

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S213–S264*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2314–2318. **Pages S253–54**

**House Messages:**

**FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act—Agreement:** Senate continued 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:

**Pages S215–47, S256**

**Pending:**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Pages S215–25, S225–47**

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 S215**

McConnell Amendment No. 1871 (to Amendment No. 1870), of a perfecting nature. **Page S215**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the House message to accompany the bill expire at 12:15 p.m., on Thursday, January 18, 2018. **Page S242**

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; and that the time following Leader remarks until 12:15 p.m. be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12947 with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East

peace process; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–24)

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**Messages from the House:** **Pages S250–51**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S256.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Randal Quarles, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, and Robert Hunter Kurtz, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and David J. Ryder, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

#### COMBATING MONEY LAUNDERING AND STRENGTHENING BSA ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating money laundering and other forms of illicit finance, focusing on Administration perspectives on reforming and strengthening Bank Secrecy Act enforcement, after receiving testimony from Sigal