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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by Amendment No. 764) (listed above), and McConnell Amendment No. 864 (to Amendment No. 863) (listed above), be withdrawn, and the post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on McConnell (for Romney) Amendment No. 861 (to Amendment No. 764) (listed above); with no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Modified Amendment No. 764, as amended, if amended, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the bill then be withdrawn, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, with no further intervening action or debate; and that at a time to be determined by the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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination: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**

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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.

WATER AND POWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 325, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Garrison Diversion Unit Project Oakes Test Area in Dickey County, North Dakota, to the Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District, S. 860, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify the terms of the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado, S. 990, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program First Increment Extension for threatened and endangered species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin, S. 1305, to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the Milk River Project in the State of Montana, S. 1758, to extend a repayment contract relating to the Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District and to authorize the District to develop an excess capacity contract to offset repayment costs, and S. 1882, to make available the continued use of Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program project use power by the Kinsey Irrigation Company and the Sidney Water Users Irrigation District, after receiving testimony from Kiel Weaver, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

MIGRATION AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine unprecedented migration at the United States southern border, focusing on the exploitation of migrants through smuggling, trafficking, and involuntary servitude, after receiving testimony from Brian S. Hastings, Chief, Law Enforcement Operations, Border Patrol, and Randy Howe, Executive Director for Operations, Office of Field Operations, both of Customs and Border Protection, and Gregory C. Nevano, Assistant Director, Investigative Programs, Homeland Security Investigations, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1199, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the poison center network program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1173, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program; and

S. 1895, to lower health care costs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Douglas Russell Cole, and Matthew Walden McFarland, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, who were both introduced by Senator Portman, Robert Anthony Molloy, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, who was introduced by Representative Plaskett, and Kea Whetzal Riggs, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SBA SBIC PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Company program, after receiving testimony from Joseph Shepard, Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, Small Business Administration; Brett Palmer, Small Business Investor Alliance, and Mark Muro, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Banu Ozkazanc-Pan, Brown University Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship and University of Massachusetts, Boston.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 3493–3523; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 69–71; and H. Res. 464 and 465 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2722, to protect elections for public office by providing financial support and enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–129, Part 1).

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