

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3631–S3805*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1875–1891. **Pages S3651–52**

#### Measures Passed:

*Authorizing unique and one-time arrangements for displays on the National Mall and Washington Monument:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 60, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to authorize unique and one-time arrangements for displays on the National Mall and the Washington Monument during the period beginning on July 16, 2019 and ending on July 20, 2019. **Page S3804**

*Women Veterans Appreciation Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 235, designating June 12, 2019, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S3804**

McConnell (for Booker/Blackburn) Amendment No. 750, to amend the preamble. **Page S3804**

#### Measures Considered:

**Proposed Transfer of Certain Defense Articles and Services:** Senate began consideration of the motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations of S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services. **Pages S3633–37**

**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 that was originally declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–20) **Page S3651**

**Kacsmarky Nomination—Cloture:** By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 168), Senate agreed to the

motion to close further debate on the nomination of Matthew J. Kacsmarky, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. **Page S3640**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, under the order of Thursday, June 13, 2019. **Page S3804**

**Winsor Nomination—Cloture:** By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 169), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. **Pages S3640–41**

**Cain, Jr. Nomination—Cloture:** By 76 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 170), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of James David Cain, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Page S3641**

**Guidry Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Greg Gerard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Pages S3642–47**

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

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 171), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3641**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 59 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation. **Pages S3637–40, S3805**

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

By 59 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 166), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3639**

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

Andrew George Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management

Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

Jose Baldomero Carrion, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

Carlos M. Garcia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

Arthur J. Gonzalez, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

Jose R. Gonzalez, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

Ana Matosantos, of California, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

David Skeel, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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

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**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S3651**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3652–58**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3650–51**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3658–S3803**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**  
**Pages S3803–04**

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—171) **Pages S3639–41**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3804.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomina-

tions of Thomas Peter Feddo, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security, Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Paul Shmotolokha, of Washington, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Allison Herren Lee, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from Baird Webel, Specialist in Financial Economics, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Tarique Nageer, Marsh, and Howard Kunreuther, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, both of New York, New York.

### DRONE SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Security concluded a hearing to examine drone security, focusing on enhancing innovation and mitigating supply chain risks, after receiving testimony from Angela H. Stubblefield, Deputy Associate Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials Safety, Federal Aviation Administration; Harry Wingo, Faculty, College of Information and Cyberspace, National Defense University, Department of Defense; Catherine F. Cahill, University of Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration, Fairbanks; Brian Wynne, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, Arlington, Virginia; and Harold H. Shaw, Massachusetts Port Authority, East Boston.

### FEDERAL LANDS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine deferred maintenance needs and potential solutions on Federal lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Scott Cameron, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; Lenise Lago, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dan Puskar, Public Lands Alliance, Silver Spring, Maryland; Elizabeth Archuleta, Coconino County, Flagstaff, Arizona, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Jessica Wahl, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable, Washington, D.C.