

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4123–S4163

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1616–1623, and S. Res. 229–230. **Pages S4135–36**

Measures Reported:

S. 595, to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with additional flexibility to expedite the hiring process for applicants for law enforcement positions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–133)

S. 760, to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 115–134)

S. 756, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris. (S. Rept. No. 115–135)

S. 1096, to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–136) **Page S4135**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and

for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S4130–34, S4139–63**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 166), David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S4124–30, S4163**

Messages from the House: **Page S4135**

Measures Referred: **Page S4135**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4136–37**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4137–39**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S4139**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—166) **Page S4130**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 11:19 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4139.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3356–3357, 3359–3361, 3363–3376; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 72; and H. Res. 469–472, were introduced. **Pages H6212–13**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6214–15**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on July 21, 2017 as follows:

H.R. 3353, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–237);