

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8051–S8072

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2242–2245. **Page S8070**

Measures Reported:

S. 2155, to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, with amendments. **Page S8070**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States of America; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–22) **Page S8069**

Newstead Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Gillian Newstead, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, under the order of Thursday, December 14, 2017. **Pages S8071–72**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 318), J. Paul Compton, Jr., of Alabama, to be General Coun-

sel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S8054–64, S8072**

By 74 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. EX. 319), Owen West, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S8054–64, S8072**

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Additional Statements: **Page S8069**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—319) **Page S8064**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8071–72.)

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: 14 public bills, H.R. 4666–4679 and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 97 were introduced. **Pages H10179–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10180–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3813, to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier

Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–467);

H.R. 3814, to disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life an individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving human trafficking (H. Rept. 115–468);

H.R. 2465, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent the removal of the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the