

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2360–2362, S.J. Res. 27, and S. Res. 329–330. **Page S8438**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 2109, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop an integrated plan to reduce administrative costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–173)

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**Conference Reports:**

**Every Child Achieves Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves; and that notwithstanding rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany the bill occur at 11:30 a.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. EX. 332), Travis Randall McDonough, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

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Kenneth Damian Ward, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

Linda I. Etim, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Charlotte P. Kessler, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Esperanza Emily Spalding, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020.

Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—332)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8441.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.