

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2063–S2104

Measures Introduced: Forty bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 921–960, S.J. Res. 16, S. Res. 128–132, and S. Con. Res. 10.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Covering the Period January 3, 2017 to January 3, 2019”. (S. Rept. No. 116–20)

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary During the 115th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 116–22)

Special Report entitled “Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Fifteenth Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 116–23)

Special Report entitled “Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the United States Senate During the 115th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 116–24)

S. 257, to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans. (S. Rept. No. 116–21)

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Measures Passed:

Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed.

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Vietnam Veterans Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 69, designating March 29, 2019, as “Vietnam Veterans Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Burr/Manchin) Amendment No. 225, to amend the preamble. **Pages S2098–99**

Recognizing American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Women: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 100, recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Military Retiree Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 118, recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, designating April 18, 2019, as “Military Retiree Appreciation Day”, and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Condemning the Terrorist Attacks in Christchurch, New Zealand: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 124, condemning the March 15, 2019, terrorist attacks in Christchurch, New Zealand, offering sincere condolences to all of the victims and their families, and expressing and standing in solidarity with the people and the Government of New Zealand, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Measures Considered:

Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

McConnell (for Shelby) Amendment No. 5, of a perfecting nature. **Page S2064**

Schumer Amendment No. 6, of a perfecting nature. **Page S2064**

Pending:

Shelby Amendment No. 201, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2064**

McConnell Amendment No. 213 (to Amendment No. 201), to change the enactment date. **Page S2065**

McConnell Amendment No. 214 (to Amendment No. 213), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2065**

McConnell Amendment No. 215 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 201), to change the enactment date. **Page S2065**

McConnell Amendment No. 216 (to Amendment No. 215), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2065**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Shelby Amendment No. 201 (listed above), 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 28, 2019, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019. **Pages S2064–65**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, 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 Shelby Amendment No. 201. **Page S2081**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments with respect to the motions to invoke cloture on Thursday, March 28, 2019, relating to the bill be at 4 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019. **Page S2100**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the bill; that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture with respect to the bill filed on Thursday, March 28, 2019, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019, and that if cloture is not invoked with respect to the motions filed on the bill, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 50, improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate, ripen at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. **Page S2102**

Nominations in the Senate—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration S. Res. 50, improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate. **Page S2082**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the 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 H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. **Page S2082**

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senators Duckworth (At Large) and Manchin (Committee on Appropriations). **Page S2098**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 54), Nicole R. Nason, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. **Pages S2977–79, S2103–04**

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S2082–95, S2103–04**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—54) **Page S2079**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:33 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S2102.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification