

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1645–S1693

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2539–2543, and S. Res. 433. **Pages S1686–88**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1015, to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system. (S. Rept. No. 115–213) **Page S1686**

Measures Passed:

Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act: Senate passed S. 2286, to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1688–93**

Rounds (for Corker) Amendment No. 2209, to require the Director of the Peace Corps to notify and consult with the Committees on Appropriations before opening, closing, significantly reducing, or suspending a domestic or overseas office or country program. **Pages S1691–93**

Measures Considered:

Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 2155, to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1646–56, S1656–84**

Pending:

McConnell (for Crapo) Modified Amendment No. 2151, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1646**

Crapo Amendment No. 2152 (to Amendment No. 2151), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1646**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on McConnell (for Crapo) Modified Amendment No. 2151 (listed above), expire at 3:45 p.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 2018; and that if

cloture is invoked on the bill, the time count as if invoked at midnight, on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. **Page S1693**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. **Page S1693**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Gilbert B. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. **Pages S1684–85**

Messages from the House: **Pages S1685–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1686–88**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1693.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Central Command and United States Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Joseph L. Votel, USA, Commander, United States Central Command, and General Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC, Commander, United States Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense.