

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 26, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S69–S119

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 119–142, S. Res. 23–25, and S. Con. Res. 2. **Pages S99–S100**

Measures Passed:

Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act: By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 2), Senate passed H.R. 26, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, by the order of the Senate of Thursday, January 8, 2015, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, after taking action on the following amendment proposed there-to: **Pages S72–85**

Rejected:

By 31 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 1), Warren/Schumer Amendment No. 1, in the nature of a substitute. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S82–85**

Authorizing Use of Emancipation Hall: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II. **Page S117**

Majority Party Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, making majority party appointments for the 114th Congress. **Pages S117–18**

Bowie State University 150th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 24, recognizing the 150th anniversary of Bowie State University. **Page S118**

Measures Considered:

Keystone XL Pipeline—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. **Pages S69–72, S85–94**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, January 8, 2015, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, January 12, 2015. **Page S85**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter Hood, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020.

Diane Helen Rodriguez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Patricia D. Cahill, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Kristen Joan Sarri, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Kristen Marie Kulinowski, of New York, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Sally Quillian Yates, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Rafael J. Lopez, of California, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Todd A. Fisher, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016.

Deven J. Parekh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016.

Romonia S. Dixon, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2018.

Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

Eric P. Liu, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2017.

Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2018.

David Avren Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2018.

Jeffery S. Hall, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring October 13, 2018.

Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2018.

Dava J. Newman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mark Scarano, of New Hampshire, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission.

Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs).

Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Jennifer Ann Haverkamp, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Azita Raji, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Walter A. Barrows, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2019.

Allison Beck, of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020.

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020.

Russell C. Deyo, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

David S. Shapira, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2019.

Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

Gilberto de Jesus, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

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Messages from the House: **Page S95**

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Privileges of the Floor: **Page S117**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—2) **Page S85**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S118.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 204–234; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 5; and H. Res. 23 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page H157

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H107

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H112

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representatives-elect Costa and Nolan presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Page H112

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the Oath to the gentleman from California and the gentleman from Minnesota, the whole number of the House is 430. Page H112

Save American Workers Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 30, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours, by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 14. Pages H125–40

Rejected the Becerra motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, with a ye-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 244 noes, Roll No. 13. Pages H138–40

H. Res. 19, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3) and (H.R. 30), was agreed to

by a recorded vote of 244 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 12, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 11. Pages H115–124

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting in Tucson, Arizona on January 8, 2011. Pages H124–25

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Schiff. Page H142

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H115.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H124, H125, H139–40, and H140. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.