

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 140, Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act, with a further amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6937–S6968

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3615–3627, and S. Res. 687. **Pages S6963–64**

Measures Reported:

S. 2861, to prosecute, as a Federal crime, the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–356)

S. 2941, to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–357)

S. 1012, to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–358)

S. 3001, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–359)

H.R. 2156, 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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–360)

H.R. 4446, to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission. (S. Rept. No. 115–361)

H.R. 6040, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project. (S. Rept. No. 115–362)

H.R. 5317, to repeal section 2141 of the Revised Statutes to remove the prohibition on certain alcohol manufacturing on Indian lands. (S. Rept. No. 115–363)

S. 884, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–364)

H.R. 2630, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 115–365)

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House Messages:

Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act: By 94 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate agreed to the 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 proposed thereto: **Page S6940**

McConnell (for Thune) Modified Amendment No. 4054, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6940**

Appointments:

National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 115–232, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, appointed the following individual as a member of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence: Jason Matheny, of the District of Columbia. **Page S6967**

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the re-appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland, of Virginia, for a term expiring December 31, 2020. **Page S6967**

Certain Defense Articles and Services to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2018, and notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, Senator Paul be recognized under the order of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, in relation to S.J. Res. 65, relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services, and that the time in relation to the motion to discharge be equally divided between the proponents and opponents until 12:15 p.m., and Senate vote on or in relation to the motion at that time. **Page S6967**

Bowman Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Pages S6941–58**

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

By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 242), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6940–41**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, following disposition of the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 65, relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services, Senate continue consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, with all post-cloture time on the nomination expiring at 1:45 p.m. **Page S6967**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph V. Cuffari, of Arizona, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

Neomi J. Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps. **Page S6968**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—242)	Pages S6940–41
Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6967.)	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOD CYBERSECURITY ACQUISITION AND PRACTICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense's cybersecurity acquisition and practices from the private sector, after receiving testimony from Dmitri Alperovitch, CrowdStrike Inc.; Major General John Davis, USA (Ret.), Palo Alto Networks; Francis Landolf, Core Consulting, LLC; and Ronald Nielsen, Parsons Corporation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Richard Carlton Paschall III, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, and Susan N. Stevenson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1942, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.