

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2297–S2348

Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1068–1100, and S. Res. 148–152. **Pages S2328–29**

Measures Reported:

S. 226, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act. (S. Rept. No. 116–30) **Page S2327**

Measures Passed:

Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 2030, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, pursuant to the order of Monday, April 8, 2019. **Page S2298**

Authorizing testimony, documents, and representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 151, to authorize testimony, documents, and representation in *United States v. Pratersch*. **Page S2348**

Appointments:

Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 93–642, appointed the following Senator to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: Senator Schatz. **Page S2348**

Transit Infrastructure Vehicle Security Act—Referral: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 846, to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit certain rolling stock procurements, be discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. **Page S2348**

Abizaid Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, be withdrawn, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be

determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. **Page S2308**

Stanton Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Cheryl Marie Stanton, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. **Pages S2316–19**

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 69), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2316–17**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2019; and that following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as under the order of Tuesday, April 9, 2019. **Page S2319**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. **Page S2348**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 66), Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado. **Pages S2297–98, S2301, S2306**

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

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 65), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2301**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 68), Patrick R. Wyrick, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. **Pages S2306–16**

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

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 67), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2306**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—69) **Pages S2301, S2306, S2316**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2348.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Robert McMahon, Assistant Secretary for Sustainment, Lieutenant General Gwendolyn Bingham, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Vice Admiral Dixon R. Smith, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Major General Vincent A. Coglianesse, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Installation Command, and Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), and Brigadier General John J. Allen, USAF, Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and

justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General Robert B. Neller, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 82 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine United States Special Operations Command's efforts to transform the force for future security challenges and implement the National Defense Strategy, after receiving testimony from Major General Mark C. Schwartz, USA, Deputy Commander, United States Joint Special Operations Command, Lieutenant General Francis M. Beaudette, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Special Operations Command, Lieutenant General Marshall B. Webb, USAF, Commander, United States Air Force Special Operations Command, Rear Admiral Collin P. Green, USN, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command, and Major General Daniel D. Yoo, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., USAF, Military Deputy for Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Lieutenant General Timothy G. Fay, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration and Requirements, and Major General Brian S. Robinson, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for