

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8021–S8044

Measures Introduced: Three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 741–743. **Pages S8028–30**

Measures Passed:

Flatside Wilderness Enhancement Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5636, to designate additions to the Flatside Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest, and the bill was then passed. **Page S8025**

New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: Senate passed H.R. 6602, to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route. **Pages S8025–26**

Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act: Senate passed H.R. 7319, to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to provide flexibility with respect to the leaseback of certain Federal real property. **Page S8034**

Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act: Senate passed H.R. 7318, to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to ensure that the Public Buildings Reform Board has adequate time to carry out the responsibilities of the Board. **Page S8034**

Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4689, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska, and the bill was then passed. **Page S8034**

Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Hydro-power Development Act: Senate passed H.R. 1967, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8034–35**

Combat Online Predators Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4203, to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking, and the bill was then

passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S8036**

McConnell (for Toomey/Nelson) Amendment No. 4179, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8036**

Water Infrastructure Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 7279, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for an integrated planning process, to promote green infrastructure. **Page S8036**

Cancer Screen Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 742, designating the first week of December 2018, and supporting the designation of each first week of December thereafter, as “Cancer Screen Week”, identifying the burden of cancer in the United States, and encouraging people to talk with their healthcare providers about appropriate screenings for the prevention and early detection of cancer. **Page S8036**

International Association of Fire Fighters 100th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 743, congratulating the International Association of Fire Fighters on the 100th anniversary of its founding. **Page S8036**

Honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 285, honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8036**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 149, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4174. **Page S8037**

National Criminal Justice Commission Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 573, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S8037–39**

McConnell (for Peters) Amendment No. 4180, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8037–39**

Embassy Security Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2019: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4969,

to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Corker) Amendment No. 4181, in the nature of a substitute.

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Combating European Anti-Semitism Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 672, to require continued and enhanced annual reporting to Congress in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom on anti-Semitic incidents in Europe, the safety and security of European Jewish communities, and the efforts of the United States to partner with European governments, the European Union, and civil society groups, to combat anti-Semitism, and the bill was then passed.

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House Messages:

Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 695, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for certain individuals who, related to their employment, have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, and taking action on the following motion proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 4 p.m., on Thursday,

December 27, 2018, Senate resume consideration of the House Message to accompany the bill.

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75th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Act: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 3661, to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 81 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 11 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 3:17 p.m., until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 24, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8043.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 7397–7398, were introduced. Page H10593

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6226, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide for civil space situational awareness services and information, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1106, Part 1); and

H.R. 4557, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide disaster assistance to States and units of general government under

a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1107, Part 1).

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 5:59 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 24th.

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Senate Referrals: S. 2274 was held at the desk. S. 573 was held at the desk.