

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5599–S5669

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3348–3349, and S. Res. 606. **Pages S5618–19**

Measures Reported:

S. 2896, to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering. (S. Rept. No. 115–317)

Report to accompany S. 436, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas. (S. Rept. No. 115–318)

Report to accompany S. 2102, to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park. (S. Rept. No. 115–319)

Report to accompany H.R. 497, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain non-Federal lands. (S. Rept. No. 115–320)

Report to accompany H.R. 2768, to designate certain mountain peaks in the State of Colorado as “Fowler Peak” and “Boskoff Peak”. (S. Rept. No. 115–321)

H.R. 1222, to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2465, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3016, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income

and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5618**

House Messages:

POWER Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 717, to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence. **Page S5669**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following disposition of the nomination of Julius Ness Richardson, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and that for the purpose of Rule XIV, in relation to the substitute, Amendment No. 3695, the text of H.R. 6157 serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division A of the amendment, and the text of H.R. 6470, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, as reported by the House Appropriations Committee, serve as the basis for defense of germaneness for Division B of the amendment. **Page S5608**

Quattlebaum Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

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

By 61 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 182), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5610–11**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, August 16, 2018, and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 12 noon. **Page S5669**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert H. McMahon, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—182) Page S5611

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5669.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 599 and H.R. 1488, bills to redesignate the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore as the "Indiana Dunes National Park", S. 1644, to clarify the status of the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1926 and H.R. 2156, bills to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, S. 1987 and H.R. 2600, bills to provide for

the conveyance to the State of Iowa of the rever-
sionary interest held by the United States in and to
certain land in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and to
express the sense of Congress relating to the contin-
ued provision of information relating to certain na-
tional historic trails, S. 1993, to adjust the boundary
of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation
Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S.
2015, to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice
Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as
units of the National Park System, S. 2441, to
amend the Steel Industry American Heritage Area
Act of 1996 to repeal the funding limitation, S.
2570, to repeal the funding authorization sunset and
the total funding cap for the Essex National Heri-
tage Area, S. 2604, to amend the Oil Region Na-
tional Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Re-
gion National Heritage Area, S. 2672, to authorize
the Society of the First Infantry Division to make
modifications to the First Division Monument lo-
cated on Federal land in President's Park in Wash-
ington, DC, S. 2870, to authorize the Secretary of
the Interior to conduct a special resource study of
the site known as "Amache" in the State of Colo-
rado, S. 2876, to amend the National Trails System
Act to provide for the study of the Pike National
Historic Trail, S. 2889 and H.R. 4895, bills to es-
tablish the Medgar Evers National Monument in the
State of Mississippi, S. 2831 and H.R. 5751, bills
to redesignate Golden Spike National Historic Site
and to establish the Transcontinental Railroad Net-
work, S. 3176 and H.R. 5979, bills to establish the
Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the
State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park
System, S. 3287 and H.R. 5655, bills to establish
the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in
the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park
System, S. 3298, to extend the authority of the Viet-
nam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to establish a
visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial,
and H. Con. Res. 33, designating the George C.
Marshall Museum and George C. Marshall Research
Library in Lexington, Virginia, as the National
George C. Marshall Museum and Library, after re-
ceiving testimony from P. Daniel Smith, Deputy Di-
rector, Exercising the Authority of the Director, Na-
tional Parks Service, Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.