

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1447–S1496

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 552–572, and S. Res. 78–79. **Pages S1492–93**

Measures Passed:

Career and Technical Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 79, supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month. **Page S1493**

Desmond Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury. **Pages S1448–58, S1458–72**

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

By 84 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. EX. 30), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1467–68**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 12:15 p.m., on Wednesday, February 27, 2019; and that there be two minutes of debate equally divided prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. **Page S1472**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. **Page S1496**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 29), Eric D. Miller, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S1448–58, S1458–67, S1496**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Today—30) **Pages S1467–68**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1496.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,818 nominations in the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Northern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General John E. Hyten, USAF, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Terrence J. O’Shaughnessy, USAF, Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Command, both of the Department of Defense.

B–21 “RAIDER”

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland received a closed briefing on the B–21 “Raider”