

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met for the Inauguration of President Donald John Trump and Vice President Michael Richard Pence.

Senate confirmed the nomination of James Mattis, of Washington, to be Secretary of Defense.

Senate confirmed the nomination of John F. Kelly, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S347–366*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 177–184, S.J. Res. 6, and S. Res. 15–17. **Pages S360–61**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 133, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 115–2) **Page S360**

#### Measures Passed:

**Majority Party's Committee Membership:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S365**

**Minority Party's Committee Membership:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S365**

**Inaugural Ceremony—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Inaugural Ceremony proceedings be printed in the Record. **Page S362**

**Pompeo Nomination—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Mike Pompeo, of Kansas, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. **Page S365**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the nomination. **Pages S355–56**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, January 23, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, that there be 6 hours of debate on the nomination, equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S355**

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

By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 29), James Mattis, of Washington, to be Secretary of Defense. **Pages S349–55, S366**

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. EX. 30), John F. Kelly, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. **Pages S349–55, S366**

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

Rex W. Tillerson, of Texas, to be Secretary of State.

Steven T. Mnuchin, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Steven T. Mnuchin, of California, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the African Development Fund, and United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank.

Steven T. Mnuchin, of California, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund,

United States Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, and United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years.

James Mattis, of Washington, to be Secretary of Defense.

Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General.

Ryan Zinke, of Montana, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., of Florida, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas Price, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., of Florida, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Elaine L. Chao, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of Transportation.

James Richard Perry, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy.

Elisabeth Prince DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education.

Andrew F. Puzder, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Labor.

David J. Shulkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

John F. Kelly, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

Daniel Coats, of Indiana, to be Director of National Intelligence.

Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mike Pompeo, of Kansas, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Scott Pruitt, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Todd M. Ricketts, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Vincent Viola, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army.

Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2021.

Linda E. McMahon, of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Seema Verma, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Nikki R. Haley, of South Carolina, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Nikki R. Haley, of South Carolina, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Na-

tions during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

David Friedman, of New York, to be Ambassador to Israel. **Pages S365–66**

**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Mike Pompeo, of Kansas, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, which was sent to the Senate on January 20, 2017, from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page S355**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S360**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S360**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S361**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S361–62**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S359–60**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—31) **Pages S354–56**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S365.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, Committee ordered favorably reported (upon receipt by the Senate) the nomination of James Mattis, of Washington, to be Secretary of Defense.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Rubio, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* On Thursday, January 19, 2017, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Rick Perry, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Cornyn and