

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6365–S6410

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2770–2786, S. Res. 406–407, and S. Con. Res. 29.

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Measures Reported:

S. 995, to amend title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program under such title relating to lifespan respite care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1130, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1399, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Services Act to revise and extend nursing workforce development programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1608, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1657, to provide assistance to combat the escalating burden of Lyme disease and other tick and vector-borne diseases and disorders, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2511, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court Police with the authority to protect the Chief Justice of the United States, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and other individuals in any location, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2619, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Healthy Start program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2629, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Public Health Service Corps, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that

are marketed without an approved new drug application.

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Measures Passed:

Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 724, to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and the bill was then passed.

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Congratulating the Washington Nationals: Senate agreed to S. Res. 407, congratulating the Washington Nationals on winning the 2019 Major League Baseball World Series.

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Hunsaker Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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

By 75 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. EX. 345), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the votes on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Lee Philip Rudofsky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Jennifer Philpott Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, occur at 12 noon, on Wednesday, November 6, 2019; that the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, occur at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, and that following disposition of the nomination of Danielle J. Hunsaker, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; and that if cloture is invoked on the nominations of Lee Philip Rudofsky, Jennifer Philpott Wilson, and William Joseph Nardini, the votes on confirmation of the nominations occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in

consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Thursday, November 7, 2019. **Page S6385**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Lee Philip Rudofsky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. **Page S6410**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 85 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. EX. 344), David Austin Tapp, of Kentucky, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S6366–74, S6374–84**

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

By 83 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. EX. 343), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6374–75**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Stephen Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S6410**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S6391, S6410**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—345) **Pages S6374–75, S6384**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6410.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NASA'S WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and Space concluded a hear-

ing to examine building NASA's workforce of the future, focusing on STEM engagement for a 21st century education, after receiving testimony from Linda T. Elkins-Tanton, Arizona State University Interplanetary Initiative, Tempe; Jeffrey Manber, Nanoracks LLC, Webster, Texas; J.R. Gladden, University of Mississippi, Oxford; and Shella Rivano Condino, Oakton High School, Vienna, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Katharine MacGregor, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

THREATS TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from David J. Glawe, Under Secretary of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis; Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Russell Travers, Acting Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

DATA EXPOSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine how corporations and Big Tech leave our data exposed to criminals, China, and other bad actors, after receiving testimony from Tom Burt, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; and William A. Carter, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Kara Frederick, Center for a New American Security, and Klon Kitchen, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.