

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2021–S2045

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2636–2643, and S. Res. 453–456. **Page S2040**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1404, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 115–222)

H.R. 1500, to redesignate the small triangular property located in Washington, DC, and designated by the National Park Service as reservation 302 as “Robert Emmet Park”. (S. Rept. No. 115–223) **Pages S2039–40**

Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of Zell Bryan Miller: Senate agreed to S. Res. 454, relative to the death of Zell Bryan Miller, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Georgia. **Page S2044**

Relative to the Death of Daniel K. Akaka: Senate agreed to S. Res. 455, relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, Senator from the State of Hawaii. **Page S2044**

Majority Party Committee Membership for the 115th Congress: Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S2044**

Military Retiree Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 377, recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2018, as “Military Retiree Appreciation Day”, and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2044–45**

Ring Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of John F. Ring, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. **Pages S2028–29, S2029–32**

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

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2028–29**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 12:20 p.m., on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S2032**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. **Page S2045**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 65), Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. **Pages S2021–28, S2045**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Justin George Muzinich, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Emin Toro, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Wendy Williams Berger, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Holly A. Brady, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

Britt Cagle Grant, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

John M. O’Connor, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

Lance E. Walker, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

Allen Cothrel Winsor, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Patrick R. Wyrick, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Army. **Page S2045**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
(Total—66) **Pages S2028–29**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the late Zell Bryan Miller, the former Governor and Senator of the State of Georgia, and Daniel K. Akaka, Senator from the State of Hawaii, in accordance with S. Res. 454 and S. Res. 455, at 6:25 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2045.)

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 Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Darren W. McDew, USAF, Commander, United States Transportation Command, Department of Defense.

FACEBOOK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary to examine Facebook, Social Media Privacy, and the use and abuse of data, after receiving testimony from Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook, Menlo Park, California.

FEDERALISM UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine cooperative federalism under the Clean Air Act, focusing on state perspectives, after receiving testimony from Nancy E. Vehr, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne; Sean Alteri, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Frankfort; Toby Baker, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Austin; Matthew Rodriguez, California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento; and Shawn M. Garvin, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover.

REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine the Summit of the Americas, focusing on a regional strategy for democratic governance against corruption in the hemisphere, after receiving testimony from Eric Farnsworth, Council of the Americas and Americas Society, and Eric L. Olson, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Latin American Program, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Sharon Fast Gustafson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.