

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7479–S7496*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2206, S.J. Res. 23–24, and S. Res. 296–298. **Page S7491**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7491**

**Measures Passed:**

*Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act:* Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 313, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide leave to any new Federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7495**

*Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act:* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 639, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7495**

Portman (for Alexander) Amendment No. 2748, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7495**

*Congratulating the Minnesota Lynx:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 297, congratulating the Minnesota Lynx on their victory in the 2015 Women's National Basketball Association Finals. **Page S7495**

**Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Senate resume consideration of S. 754, to improve cybersecurity in the

United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, with the time until 11 a.m., equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, that there be two minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote, and that all votes after the first vote in each series be 10 minutes each. **Page S7496**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. EX. 284), Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York. **Pages S7486–88, S7496**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S7489**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S7489**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S7479, S7489**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S7489**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7488–89**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7494–95**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—284) **Page S7488**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7495–96.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.