

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1315–1332, S.J. Res. 45, and S. Res. 188–189. **Pages S3362–63**

Measures Reported:

S. 1141, to ensure that the United States promotes the meaningful participation of women in mediation and negotiation processes seeking to prevent, mitigate, or resolve violent conflict. (S. Rept. No. 115–93)

S. 117, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak”, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 115–94)

S. 167, to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 115–95)

S. 199, to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir. (S. Rept. No. 115–96)

S. 216, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets. (S. Rept. No. 115–97)

S. 267, to provide for the correction of a survey of certain land in the State of Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 115–98)

S. 363, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. (S. Rept. No. 115–99)

S. 490, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–100)

S. 491, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–101)

S. 703, to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project. (S. Rept. No. 115–102)

S. 710, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Jennings Randolph Dam, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 115–103)

S. 534, to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program.

Measures Passed:

Condemning the deadly attack on May 26, 2017, in Portland, Oregon: Senate passed S.J. Res. 45, condemning the deadly attack on May 26, 2017, in Portland, Oregon, expressing deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims, and supporting efforts to overcome hatred, bigotry, and violence. **Pages S3372–73**

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1st Infantry Division: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 115, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1st Infantry Division, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3373–75**

McConnell (for Moran/Roberts) Amendment No. 227, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3373–75**

McConnell (for Moran/Roberts) Amendment No. 228, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3373–75**

Condemning Recent Terrorist Attacks: Senate agreed to S. Res. 188, condemning the recent terrorist attacks in the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Indonesia, Egypt, Iraq, Australia, and Iran and offering thoughts and prayers and sincere condolences to all of the victims, their families, and the people of their countries. **Page S3375**

Hemp History Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, designating the week of June 5 through June 11, 2017, as “Hemp History Week”. **Page S3375**

WILD Act: Senate passed S. 826, to reauthorize the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and certain wildlife conservation funds, to establish prize competitions relating to the prevention of wildlife poaching and trafficking, wildlife conservation, the management of invasive species, and the protection of endangered species, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Considered:

Countering Iran’s Destabilizing Activities Act—Agreement: Senate continued 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, post-cloture.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following disposition of the nomination of Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with all post-cloture time considered expired.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 4 p.m., on Monday, June 12, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture.

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Rapuano Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, June 12, 2017, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and that there be 30 minutes 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.

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Pekoske Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon the reporting of the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the nomination be referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days, except that if the 30 days lapses while the Senate is in recess, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs shall have an additional 5 session days after the Senate reconvenes to report the nomination, after which the nomination, if still in committee, be discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 141), Scott P. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—141) Page S3349

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:43 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3380.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce.

FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fostering economic growth, focusing on the role of financial institutions in local communities, including S. 366, to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, S. 1002, to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic