

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1696–1702, and S. Res. 227. **Page S3164**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 31, to require certain additional actions in connection with the national emergency with respect to Syria, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 74, marking the fifth anniversary of Ukraine's Revolution of Dignity by honoring the bravery, determination, and sacrifice of the people of Ukraine during and since the Revolution, and condemning continued Russian aggression against Ukraine, and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 81, calling for accountability and justice for the assassination of Boris Nemtsov, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 184, condemning the Easter Sunday terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, offering sincere condolences to the victims, to their families and friends, and to the people and nation of Sri Lanka, and expressing solidarity and support for Sri Lanka, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 188, encouraging a swift transfer of power by the military to a civilian-led political authority in the Republic of the Sudan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 178, to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 249, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1025, to provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela's political crisis, to address Venezuela's economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1340, to authorize activities to combat the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3164**

Measures Passed:

DETER Act: Senate passed S. 1328, to designate foreign persons who improperly interfere in United States elections as inadmissible aliens. **Page S3169**

Measures Considered:

Congressional Budget: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1332, to set forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2020 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2021 through 2029. **Pages S3145–53**

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

By 22 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 130), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3153**

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Denise A. Hibay of New York. **Page S3169**

Saul Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security. **Page S3153**

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

By 74 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. EX. 131), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3153**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 5:45 p.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 212, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment, providing for women's suffrage, to the Constitution of the United States, and Senate vote on adoption of the resolution, with no intervening action or debate; that following disposition of the resolution, all post-cloture time on the nomination of Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security, be considered expired; that following disposition of the nomination of Andrew M. Saul, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of David Schenker, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs), Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and that if cloture is invoked on those nominations, the votes on confirmation of the

nominations occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. **Page S3154**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. **Page S3169**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—131) **Page S3153**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3169.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3053, 3054, 3056–3074; 1 private bill, H.R. 3075; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 45; and H. Res. 416–419, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4217–19**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1261, to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–99, Part 1);

H.R. 3052, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–100);

H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–101); and

H. Res. 415, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–102). **Page H4215**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Gomez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4183**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 189 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 234. **Pages H4183, H4206**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H4183**

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

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2157, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 232;

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Extending the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through September 30, 2019: H.R. 2940, to extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through September 30, 2019, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 233; **Pages H4195–98, H4204–05**

National Landslide Preparedness Act: H.R. 1261, amended, to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program; and

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Northern Mariana Islands Long-Term Legal Residents Relief Act: H.R. 559, amended, to amend section 6 of the Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint