

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3235–S3251*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1290, and S. Res. 184. **Page S3242**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 61, to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105–384 and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 115–88)

S. 1129, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–89)

S. 88, to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things. (S. Rept. No. 115–90)

H.R. 601, to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, with amendments.

S. Res. 18, reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina's economic reforms, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 114, expressing the sense of the Senate on humanitarian crises in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S3242**

#### Measures Passed:

*50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem:* By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. 138), Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem. **Pages S3235–38**

*Relative to the Death of Former Senator Jim Bunning:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, relative to the death of James Paul David “Jim” Bunning, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. **Pages S3244–45**

#### Measures Considered:

**Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 722, to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran's ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights. **Page S3239**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. **Page S3239**

**Elwood Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, under the previous order of Thursday, May 25, 2017. **Page S3245**

**Nominations Confirmed:** On Thursday, May 25, 2017, Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 137), Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Kari A. Bingen, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Robert Story Karem, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
54 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

22 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3249–51**

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

Henry Kerner, of California, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

44 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S3245–49**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S3241–42**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3242**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3242–44**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—138) **Page S3238**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Jim Bunning, in accordance with S. Res. 184, at 6:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3245.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ISIS'S GLOBAL REACH

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on beyond Iraq and Syria, focusing on ISIS's global reach from Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, and Conrad Tribble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and John Mulligan, Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### COUNTERING CORRUPTION IN THE OSCE REGION

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* On Thursday, June 1, 2017, Commission received a briefing on countering corruption in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, focusing on returning ill-gotten assets and closing safe havens from Charles Davidson, Hudson Institute Kleptocracy Initiative, Ken Hurwitz, Open Society Justice Initiative, and Brian Campbell, all of Washington, D.C.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D559)

S. 419, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program. Signed on June 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–36)

S. 583, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers. Signed on June 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–37)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal