

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-elect Rick Scott, of Florida, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S35–76

Measures Introduced: Thirty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 30–59, and S. Res. 10–11. **Pages S67–68**

Measures Considered:

Strengthening America’s Security in the Middle East Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriation of funds to Israel, to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people. **Pages S38–49**

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

By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 1), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S48**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S48**

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 on Thursday, January 10, 2019. **Page S48**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. **Page S72**

Swearing in of Senator Rick Scott: The Chair laid before the Senate the certificate of election of Senator-elect Rick Scott, of the State of Florida, and the oath of office was then administered as required by the U.S. Constitution and prescribed by law. **Page S38**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S66**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S48**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S72.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.