

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3929–S3959

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3065–3077, S. Res. 547–549, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Pages S3951–52**

Measures Reported:

S. 3071, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. (S. Rept. No. 115–274)

S. 3072, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. (S. Rept. No. 115–275)

S. 3073, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. (S. Rept. No. 115–276)

H.R. 1496, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marvin Gaye Post Office”.

H.R. 2673, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Broadway Street in Pekin, Illinois, as the “Lance Corporal Jordan S. Bastean Post Office”.

H.R. 3183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the “U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office”.

H.R. 4301, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the “J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4406, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airmen Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4463, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the “Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 4574, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the

“Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4646, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4685, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office”.

H.R. 4722, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the “Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4840, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building”.

S. 2549, to designate the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office”.

S. 2692, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Stanley Michels Post Office Building”.

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Measures Passed:

Stephen Michael Gleason Congressional Gold Medal Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2652, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason, and the bill was then passed.

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Tricentennial of the City of San Antonio, Texas: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 503, commemorating the tricentennial of the City of San Antonio, Texas, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 2907, to amend the preamble.

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Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 547, designating June 19, 2018, as

“Juneteenth Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States. **Page S3958**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 125), Reed Amendment No. 2885 (to Amendment No. 2276), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S3935–36, S3943**

Inhofe (for Boozman) Amendment No. 2276 (to Amendment No. 2282), to require a report on the permanent stationing of the United States forces in the Republic of Poland. **Pages S3934–35, S3939, S3943**

Inhofe/McCain Modified Amendment No. 2282, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3932**

Withdrawn:

Inhofe (for Rounds) Amendment No. 2273 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2282), to require a report on participation in the Transition Assistance Program.

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

By 35 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 123), 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 (for Toomey) Amendment No. 2700 (to Amendment No. 2282), to require congressional review of certain regulations issued by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. **Pages S3933–34**

By 83 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 124), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Inhofe/McCain Modified Amendment No. 2282 (listed above). **Page S3934**

Chair sustained a point of order that Lee Amendment No. 2366 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2282), to clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority does not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States, was not germane, and the amendment thus fell.

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Reed Amendment No. 2842 (to Amendment No. 2366), to require the authorization of appropriation

of amounts for the development of new or modified nuclear weapons, fell when Lee Amendment No. 2366 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2282) fell. **Page S3932**

Chair sustained a point of order that McConnell (for Toomey) Amendment No. 2700 (to Amendment No. 2282) (listed above), was not germane, and the amendment thus fell. **Page S3934**

Reed/Warren Amendment No. 2756 (to Amendment No. 2700), to require the authorization of appropriation of amounts for the development of new or modified nuclear weapons, fell when McConnell (for Toomey) Amendment No. 2700 (to Amendment No. 2282) fell. **Page S3932**

By 81 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 126), 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 bill. **Page S3943**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, June 18, 2018; that it be in order for Senator Sanders, or his designee, to raise a single Congressional Budget Act point of order that lay against Inhofe/McCain Modified Amendment No. 2282, as amended, and that a motion to waive then be considered to have been made and Senate vote on the motion, without intervening action or debate; that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the bill, as amended, expire at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 18, 2018; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, ripen following disposition of the bill. **Page S3959**

Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. **Pages S3930–32**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 H.R. 5515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S3930**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—126)	Pages S3934, S3943

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:33 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3959.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 3071) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019;

An original bill (S. 3072) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019; and

An original bill (S. 3073) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

COMPROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update from the Comptroller of the Currency, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Otting, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Harry B. Harris, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, who was introduced by Senators Hirono and Nelson, Tibor Peter Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary (African Affairs), and David Schenker, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2837, to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 974, to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Patrick R. Wyrick, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Susan Llewellyn Pamerleau, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, Gadyaces S. Serralta, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, R. Don Ladner, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, and Charles L. Goodwin, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, all of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 6101–6121; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 941–945 were introduced. **Pages H5199–H5200**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5201**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5762, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United