

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S201–S253

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3194–3200, S. Res. 470–473, and S. Con. Res. 34. **Page S245**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2020”. (S. Rept. No. 116–207)

Report to accompany S. 1739, to enable projects that will aid in the development and delivery of related instruction associated with apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that are focused on serving the skilled technical workforce at the National Laboratories and certain facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration. (S. Rept. No. 116–205)

S. 227, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–206)

H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

S. 2971, to amend and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S244**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the Taking of a Photograph in the Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Res. 471, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate. **Page S235**

United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act: Senate passed H.R. 133, to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S250–51**

South Sudan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 371, reaffirming the support of the United States for the people of the Republic of South Sudan and calling

on all parties to uphold their commitments to peace and dialogue as outlined in the 2018 revitalized peace agreement, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Commending the Louisiana State University Tigers Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 472, commending the Louisiana State University Tigers football team for winning the 2020 College Football Playoff National Championship. **Page S252**

Congratulating the University of Charleston Men’s Soccer Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 473, congratulating the University of Charleston men’s soccer team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men’s Soccer Championship at Highmark Stadium in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. **Page S252**

Measures Considered:

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S220**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all debate time on the bill expire at 11 a.m., on Thursday, January 16, 2020; that prior to the expiration of debate time, it be in order for Senator Toomey, or his designee, to raise a budget point of order, and if a point of order is raised, it be in order for Senator Grassley, or his designee, to make a motion to waive the point of order. **Page S236**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, at approximately 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, January 16, 2020. **Page S252**

House Presents Articles of Impeachment—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, pursuant to Rule I of the Rules of Procedure and Practice When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate

is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States, agreeably to the notice communicated to the Senate; provided further that at the hour of 12 noon, on Thursday, January 16, 2020, Senate will receive the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in order that they may present and exhibit the articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States.

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Swearing-In—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, pursuant to Rules III and IV of the Rules of Procedure and Practice When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, that at the hour of 2 p.m., on Thursday, January 16, 2020, Senate proceed to the consideration of the articles of impeachment and that the Presiding Officer, through the Secretary of the Senate, notify the Chief Justice of the United States of the time and place fixed for consideration of the articles and request his attendance as presiding officer pursuant to Article I, section 3, clause 6, of the United States Constitution.

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Escort Committee and House Notification—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of Senators, two upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, and two upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, to escort the Chief Justice of the United States into the Senate Chamber; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Representatives of the time and place fixed for Senate to proceed upon the impeachment of Donald John Trump in the Senate Chamber.

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Access to Senate Wing, Floor, and Galleries—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that access to the Senate wing, the Senate floor, and the Senate Chamber galleries during all the proceedings involving the exhibition of consideration of the articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States, and all times that the Senate is sitting for trial with the Chief Justice of the United States presiding, be in accordance with the allocations and provisions sent to the desk and that it be printed in the Record.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S235–36.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 116th Congress:

Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade: Senators Boozman (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, Loeffler, Brown, Bennet, Gillibrand, Smith, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy: Senators Ernst (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Braun, Thune, Fischer, Smith, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources: Senators Braun (Chair), Boozman, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, Thune, Loeffler, Bennet, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Agricultural Research, and Specialty Crops: Senators Fischer (Chair), McConnell, Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Thune, Casey, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar, and Gillibrand.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing, and Agriculture Security: Senators Hyde-Smith (Chair), Ernst, Braun, Grassley, Fischer, Loeffler, Gillibrand, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Smith.

Senators Roberts and Stabenow are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 5430, to