

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

(Legislative Day of Friday, September 28, 2018)

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3533–3535, and S. Res. 663–664. **Page S6413**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 481, calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, with an amendment.

S. Res. 602, supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister Zaev of Macedonia to resolve longstanding bilateral disputes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 634, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles, and with an amended preamble. **Page S6413**

Measures Passed:

STB Information Security Improvement Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4921, to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6415**

National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 664, designating October 8, 2018, as “National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day”. **Page S6415**

House Messages:

Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6408–16**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S6408–16**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 4026 (to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate), to change the enactment date. **Pages S6408–16**

McConnell Amendment No. 4027 (to Amendment No. 4026), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6408–16**

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

By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 219), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S6409**

McConnell motion to refer the House message to accompany the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 4028, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S6408–09**

McConnell Amendment No. 4029 (the instructions (Amendment No. 4028) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer the House message to accompany the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 4028 (listed above) fell. **Pages S6408–09**

McConnell Amendment No. 4030 (to Amendment No. 4029), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 4029 (the instructions (Amendment No. 4028) of the motion to refer) (listed above) fell. **Pages S6408–09**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all time

during Leader time and recess count post-cloture on the House message to accompany the bill.

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Appointments:

Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 103–296, appointed the following individual as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board: Robert Charles Joondeph of Oregon vice Bernadette Franks-Ongoy.

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Kavanaugh Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Messages from the House:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—219)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6415–16.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma Session at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1066)

H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Signed on September 28, 2018. (Public Law 115–245)

H.R. 589, to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs. Signed on September 28, 2018. (Public Law 115–246)

H.R. 1109, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act. Signed on September 28, 2018. (Public Law 115–247)

S. 97, to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science. Signed on September 28, 2018. (Public Law 115–248)

S. 994, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation. Signed on September 28, 2018. (Public Law 115–249)

H.R. 6897, to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Signed on September 29, 2018. (Public Law 115–250)

S. 3479, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on September 29, 2018. (Public Law 115–251)