Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1919–S1973

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3568–3571, and S. Res. 550. **Page S1969**

Measures Considered:

Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 748, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage. **Pages S1921–69**

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

The motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Sunday, March 22, 2020 was agreed to. **Page S1921**

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By 49 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 78), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S1928–29**

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 on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. **Page S1957**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. **Page S1972**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

James E. McPherson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. **Page S1969**

15 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S1969**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1969–70**

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Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1970–72**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—78) **Page S1929**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:17 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1972.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.