

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2349–S2398*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1101–1139, and S. Res. 153–158. **Pages S2385–87**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 195, to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 116–31)

S. 196, to save taxpayer money and improve the efficiency and speed of intragovernmental correspondence, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–32)

S. 387, to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 116–33)

S. 383, to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines.

S. 747, to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program.

S. 1061, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page S2385**

#### Measures Passed:

*Relative to the death of former Senator Ernest F. Hollings:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 155, relative to the death of the Honorable Ernest F. Hollings, former United States Senator for the State of South Carolina. **Page S2392**

*Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 156, supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day. **Page S2392**

*Parkinson's Awareness Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 157, supporting the designation of April 2019 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month". **Page S2392**

*National Prescription Drug Take Back Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 158, authorizing the use of the atrium in the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building for the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, a semiannual event of the Drug Enforcement Administration. **Page S2392**

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 16, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. **Page S2392**

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 19, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. **Pages S2392–93**

*Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act:* Senate passed S. 94, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States. **Page S2393**

*Bolivia and Latin America:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 35, supporting democratic principles and standards in Bolivia and throughout Latin America. **Pages S2393–95**

*United States alliances with Japan and the Republic of Korea:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Senate on the importance and vitality of the United States alliances with Japan and the Republic of Korea, and our trilateral cooperation in the pursuit of shared interests. **Pages S2395–97**

*198th anniversary of the independence of Greece:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 95, recognizing the 198th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States. **Page S2397**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010 with respect to Somalia; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-9) **Page S2383**

**Bernhardt Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of nomination of David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S2375-76**

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

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 76), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2375**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 11, 2019; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the nomination. **Page S2397**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 70), Cheryl Marie Stanton, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. **Pages S2350-55, S2398**

By 92 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. EX. 71), John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. **Pages S2355, S2398**

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 73), Holly A. Brady, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana. **Pages S2355-65, S2398**

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

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 72), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2355**

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 75), David Steven Morales, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Pages S2366-75, S2398**

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

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 74), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2365-66**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kate Marie Byrnes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of North Macedonia.

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S2398**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Kate Marie Byrnes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019. **Page S2398**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2383**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S2349, S2383**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2383-85**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2382-83**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S2391-92**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S2392**

**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—76) **Pages S2355, S2365, S2366, S2375**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Ernest F. Hollings, of South Carolina, in accordance with S. Res. 155, at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2397.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### CHILD NUTRITION REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on child nutrition reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Brandon Lipps, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; Kathryn A. Larin, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Joshua Mathiasmeier, Kansas Public Schools, Kansas City; Michael J. Halligan, God’s Pantry Food Bank, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky; Lauren Waits, Atlanta Community Food Bank, Atlanta, Georgia; Kati Wagner, National CACFP Sponsors Association, Round Rock, Texas; and Olanrewaju Falusi, American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, D.C.