

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1343–S1396.*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 682–701, and S. Res. 99. **Pages S1383–84**

#### Measures Passed:

**Work and Life of Boris Nemtsov:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 93, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the courageous work and life of Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov, and calling for a swift and transparent investigation into his tragic murder in Moscow on February 27, 2015, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1395**

#### Measures Considered:

**Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 178, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1349–61, S1366–78, S1395**

#### Pending:

Portman Amendment No. 270, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking. **Page S1369**

Portman Amendment No. 271, to amend the definition of “homeless person” under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include certain homeless children and youth. **Pages S1369–78**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. **Page S1395**

#### Appointments:

**Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, a clarification of the initial appointment rather than reappointment, made on March 9, 2015, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Deborah

Skaggs Speth of Kentucky vice Thomas Mackey of Kentucky. **Page S1395**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 6 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 23 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S1382–83**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1384–85**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1385–88**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1380–81**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1388–95**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S1395**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S1395**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1395.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Veterans Health Administration, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Clancy, Interim Under Secretary for Health, and James Tuchschildt, Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, both of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.