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Senate

(Legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2019)

The Senate met at 5 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable RON JOHNSON, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, our shelter and strength, thoughts about You keep us from fear. We praise You for Your mercy, grace, power, and might.

Guide our lawmakers. Lead them away from rivalries, irrelevancies, and trivialities to a unity of idealism, purpose, and faith. May they strive to produce a moral renewal that will bring to our Nation and world justice, peace, and righteousness. Let all they do be well done.

We pray in Your loving Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 28, 2019.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RON JOHNSON, a Sen-

ator from the State of Wisconsin, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. JOHNSON thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

AMENDMENT NO. 883 TO S. 1790, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020—Continued

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume consideration of Senate amendment No. 883, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Udall Amendment No. 883, to prohibit unauthorized military operations in or against Iran.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT NO. 883

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The yeas and nays were previously ordered.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

(Mr. SASSE assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. ROMNEY assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. KENNEDY assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. HAWLEY assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. SCHUMER assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. REED assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. UDALL assumed the Chair.)

(Mr. REED assumed the Chair.)

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) would have voted “nay” and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) would have voted “nay.”

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) is necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 50, nays 40, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 189 Leg.]

YEAS—50

Baldwin	Heinrich	Reed
Bennet	Hirono	Rosen
Blumenthal	Jones	Sanders
Booker	Kaine	Schatz
Brown	King	Schumer
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Cardin	Leahy	Sinema
Carper	Lee	Smith
Casey	Manchin	Stabenow
Collins	Markey	Tester
Cortez Masto	Menendez	Udall
Duckworth	Merkley	Van Hollen
Durbin	Moran	Warner
Feinstein	Murphy	Warren
Gillibrand	Murray	Whitehouse
Harris	Paul	Wyden
Hassan	Peters	

NAYS—40

Alexander	Graham	Risch
Barrasso	Grassley	Romney
Boozman	Hawley	Rubio
Capito	Hoeben	Sasse
Cassidy	Hyde-Smith	Scott (SC)
Cornyn	Isakson	Shelby
Cotton	Johnson	Sullivan
Crapo	Kennedy	Thune
Cruz	Lankford	Tillis
Daines	McConnell	Toomey
Enzi	McSally	Wicker
Ernst	Murkowski	Young
Fischer	Perdue	
Gardner	Portman	

NOT VOTING—10

Blackburn	Coons	Rounds
Blunt	Cramer	Scott (FL)
Braun	Inhofe	
Burr	Roberts	

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KAINE). On this vote, the yeas are 50, and the nays are 40.

Under the previous order, the 60-vote threshold having not been achieved, the amendment is not agreed to.

• This “bullet” symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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