

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2659–S2685

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1001–1012, and S. Res. 149. **Page S2680**

Measures Passed:

Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act: Senate passed S. 141, to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2672–74**

Modernizing Government Travel Act: Senate passed H.R. 274, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business. **Page S2683**

DHS SAVE Act: Senate passed H.R. 366, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department's vehicle fleet, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S2683–84**

National Safe Digging Month: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 137, supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2684–85**

World Malaria Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day. **Page S2685**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 118), Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2021. **Page S2685**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. **Page S2685**

Messages from the House: **Page S2679**

Measures Referred: **Page S2679**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Pages S2679–80**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S2678–79**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2683**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—118) **Page S2677**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2685.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States European Command, focusing on theater assessment and European Reassurance Initiative (ERI) progress, after receiving testimony from General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA, Commander, United States European Command, Department of Defense.

U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Transportation Command, after receiving testimony from General Darren W. McDew, USAF, Commander, United