

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 853–865, S.J. Res. 14, and S. Res. 120–121. **Page S1939**

Measures Reported:

S. 224, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 116–10)

S. 256, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages. (S. Rept. No. 116–11)

S. 380, to increase access to agency guidance documents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–12)

S. 394, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–13)

S. 395, to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary of the proposed rule. (S. Rept. No. 116–14)

S. 406, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 116–15)

H.R. 504, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–16)

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 116–17) **Pages S1938–39**

Measures Passed:

VA podiatrist grade and pay clarification: Senate passed S. 863, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of podiatrists of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S1942–43**

Bade Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Bridget S. Bade,

of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S1919–31**

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

By 77 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 50), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1931**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 26, 2019; that following disposition of the nomination, Senate resume 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, with the time until 4 p.m., equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture with respect to S.J. Res. 8, and H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, ripen at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. **Page S1943**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S1947**

Messages from the House: **Pages S1934–35**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S1933–34**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—50) **Page S1931**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1943.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 1854–1867; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 53; and H. Res. 253–254 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 252, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 124) expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals (H. Rept. 116–19).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:02 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

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

Venezuela Arms Restriction Act: H.R. 920, amended, to restrict the transfer of defense articles, defense services, and crime control articles to any element of the security forces of Venezuela that is under the authority of a government of Venezuela that is not recognized as the legitimate government of Venezuela by the Government of the United States;

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Humanitarian Assistance to the Venezuelan People Act of 2019: H.R. 854, amended, to provide humanitarian assistance to the Venezuelan people, including Venezuelan migrants and refugees in the Americas;

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Prioritizing the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage

countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals: H.R. 1616, amended, to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 391 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 126;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Europe and Eurasia to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase energy security in the region, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes."

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Amending title XIX to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, establish a State Medicaid option to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through health homes, prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program: H.R. 1839, amended, to amend title XIX to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, establish a State Medicaid option to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through health homes, prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program; and

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Russian-Venezuelan Threat Mitigation Act: H.R. 1477, amended, to require a threat assessment and strategy to counter Russian influence in Venezuela, an assessment of foreign acquisition of CITGO assets in the United States.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:52 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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