

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.J. Res. 46, National Emergency Declaration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1855–S1912

Measures Introduced: Sixty-one bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 792–852, and S. Res. 109–119. **Pages S1898–S1900**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany 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. Rept. No. 116–8)

Report to accompany S. 310, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act. (S. Rept. No. 116–9) **Page S1897**

Measures Passed:

National Emergency Declaration: By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 49), Senate passed H.J. Res. 46, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019. **Pages S1857–82**

National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 113, designating March 25, 2019, as “National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day”. **Page S1911**

National Rosie the Riveter Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 114, expressing support for the designation of March 21, 2019, as “National Rosie the Riveter Day”. **Page S1911**

Measures Considered:

Green New Deal—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 8, recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal. **Page S1882**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the

nomination of Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S1882**

Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1882**

Supplemental Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. **Pages S1882–91**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S.J. Res. 8, Green New Deal. **Page S1882**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, March 15, 2019, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 2:10 p.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, March 21, 2019, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, March 25, 2019. **Page S1911**

Bade Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S1882**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 14, 2019, a vote on

cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 25, 2019. **Page S1911**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1882**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 25, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, March 14, 2019, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 25, 2019. **Page S1911**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rodney Hood, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2023.

Janice Miriam Hellreich, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2022.

Bruce M. Ramer, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

William I. Althen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2024.

Marco M. Rajkovich, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2024.

Arthur R. Traynor III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2022.

Donald W. Washington, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2021.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S1891**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael O. Johanns, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

Edward W. Felten, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2025.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—49) **Page S1882**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:01 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1911.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EBOLA OUTBREAK IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other emerging health threats, after receiving testimony from Robert Kadlec, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Robert R. Redfield, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Rear Admiral R. T. Ziemer, USN (Ret.), Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for International Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense