

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S755–S774*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 269–284, and S.J. Res. 7. **Page S769**

**Measures Considered:**

**Strengthening America’s Security in the Middle East Act—Agreement:** Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S756–63**

Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 65, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States faces continuing threats from terrorist groups operating in Syria and Afghanistan and that the precipitous withdrawal of United States forces from either country could put at risk hard-won gains and United States national security. **Page S756**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 31, 2019; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell Amendment No. 65 (listed above), at 3:30 p.m. **Page S773**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mark Schultz, of Nebraska, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Robert L. King, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

10 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

52 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Pages S770–71**

**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S766–69**

**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 3:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S773.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 75 public bills, H.R. 7, 860–933; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 36–40; H. Con. Res. 10–11; and H. Res. 89–93, were introduced. **Pages H1331–36**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cárdenas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1287**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H1287, H1317**