

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4987–S5019

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1749–1753, and S. Res. 222. **Page S5008**

Measures Considered:

Every Child Achieves Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. 231), Alexander (for Hatch/Markey) Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2089), to establish a committee on student privacy policy. **Page S4998**

Murray (for Kaine) Amendment No. 2118 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the State accountability system under section 1113(b)(3) regarding the measures used to ensure that students are ready to enter postsecondary education or the workforce without the need for postsecondary remediation.

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Pending:

Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4994**

Murray (for Peters) Amendment No. 2095 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow local educational agencies to use parent and family engagement funds for financial literacy activities. **Page S4994**

Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2120 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend section 1111(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding the cross-tabulation of student data. **Page S4994**

Alexander (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2161 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure that States measure and report on indicators of student access to critical educational resources and identify disparities in such resources. **Page S4994**

Alexander (for Scott) Amendment No. 2132 (to Amendment No. 2089), to expand opportunity by

allowing Title I funds to follow low-income children. **Page S4994**

Murray (for Franken) Amendment No. 2093 (to Amendment No. 2089), to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools. **Page S4994**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089. **Page S5002**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 14, 2015; and the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be at 2:30 p.m. **Page S5018**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Maeda, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016.

Matthew Rhett Jeppson, of Florida, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Derek Tai-Ching Kan, of California, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Andrew Miller Slavitt, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Mary Katherine Wakefield, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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Messages from the House: **Pages S5004–05**

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| Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—231) | Page S4998 |

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5019.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3033–3047; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 61 were introduced. **Pages H5116–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5117–18**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–197, Part 1); and Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2016 (H. Rept. 114–198). **Page H5116**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emmer (MN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5091**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5093**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H5095**

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

Small Business Investment Company Capital Act of 2015: H.R. 1023, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control; **Pages H5095–96**

Superstorm Sandy Relief Act of 2015: H.R. 208, amended, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to make loans to certain businesses, homeowners, and renters affected by Superstorm Sandy; **Pages H5096–99**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To improve the disaster assistance programs of the Small Business Administration." **Page H5099**

Microloan Modernization Act of 2015: H.R. 2670, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program; **Pages H5099–S5101**

Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2015: H.R. 2499, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs, and to help create jobs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 434; **Pages H5101–02, H5104–05**

Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act: H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians; and **Pages H5103–04**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building": S. 179, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building". **Pages H5105–07**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Natural Resources be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California. **Page H5105**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5104**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5095.

Senate Referrals: S. 143 and S. 1180 were held at the desk. S. 1359 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H5095**