

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3401, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4525–S4585

Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1974–1998, and S. Res. 265–266. **Pages S4565–66**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 115th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 116–51)

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 2019”. (S. Rept. No. 116–52) **Page S4565**

Measures Passed:

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act: By 84 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 185), Senate passed H.R. 3401, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S4531–43**

Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 184), Shelby Amendment No. 901, in the nature of a substitute. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S4541, S4542**

Rejected:

Paul Amendment No. 902 (to Amendment No. 901), to rescind \$4,586,000,000 from foreign assistance and exchange programs. (By 77 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 183), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4541–42**

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

By 37 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 182), Senate failed to pass the bill. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the bill, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not passed.) **Page S4541**

Congratulating the St. Louis Blues: Senate agreed to S. Res. 266, congratulating the St. Louis Blues for winning the 2019 Stanley Cup Final. **Page S4584**

Fairness For Breastfeeding Mothers Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 528, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a lactation room in public buildings, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S4584–85**

Fairness For Breastfeeding Mothers Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 866, to provide a lactation room in public buildings, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4585**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S4525–31, S4543–57**

Pending:

McConnell (for Inhofe) Modified Amendment No. 764, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4525**

McConnell (for Romney) Amendment No. 861 (to Amendment No. 764), to provide that funds authorized by the Act are available for the defense of the Armed Forces and United States citizens against attack by foreign hostile forces. **Page S4525**

McConnell Amendment No. 862 (to Amendment No. 861), to change the enactment date. **Page S4525**

McConnell Amendment No. 863 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 764), to change the enactment date. **Page S4525**

McConnell Amendment No. 864 (to Amendment No. 863), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4525**

McConnell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 865, to change the enactment date. **Page S4525**

McConnell Amendment No. 866 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 865), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4525**

McConnell Amendment No. 867 (to Amendment No. 866), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4525**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed on McConnell (for Inhofe) Modified Amendment No. 764 (listed above) and on the bill occur at 12:00 noon, on Thursday, June 27, 2019. **Page S4543**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell (for Inhofe) Modified Amendment No. 764, occur at 12 noon, on Thursday, June 27, 2019; that if cloture is invoked, McConnell Amendment No. 862 (to Amendment No. 861) (listed above), McConnell Amendment No. 863 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 764) (listed above), and McConnell Amendment No. 864 (to Amendment No. 863) (listed above), be withdrawn, and the post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on McConnell (for Romney) Amendment No. 861 (to Amendment No. 764) (listed above); with no further amendments in order; that the time until 1:45 p.m. be equally divided; that at 1:45 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to McConnell (for Inhofe) Modified Amendment No. 764, as amended, if amended, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the bill then be withdrawn, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, with no further intervening action or debate; and that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Friday, June 28, 2019, Senate vote on Udall Amendment No. 883, notwithstanding the passage of the bill, and that it require 60 affirmative votes for adoption. **Page S4557**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 27, 2019. **Page S4585**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dana S. Deasy, of Virginia, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

E. Sequoyah Simermeyer, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years. **Page S4585**

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

Michael S. Bogren, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, which was sent to the Senate on March 11, 2019. **Page S4585**

Messages from the House: **Page S4564**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4580–84**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4584**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S4584**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—185) **Pages S4541–43**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET AND SPENDING PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fixing a broken budget and spending process, focusing on securing the nation's fiscal future, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Amtrak, focusing on next steps for passenger rail, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Homendy, Member, National Transportation Safety Board; Richard Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak; Ian Jefferies, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; and James M. Souby, Colorado Rail Passenger Association, Denver.