

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S617–S665

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2377–2386, and S. Res. 392–394. **Pages S651–52**

Measures Passed:

Minority Party's Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 393, making minority party appointments for the 115th Congress. **Page S657**

National Mentoring Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 394, recognizing January 2018 as National Mentoring Month. **Page S657**

House Messages:

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 695, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a voluntary national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and taking action of the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S627**

McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on the Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 1922, to change the enactment date. **Page S627**

McConnell Amendment No. 1923 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1922), of a perfecting nature. **Page S627**

McConnell Amendment No. 1924 (to Amendment No. 1923), of a perfecting nature. **Page S627**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII

of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on closure will occur on Thursday, February 8, 2018.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. **Page S657**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S657.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the National Defense Strategy from James N. Mattis, Secretary, and General Paul J. Selva, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

VIRTUAL CURRENCIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine virtual currencies, focusing on the oversight role of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after receiving