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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4843–4849, and S. Res. 751–755.

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Measures Considered:

Motion to Proceed to Legislative Session: By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. EX. 210), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session in order to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 409, requesting information on Turkey's human rights practices in Syria pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Page S6388

Point of Order: By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 212), Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair. Subsequently, Schumer motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair that the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, should not be placed on the Executive Calendar because it was reported in violation of the rules of the Senate Judiciary committee, was rejected and the decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Senate.

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Motion to Recess: By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 214), Senate agreed to the McConnell motion to recess.

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Nominations Confirmed:

By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. EX. 213), Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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

By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 211), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—214) Pages S6388-89, S6397

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 5:22 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, October 23, 2020, after agreeing to the motion to recess. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$6406.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Benjamin Joel Beaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Kristi Haskins Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Taylor B. McNeel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Thompson Michael Dietz, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.