

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2469–S2495

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1221–1230, and S. Res. 172–173. **Pages S2485–86**

Measures Reported:

S. 209, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes. (S. Rept. No. 116–34) **Page S2485**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 172, to authorize testimony in an administrative hearing for Bryan K. Stanley before the Mississippi Division of Medicaid. **Page S2490**

Death of former Senator Richard G. Lugar: Senate agreed to S. Res. 173, relative to the death of the Honorable Richard G. Lugar, former United States Senator for the State of Indiana. **Pages S2490–91**

Veto Messages:

Hostilities in the Republic of Yemen Veto Message—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the veto message on S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, be considered as having been read, that it be printed in the Record, and spread in full upon the Journal. **Page S2469**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto of S.J. Res. 7, a Joint Resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, received during adjournment of the Senate on April 17, 2019; ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk. (PM–10) **Pages S2469–77, S2483–84**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a request for the withdrawal of the Arms Trade Treaty, Senate Treaty Doc. 114–14, transmitted December 6, 2016; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–11) **Page S2483**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia (Treaty Doc. No. 116–1).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S2480**

Cooper Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy. **Page S2477**

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

By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 78), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2477**

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 Tuesday, April 30, 2019. **Page S2477**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. **Page S2491**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
 - 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
 - 12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
 - 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S2480–81, S2495**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ann C. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2024.

James Byrne, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

71 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Messages from the House: **Page S2484**

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—78)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Richard G. Lugar, in accordance with S. Res. 173, at 7:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2491.)

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: 20 public bills, H.R. 2374–2393; 2 private bills, H.R. 2394–2395; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 330, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3304–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 329, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to direct the President to develop a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–42); and

H.R. 1010, to provide that the rule entitled "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance" shall have no force or effect (H. Rept. 116–43, Part 1).

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

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 182 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 169.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4:32 p.m.

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

Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act: H.R. 1222, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States;

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Columbia River In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites Improvement Act: H.R. 91, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 168; and

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Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Land Affirmation Act of 2019: H.R. 317, amended, to reaffirm the action of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3294, and H3294–95. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m.