

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2131–S2189*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2669–2680, S.J. Res. 59, and S. Res. 464–469. **Page S2141**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 146, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security. (S. Rept. No. 115–230)

H.R. 2825, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2141**

#### Measures Passed:

*Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 465, electing Michael C. Stenger as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. **Page S2188**

*Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 466, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. **Page S2188**

*Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 467, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. **Page S2188**

*Kids to Parks Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 468, designating May 19, 2018, as “Kids to Parks Day”. **Page S2188**

#### House Messages:

**Amending the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, taking action of the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Rejected:

McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Indian Af-

fairs, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2229, to change the enactment date. (Senate tabled the motion.) **Page S2137**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2227 (to the amendment of the House to the bill), to change the enactment date. (Senate tabled the motion.) **Page S2137**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S2131**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell (for Thune) Amendment No. 2232 (to the amendment of the House to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2137**

McConnell Amendment No. 2233 (to Amendment No. 2232), to change the enactment date. **Page S2137**

McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2234, to change the enactment date. **Page S2137**

McConnell Amendment No. 2235 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2234), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S2137–38**

McConnell Amendment No. 2236 (to Amendment No. 2235), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2138**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2232 (to the amendment of the House to the bill), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. **Page S2137**

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

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 74), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S2137**

McConnell Amendment No. 2230 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2229), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Indian Affairs, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2229 (listed above), was tabled.

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McConnell Amendment No. 2231 (to Amendment No. 2230), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 2230 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2229) (listed above), fell.

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McConnell Amendment No. 2228 (to Amendment No. 2227), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2227 (to the amendment of the House to the bill) (listed above), was tabled.

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**Bridenstine Nomination-Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of James Bridenstine, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, with a further amendment.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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**Muniz Nomination-Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Senate begin consideration of the nomination

of Carlos G. Muniz, of Florida, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, under the previous order of Monday, April 9, 2018; and that the time until 12:30 p.m. be equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees.

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Ronny Lynn Jackson, of Texas, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Hannibal Ware, of the Virgin Islands, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, which was sent to the Senate on October 16, 2017, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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**Messages from the House:** Page S2139

**Measures Referred:** Page S2139

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—74) Page S2137

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2188.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 5520–5525; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 832 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H3342–43

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4403, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–639);

H. Res. 830, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5192) to authorize the Commissioner of