

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4119–S4169.

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1571–1577, and S. Res. 201–202. **Page S4137**

Measures Reported:

S. 558, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations. (S. Rept. No. 114–65) **Page S4137**

Measures Passed:

Federal Vehicle Repair Cost Savings Act: Senate passed S. 565, to reduce the operation and maintenance costs associated with the Federal fleet by encouraging the use of remanufactured parts. **Page S4168**

Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, designating June 19, 2015, as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States. **Page S4168**

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, designating June 15, 2015, as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”. **Page S4168**

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11:30 a.m., notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, Senate vote on or in relation to Feinstein (for McCain) Amendment No. 1889 (to Amendment No. 1463) to reaffirm the prohibition on torture, with no second-degree amendments in order to the amendment prior to the vote; that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to McCain (for Ernst/Boxer) Amendment No. 1549 (to Amendment No. 1463) to provide for a temporary, emergency authorization of defense articles, defense services, and related training directly to the Kurdistan Regional Government, followed by a vote on or in relation to Reed (for Gillibrand) Amendment No. 1578 (to Amendment No. 1463) to reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code

of Military Justice, as under the order of Thursday, June 11, 2015, with no second-degree amendments in order to McCain (for Ernst/Boxer) Amendment No. 1549 (to Amendment No. 1463) and Reed (for Gillibrand) Amendment No. 1578 (to Amendment No. 1463) prior to the votes; followed by the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McCain Amendment No. 1463, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4122, S4169**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, with the time until 11:30 a.m. divided in the usual form; that the filing deadline for all second-degree amendments to the bill and to McCain Amendment No. 1463, in the nature of a substitute be at 12:15 p.m. **Pages S4168–69**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 62 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. EX. 208), Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years. **Pages S4127–30, S4169**

Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service. **Pages S4127–30, S4169**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—208) Pages S4129–30

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4169.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on lifting sanctions on Iran, focusing

on practical implications from Mark Dubowitz, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, and Peter Harrell, Center for a New American Security, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and David S. Shapira, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2767–2787; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 316, were introduced. Pages H4381–82

Additional Cosponsors: Page H4383

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1508, to promote the development of a United States commercial space resource exploration and utilization industry and to increase the exploration and utilization of resources in outer space, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–153);

H.R. 2772, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–154); and

H. Res. 315, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–155).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4347

Recess: The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H4349

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4:03 p.m. Page H4350

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “J. Waties Waring Judicial Center”: H.R. 2131, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “J. Waties Waring Judicial Center”;

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Designating the “PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” in the State of Texas: H.R. 2559, to designate the “PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” in the State of Texas, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 365;

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United States citizens that it holds, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders: H. Res. 233, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United States citizens that it holds, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens that have disappeared