

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3381–S3411

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1333–1342, and S. Res. 190. **Pages S3395–96**

Measures Reported:

S. 905, to require a report on, and to authorize technical assistance for, accountability for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Syria, with amendments. **Page S3395**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Memory of the Victims of the Pulse Orlando Terrorist Attack: Senate agreed to S. Res. 190, honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub one year ago. **Page S3410**

Measures Considered:

Countering Iran’s Destabilizing Activities Act: Senate began 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, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S3383–85, S3388–90, S3393**

Pending:

McConnell (for Crapo) Amendment No. 232, to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation and to combat terrorism and illicit financing. **Page S3393**

McConnell Amendment No. 233 (to Amendment No. 232), to change the enactment date. **Page S3393**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Crapo) Amendment No. 232 (listed above), 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 14, 2017. **Page S3393**

Appointments:

Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children: The Chair, on behalf

of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee on Indian Affairs, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114–244, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children: Don Atqaqsaq Gray of Alaska. **Page S3411**

Government of Saudi Arabia Export of Defense Articles—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, Senator Paul, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 42, relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense article; that debate on the motion be equally divided between the proponents and the opponents until 12:30 p.m.; that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly conference meetings, and at 2:15 p.m., there be 10 minutes of debate remaining on the motion to discharge the resolution, equally divided between Senator Paul, or his designee, and the opponents, and following the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on or in relation to the motion to discharge. **Page S3393**

Walsh Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Elizabeth Erin Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, be referred jointly to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S3393**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 142), Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3385–88**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dawn DeBerry Stump, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2021.

David G. Ehrhart, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

Beth Ann Williams, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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| Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—142) | Pages S3387–88 |

Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3411.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2870–2888; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 380 were introduced. **Pages H4853–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4855**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1873, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to enhance the reliability of the electricity grid and reduce the threat of wildfires to and from electric transmission and distribution facilities on Federal lands by facilitating vegetation management on such lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–165, Part 1);

H.R. 1654, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–166);

H.R. 1109, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act (H. Rept. 115–167);

H.R. 338, to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce (H. Rept. 115–168, Part 1);

H.R. 446, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (H. Rept. 115–169);

H.R. 447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (H. Rept. 115–170);

H.R. 627, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the dissemination of information regarding available Federal programs relating to energy efficiency projects for schools, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–171);

H.R. 951, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project (H. Rept. 115–172);

H.R. 2274, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for extended periods relating to preliminary permits and commencement of construction, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–173);

H.R. 2292, to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam (H. Rept. 115–174);

H.R. 2122, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric