

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2499–2505, and S. Res. 424. **Page S1378**

Measures Considered:

Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2155, to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections.

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

By 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 48), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S1347–48**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. **Page S1398**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 49), Terry A. Doughty, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Pages S1348, S1404**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa Porter, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Patrick Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years.

Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years.

James Edward Campos, of Nevada, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Peter C. Wright, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

Jon Parrish Peede, of Mississippi, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—49) **Page S1348**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1398.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1 nomination in the Army, and the nomination of Brent K. Park, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Non-proliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

WORLDWIDE THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine worldwide threats, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Coats, Director of National Intelligence; and Lieutenant General Robert P. Ashley, Jr., USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Paul A. Grosklags, USN, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, Lieutenant General Steven R. Rudder, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, Headquarters United States Marine Corps, and Rear Admiral Scott D.

Conn, USN, Director, Air Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N98), all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James Reilly, of Colorado, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gardner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PROTECTING E-COMMERCE CONSUMERS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting e-commerce consumers from counterfeits, after receiving testimony from Kimberly Gianopoulos, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Brenda Smith, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Jim Joholske, Director, Office of Import Surveillance, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Terrence R. Brady, Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Northbrook, Illinois.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5171–5188; 1 private bill, H.R. 5189; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 764–765, were introduced. **Pages H1440–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1442–43**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4986, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reauthorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, to provide for certain procedural changes to the rules of the Commission to maximize opportunities for public participation and efficient decisionmaking, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–587, Part 1);

H.R. 1116, to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and

business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–588); and

H.R. 4545, to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–589). **Page H1440**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1375**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1379**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of those who have been killed or wounded in service to our country and all those who serve and their families. **Page H1379**