

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2657–S2705*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-one bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1336–1356, and S. Res. 192–193. **Pages S2687–88**

#### Measures Passed:

**Authorizing testimony and representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, to authorize testimony and representation in *State of Nevada v. Lacamera*. **Pages S2700–01**

**Kids to Parks Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, designating May 18, 2019, as “Kids to Parks Day”. **Page S2701**

**Commending the Government of Canada:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, commending the Government of Canada for upholding the rule of law and expressing concern over actions by the Government of the People’s Republic of China in response to a request from the United States Government to the Government of Canada for the extradition of a Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. executive. **Page S2701**

#### Appointments:

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki):** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 116th Congress: Senators Cardin, Whitehouse, Udall, and Shaheen. **Page S2700**

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China:** The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Senators Feinstein, Merkley, Peters, and King. **Page S2700**

**Bianco Nomination—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S2660–68, S2688–76**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2019. **Page S2701**

**Reed Nomination—Cloture:** By 82 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. EX. 96), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Kimberly A. Reed, of West Virginia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S2677**

**Bachus Nomination—Cloture:** By 74 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. EX. 97), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Spencer Bachus III, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S2677**

**Pryor Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Pages S2678–79**

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

By 79 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. EX. 98), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2677–78**

**Bianco, Reed, Bachus, and Pryor Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Joseph F. Bianco, Kimberly A. Reed, Spencer Bachus III, and Judith DelZoppo Pryor in the order listed. **Page S2667**

#### Measures Placed on the Calendar:

**Pages S2658–59, S2684**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2684–87**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2688–90**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2690–99**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2682–84**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2700**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S2677, S2677–78**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2701.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: FBI

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded open and closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### APPROPRIATIONS: FCC AND FTC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Joseph J. Simons, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

### PRIVACY RIGHTS AND DATA COLLECTION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine privacy rights and data collection in a digital economy, after receiving testimony from Peter H. Chase, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Jay Cline, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Maciej Ceglowski, Pinboard, Friendship, Maine.

### AGENCIES EARLY PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine agencies early public engagement and retrospective

review, after receiving testimony from Susan E. Dudley, George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center, Washington, D.C.; and Sally Katzen, New York University School of Law, New York, New York.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, who was introduced by Senator Boozman, and Michael Eric Wooten, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, who was introduced by former Representative Tom Davis, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementing the 21st Century Cures Act, focusing on making electronic health information available to patients and providers, after receiving testimony from Donald Rucker, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, and Kate Goodrich, Director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, and Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE PRICE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine intellectual property and the price of prescription drugs, focusing on balancing innovation and competition, after receiving testimony from Joshua D. Baker, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Columbia; David E. Mitchell, Patients for Affordable Drugs, and James Stansel, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael A. Carrier, Rutgers Law School, Camden, New Jersey; and David S. Olson, Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts.