

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5485–5497

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2479–2480, and S. Con. Res. 25. **Page S5493**

Measures Passed:

National Day of Service and Remembrance: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 25, recognizing September 11, 2019, as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”. **Page S5495**

Measures Considered:

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2740, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. **Pages S5486–88**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Brian Callanan, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury. **Pages S5486–88**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President’s intent to enter into a trade agreement regarding tariff barriers with Japan; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–29) **Page S5492**

Rakolta, Jr. Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates. **Pages S5488–90**

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

By 55 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 282), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5490**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., expire at 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 17, 2019; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, the post-cloture time expire at 3:30 p.m.; provided further that following disposition of the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Robert A. Destro, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Brian Callanan, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury. **Page S5490**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. **Page S5496**

Executive Communications: **Pages S5492–93**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5493–95**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements: **Pages S5491–92**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—282) **Page S5490**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:22 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5496.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.