

proceed to consideration of S. 47, to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States. **Page S858**

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

By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 17), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S858**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, with all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks counting post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S847**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session. **Page S873**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on February 5, 2019; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM-3) **Pages S862-66**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 5 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- Routine lists in the Marine Corps.

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Measures Read the First Time: **Page S866**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S873**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—17) **Pages S852, S858**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S847.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

VETERANS AFFAIRS' ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine an implementation update on the Department of Veterans Affairs' electronic health record modernization, after receiving testimony from James Byrne, General Counsel, performing the duties of Deputy Secretary, and John Windom, Executive Director, Laura Kroupa, Chief Medical Officer (Acting), and John Short, Chief Technology Integration Officer, each of the Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the United States Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Joseph L. Votel, USA, Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 42) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 45) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress.

Also, Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Energy: Senators Cassidy (Chair), Risch, Lee, Daines, Gardner, Hyde-Smith, McSally, Alexander, Hoeven, Heinrich, Wyden, Cantwell, Sanders, Stabenow, Hirono, King, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on National Parks: Senators Daines (Chair), Barrasso, Lee, Gardner, Hyde-Smith, Alexander, Hoeven, King, Sanders, Stabenow, Heinrich, and Hirono.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining: Senators Lee (Chair), Barrasso, Risch, Daines, Cassidy, Gardner, Hyde-Smith, McSally, Hoeven, Wyden, Cantwell, Stabenow, Heinrich, Hirono, King, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators McSally (Chair), Barrasso, Risch, Cassidy, Gardner, Alexander, Cortez Masto, Wyden, Cantwell, and Sanders.

Senators Murkowski and Manchin are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

ENERGY AND MINERALS MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the outlook for energy and minerals markets in the 116th Congress, after receiving testimony from Linda Capuano, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Kevin Book, ClearView Energy Partners, LLC, and Travis Kavulla, R Street Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Simon Moores, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, London, United Kingdom; and Ethan Zindler, BloombergNEF, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee adopted its rules of procedure, and ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 41) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress;

S. 268, to reauthorize the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and certain wildlife conservation funds, to establish prize competitions relating to the prevention of wildlife poaching and trafficking, wildlife conservation, the management of invasive species, and the protection of endangered species, to amend the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 to modify the protections provided by that Act;

S. 163, to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices;

S. 94, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States;

S. 310, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act;

The nominations of Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Administrator, and Peter C. Wright, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, Nicole R. Nason, of New York, to be Adminis-

trator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, John Fleming, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, John L. Ryder, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

6 General Services Administration resolutions.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 40) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress; and

The nominations of Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury, Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Elizabeth Darling, of Texas, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Also, Committee adopted its rules of procedure, announced the designation of members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation, designation of members to serve as Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the following subcommittee assignments for the 116th Congress:

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Cornyn (Chair), Crapo, Roberts, Thune, Isakson, Portman, Toomey, Scott (SC), Cassidy, Daines, Young, Casey, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Warner, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Thune (Chair), Crapo, Enzi, Cornyn, Burr, Isakson, Portman, Toomey, Warner, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Bennet, and Whitehouse.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Portman (Chair), Grassley, Cassidy, Lankford, Young, Brown, Bennet, Casey, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Toomey (Chair), Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Thune, Burr, Isakson, Scott (SC), Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Casey, Warner, Whitehouse, Hassan, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Scott (SC) (Chair), Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Burr, Daines, Bennet, Wyden, Cantwell, Carper, Whitehouse, and Hassan.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Cassidy (Chair), Scott (SC), Lankford, Hassan, and Wyden.

Senators Grassley and Wyden are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

PRIMARY CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how primary care affects health care costs and outcomes, after receiving testimony from Joshua J. Umbehr, Atlas MD, Wichita, Kansas; Sapna Kripalani, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee; Katherine Bennett, University of Washington, Seattle, on behalf of the National Association for Geriatric Education; and Tracy Watts, Mercer, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Neomi J.

Rao, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Aditya Bamzai, of Virginia, and Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 116th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 962–985; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42; H. Con. Res. 14; and H. Res. 99–101, were introduced. **Pages H1361–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1363–64**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Espaillat to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1353**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1354**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representative Hastings, Chair. **Page H1356**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 8:35 p.m. **Page H1356**

State of the Union Address: President Donald Trump delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 9. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Luján, Jeffries, Clark (MA), Bustos, Hill (CA), McCarthy, Scalise, Cheney, Emmer, Palmer, Walker, and Smith (MO), and Sen-

ators McConnell, Thune, Grassley, Barrasso, Blunt, Ernst, Young, Schumer, Durbin, Murray, Stabenow, Warren, Klobuchar, and Baldwin. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–1). **Pages H1356–611**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1356.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.