

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S149–S163

Measures Considered:

Strengthening America’s Security in the Middle East Act—Agreement: Senate continued 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 S149–62**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, January 14, 2019. **Page S159**

Appointments:

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and

the Senate Committee on Finance, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Ken Lewis, of Oregon, for a term expiring December 31, 2020. **Page S163**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Murkowski be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions, Friday, January 11, 2019, through Monday, January 14, 2019. **Page S159**

Messages from the House: **Page S162**

Measures Referred: **Page S162**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S162**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:04 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S159.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 488–526, and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 26 and H. Res. 37–39, were introduced. **Pages H517–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H520**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Blunt Rochester to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H467**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019: The House passed H.R. 266, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 27. **Page H503**

Rejected the Calvert motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 26. **Pages H502–03**