

Mr. WALSH. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall it pass?

The bill (S. 1744), as amended, was passed.

Mr. WALSH. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported title amendment be agreed to and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported title amendment was agreed to, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to strengthen the accountability of individuals involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of background investigations, to update guidelines for position designation, and for other purposes."

#### SENATOR PAUL SIMON WATER FOR THE WORLD ACT OF 2014

Mr. WALSH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2901, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2901) to strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to implement, leverage, and monitor and evaluate programs to provide first-time or improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene to the world's poorest on an equitable and sustainable basis, and for other purpose.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WALSH. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill was ordered to a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Hearing no further debate, the bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 2901) was passed.

Mr. WALSH. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the

table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ENACTING TITLE 54, UNITED STATES CODE, AS POSITIVE LAW

Mr. WALSH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1068 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1068) to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs," as positive law.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WALSH. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1068) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### BOYS TOWN CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mr. WALSH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on banking be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2866 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2866) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WALSH. I ask unanimous consent that the Johanns amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 4120) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To provide that surcharges received from the sale of coins under the Act are used to reduce the national debt)

On page 7, strike lines 8 through 10, and insert the following: "shall be paid to the United States Treasury for the purpose of reducing the national debt."

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 2866), as amended, was passed.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014

Mr. WALSH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume executive session as provided for under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WALSH. For the information of all Senators, the 10 a.m. confirmation votes on the Santos and Rose nominations are expected to be voice votes. There will be up to two rollcall votes at 2:30 p.m. on cloture and confirmation of the Saldana nomination. Additional rollcall votes will occur at 6 p.m.

We anticipate recessing for the purpose of the weekly caucus meetings following the use or yielding back of time on the Saldana nomination.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WALSH. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:09 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at 10 a.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 15, 2014:

##### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

VIVEK HALLEGGERE MURTHY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE MEDICAL DIRECTOR IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS, AND TO BE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF SHARON LEE CROMER.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL A. LALLY AND ENDING WITH JOHN E. SIMMONS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 10, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANDREW J. BILLARD AND ENDING WITH BRENDA VANHORN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 10, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MELINDA MASONIS AND ENDING WITH JEFFREY R. ZIHLMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 10, 2014.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF JAMES D. LINDLEY.