - Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [Small Business - PPP FAQ](#)
- [State Resources](#)
- [Tax Provisions](#)
- [Telehealth Overview](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Vaccines](#)

**Recently Introduced Health Legislation**

*H.R.2079 — To provide that CARES Act Provider Relief Fund payments are not includible in gross income, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]; Committees: House - Ways and Means*

*H.R.2080 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for temporary coverage of certain transportation services for certain individuals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

*H.R.2082 — To make certain improvements relating to the supply chain of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services*

*H.R.2094 — To provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; Sponsor: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce*

*H.R.2111 — To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with firefighting; Sponsor: Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs*

*H.R.2114 — To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled to permit certain essential caregiver visitors during a public health emergency under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; Sponsor: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

*S.887 — A bill make certain improvements relating to the supply chain of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]; Committees: Senate - Veterans' Affairs*

*S.889 — A bill to require the use of prescription drug monitoring programs; Sponsor: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.893 — A bill to support the use of technology in maternal health care; Sponsor: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.898 — A bill to require reporting regarding certain drug price increases, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.908 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the negotiation of lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries and the establishment and application of a formulary by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Medicare part D, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]; Committees: Senate - Finance*

*S.909 — A bill to significantly lower prescription drug prices for patients in the United States by ending government-granted monopolies for manufacturers who charge drug prices that are higher than the median prices at which the drugs are available in other countries; Sponsor: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.912 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide information regarding vaccines for seniors as part of the Medicare & You handbook and to ensure that the treatment of cost sharing for vaccines under Medicare part D is consistent with the treatment of vaccines under Medicare part B, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]; Committees: Senate - Finance*

**S.917 — A bill to allow for expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs in the case of marginally competitive drug markets and drug shortages; Sponsor: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**

**S.918 — A bill to offer financial support to health care providers, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]; Committees: Senate - Finance**

**S.920 — A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals; Sponsor: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**

**S.924 — A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program; Sponsor: Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**

**S.926 — A bill to plan, develop, and make recommendations to increase access to sexual assault examinations for survivors by holding hospitals accountable and supporting the providers that serve them; Sponsor: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**

**S.927 — A bill to improve the provision of health care and other benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Tillis, Thom [R-NC]; Committees: Senate - Veterans' Affairs**

**S.934 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve rural health clinic payments; Sponsor: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]; Committees: Senate - Finance**

**S.935 — A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections to rural health clinic payments; Sponsor: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]; Committees: Senate - Finance**

**H.Res.266 — Expressing appreciation and recognition for President Trump and the Trump administration for the creation of Operation Warp Speed and the historic development of a COVID-19 vaccine; Sponsor: Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce**

**H.R.2118 — To authorize United States participation in the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]; Committees: House - Foreign Affairs**

**H.R.2125 — To amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services under such titles, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce**

**H.R.2127 — To improve the provision of health care and other benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]; Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs**

**H.R.2130 — To establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program; Sponsor: Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce**

**H.R.2139** — *To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the negotiation of lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries and the establishment and application of a formulary by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Medicare part D, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

**H.R.2140** — *To prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research; Sponsor: Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]; Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Armed Services; Budget*

**H.R.2144** — *To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

**H.R.2148** — *To significantly lower prescription drug prices for patients in the United States by ending government-granted monopolies for manufacturers who charge drug prices that are higher than the median prices at which the drugs are available in other countries; Sponsor: Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Judiciary*

**H.R.2149** — *To provide that certain rules and guidance related to waivers for State innovation under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall have no force or effect; Sponsor: Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

**H.R.2153** — *To invest in basic scientific research and support technology innovation for the economic and national security of the United States, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]; Committees: House - Science, Space, and Technology; Judiciary; Small Business*

**H.R.2161** — *To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents; Sponsor: Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce*

**H.R.2163** — *To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]; Committees: House - Education and Labor*

**H.R.2166** — *To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain audio-only diagnoses in the determination of risk adjustment for Medicare Advantage plans and PACE programs, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]; Committees: House - Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce*

**H.R.2168** — *To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

**H.R.2170** — *To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to adult vaccines under Medicaid; Sponsor: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce*

**H.R.2178** — *To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities; Sponsor: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce*

*H.R.2179 — To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing with respect to coverage of insulin as a covered part D drug and associated medical supplies and to provide mail order access to insulin and such supplies under the Medicare program during the COVID-19 emergency period; Sponsor: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means*

*H.R.2181 — To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals; Sponsor: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]; Committees: House - Energy and Commerce*

*S.942 — A bill to provide that the rule entitled “Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance” shall have no force or effect; Sponsor: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.951 — A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible organizations to provide service dogs to veterans with severe post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]; Committees: Senate - Veterans’ Affairs*

*S.952 — A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]; Committees: Senate - Veterans’ Affairs*

*S.957 — A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications; Sponsor: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]; Committees: Senate - Veterans’ Affairs*

*S.958 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers; Sponsor: Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.961 — A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in basic science research; Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]; Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*

*S.962 — A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in biomedical research; Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]; Committees: Senate - Appropriations*

*S.Res.137 — A resolution supporting the goals of World Tuberculosis Day to raise awareness about tuberculosis; Sponsor: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.*

*S.Res.144 — A resolution recognizing the week of March 21 through March 27, 2021, as “National Poison Prevention Week” and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention; Sponsor: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.*

*S.971 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Health to study the health and developmental effects of technology on infants, children, and adolescents; Sponsor: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.*

*S.982 — A bill to extend the life of the Minuteman III and redirect savings from the development of the new ground-based strategic deterrent program toward the development of a universal coronavirus vaccine, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.*

**S.983 — A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish a public health insurance option, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.**

**S.997 — A bill to establish the Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy and strategic national manufacturing policy for the United States, to provide manufacturing and industrial perspective and advice to the President, to provide for a comprehensive survey and cross administration management of efforts to ensure global leadership in manufacturing critical to the long-term economic health and national security of the United States, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.**

**S.999 — A bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rural health care by ensuring fairness in Medicare hospital payments; Sponsor: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.**

**S.1001 — A bill to establish a commission to review certain regulatory obstacles to preparedness for, response to, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and other pandemics, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.**

**S.1002 — A bill to prohibit false or misleading advertising for health insurance coverage, require warnings and reporting with respect to noncomprehensive health plans, encourage enrollment in health plans, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.**

**S.1006 — A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances; Sponsor: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.**

**S.1010 — A bill to provide funding for programs and activities under the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act; Sponsor: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.**

**S.1018 — A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for acquiring equipment and supplies capable of performing same-day clinical laboratory testing in a point-of-care setting, and to assist laboratories in meeting the cost of acquiring high-throughput equipment, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.**

**S.1024 — A bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce during the COVID-19 crisis by recapturing unused immigrant visas; Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.**

**S.1040 — A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II; Sponsor: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.**

*S.1042 — A bill to prevent maternal mortality and serve maternal morbidity among Black pregnant and postpartum individuals and other underserved populations, to provide training in respectful maternity care, to reduce and prevent bias, racism, and discrimination in maternity care settings, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.*

*S.1044 — A bill to establish the National Manufacturing Advisory Council within the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.*

*S.1046 — A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the residential substance use disorder treatment program, and for other purposes; Sponsor: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

*S.1063 — A bill to provide women with increased access to preventive and life-saving cancer screening; Sponsor: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]; Latest Action: Senate - 03/25/2021 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.*