

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S173–S212

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2306–2313, and S. Con. Res. 32. **Page S187**

Measures Reported:

S. 2152, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, with amendments. **Page S187**

House Messages:

FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House to S. 139, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S174**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 1870 (to the House Amendment to the bill), to change the enactment date. **Page S174**

McConnell Amendment No. 1871 (to Amendment No. 1870), of a perfecting nature. **Page S174**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 11), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill.

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McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 1872, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on the bill. **Pages S174, S180**

McConnell Amendment No. 1873 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1872), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 1872 (listed above) fell.

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McConnell Amendment No. 1874 (to Amendment No. 1873), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 1873 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1872) (listed above) fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 17, 2018; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill.

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Appointments:

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114–255, appointed the following individuals to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Valarie R. Grey of New York, and Aaron A. Miri of Massachusetts. **Page S212**

Messages from the House: **Page S187**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S211–12**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—11) **Page S180**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S212.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL ENERGY OUTLOOK OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the do-

mestic and global energy outlook from the perspective of the International Energy Agency, after receiving testimony from Fatih Birol, International Energy Agency, Paris, France.

DHS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Kirstjen M. Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4793–4809; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 125; and H. Res. 695, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 117, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as “Alex Diekmann Peak” (H. Rept. 115–516);

H.R. 4279, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise any rules necessary to enable closed-end companies to use the securities offering and proxy rules that are available to other issuers of securities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–517);

H. Res. 693, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) to increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2954) to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–518); and

H. Res. 694, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4712) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, and providing for proceedings during the period from January 22, 2018, through January 26, 2018 (H. Rept. 115–519).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Arrington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, the whole number of the House is 431.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

American Innovation \$1 Coin Act: H.R. 770, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and to promote the importance of innovation in the United States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories;

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Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2017: H.R. 4318, amended, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 18;

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Alex Diekmann Peak Designation Act of 2017: S. 117, to designate a mountain peak in the State