

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 722, Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3505–S3566

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1361–1376, and S. Res. 191–194. **Pages S3554–55**

Measures Reported:

S. 304, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 115–112)

S. 346, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 115–113) **Page S3554**

Measures Passed:

Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act: By 98 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate passed S. 722, to Provide Congressional Review and to Counter Iranian and Russian Governments' Aggression, after agreeing to the committee-reported substitute amendment, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3513–28**

Adopted:

By 94 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 145), Gardner Modified Amendment No. 250, to provide an exception for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **Page S3512**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 146), Corker (for Graham) Amendment No. 240, to reaffirm the strategic importance of Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty to the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its contribution to maintaining stability throughout the world. **Pages S3512–13**

McConnell (for Corker) Amendment No. 255, to amend the title. **Page S3528**

PROTECT Our Children Act: Senate passed S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program. **Pages S3547–48**

American Eagle Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, designating June 20, 2017, as "American Eagle Day" and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States. **Page S3560**

Congratulating the Golden State Warriors: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, congratulating the Golden State Warriors for their historic championship victory in the 2017 National Basketball Association Finals. **Page S3560**

Commending the bravery of the United States Capitol Police, the Police Department of Alexandria, Virginia, and all first responders: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, commending the bravery of the United States Capitol Police, the Police Department of Alexandria, Virginia, and all first responders who protected Members of Congress, their staff, and others during the shooting on June 14, 2017, at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, Virginia. **Pages S3560–61**

Long Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, June 19, 2017, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; 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. **Page S3528**

Mandelker Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes. **Page S3528**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. **Page S3528**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3528**

Billingslea Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lucian Niemeyer, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2015.

Jeffrey Gerrish, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.

Lynn A. Johnson, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Kelly Knight Craft, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Sharon Day, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Kathleen Troia McFarland, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Nathan Alexander Sales, of Ohio, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

Elinore F. McCance-Katz, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Department of Health and Human Services.

D. Michael Dunavant, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Louis V. Franklin, Sr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Justin E. Herdman, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

John W. Huber, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Jessie K. Liu, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

John E. Town, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

10 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Amendments Submitted: **Page S3560**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3560**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—147) **Pages S3512–13**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:41 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3562.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

THE FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine agricultural research, focusing on perspectives on past and future