

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

Senate confirmed the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6781–S6792

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2959–2962. **Page S6788**

Measures Reported:

S. 1349, to expand enrollment in TSA PreCheck to expedite commercial travel screening and improve airport security. (S. Rept. No. 116–163) **Page S6788**

Measures Passed:

West Valley demonstration project: Senate passed H.R. 1138, to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project. **Page S6790**

Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Sixth Replenishment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 318, to support the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Sixth Replenishment, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S6790–91**

National Runaway Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 442, designating November 2019 as “National Runaway Prevention Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6791**

Komitee Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Eric Ross Komitee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Page S6786**

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

By 81 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. EX. 368), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6786**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule

XXII, the time post-cloture on the nomination expire at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. **Page S6791**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 70 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. EX. 367), Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Williams, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

William Scott Hardy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

John F. Heil III, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

David Cleveland Joseph, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Iris Lan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Matthew Thomas Schelp, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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

Barry Lee Myers, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019.

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements: Pages S6787–88

Privileges of the Floor: Page S6790

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—368) Page S6786

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6791.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1230)

H.R. 3055, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020. (Public Law 116–69)

S. 862, to extend the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans. Signed on November 22, 2019. (Public Law 116–70)

H.R. 2423, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving women in the United States the right to vote. Signed on November 25, 2019. (Public Law 116–71)

H.R. 724, to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code. Signed on November 25, 2019. (Public Law 116–72)

H.R. 1123, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas. Signed on November 26, 2019. (Public Law 116–73)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine testimony from the Government Accountability Office on privatized housing findings to include responses from the military services on ongoing reports of substandard housing conditions and services, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of United States policy towards Russia, 9:45 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Stephen Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Richard Giacalone, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, and Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, and Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, both to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine fraudulent trademarks, focusing on how they undermine the trademark system and harm American consumers and businesses, 3 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2534, the "Insider Trading Prohibition Act"; and H. Res. 326, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives