

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Fischer delivered Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1405–S1445

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 536–551. **Pages S1436–37**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 163, to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices. (S. Rept. No. 116–2) **Page S1436**

Measures Considered:

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 311, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion. **Pages S1414–1422**

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

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 27), 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 S1422**

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Fischer performed the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S1405–09**

Miller Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Eric D. Miller, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S1422**

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

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 28), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1422**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

February 26, 2019; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the nomination. **Page S1443**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

David Michael Satterfield, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security.

Michael Eric Wooten, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Michael D. Baughman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

William Travis Brown, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Gary B. Burman, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Wing Chau, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Ramona L. Dohman, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Eric S. Gartner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Nick Edward Proffitt, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—28) Page S1422
Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

February 26, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1443.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 116th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1327–1355; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; and H. Res. 143, 146–147, were introduced. Pages H2099–H2101

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H2102–03

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 144, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 46) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019 (H. Rept. 116–13); and

H. Res. 145, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1112) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee (H. Rept. 116–14). Page H2068

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2049

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. Pages H2049, H2067–68

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Page H2050

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act: H.R. 583, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio; Pages H2050–52

Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2019: H.R. 501, to amend the Public Health Service

Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program; Pages H2052–53

Strengthening the Health Care Fraud Prevention Task Force Act of 2019: H.R. 525, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a public-private partnership for purposes of identifying health care waste, fraud, and abuse; Pages H2053–55

Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2019: H.R. 539, to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I–Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 88; Pages H2055–58, H2064–65

Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act: H.R. 425, to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research; Pages H2058–60

Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act: H.R. 276, to direct the Secretary of Education to establish the Recognizing Inspiring School Employees (RISE) Award Program recognizing excellence exhibited by classified school employees providing services to students in prekindergarten through high school, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 89; and

Pages H2060–62, H2067

Merit Systems Protection Board Temporary Term Extension Act: H.R. 1235, amended, to provide that the term of office of certain members of the Merit Systems Protection Board shall be extended by a period of 1 year, to limit such members from concurrently holding positions within the Federal Government; Pages H2062–64