

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S527–S556

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2349–2353, and S. Res. 384–385. **Page S549**

Measures Passed:

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 101, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S554**

Measures Considered:

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2311, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children. **Pages S527–45**

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

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 25), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S545**

ESCORT COMMITTEE—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. **Page S554**

Washington’s Farewell Address—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington’s Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 26, 2018, following the prayer and pledge; and that Senator Peters be recognized to deliver the address. **Page S554**

Stras Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of David Ryan Stras,

of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. **Pages S546–48**

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

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 26), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S545**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. **Page S554**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 30, 2018; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the nomination. **Page S554**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Gregory E. Maggs, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law. **Pages S548, S556**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—26) **Page S545**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S554.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.