

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2331–S2356

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3672–3684, S.J. Res. 72–73, and S. Res. 568–569.

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Measures Reported:

S. 3590, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize certain provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3591, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to provide for water pollution control activities and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Observer Status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization: Senate passed S. 249, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1582, in the nature of a substitute.

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Contributions of the Teachers of the United States: Senate agreed to S. Res. 568, recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States.

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Public Service Recognition Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 569, expressing the sense of the Senate that, during Public Service Recognition Week, public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States.

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Montgomery Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brian D.

Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S2332–39**

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

By 60 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 85), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2338–39**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 12, 2020; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote at 12 noon, on confirmation of the nomination; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, at 2:15 p.m. **Page S2347**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S2347–56**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2344–45**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—85) **Pages S2338–39**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2347.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.