

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S889–S923

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2558–2563, and S. Res. 371. **Page S910**

Measures Reported:

S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S910**

Measures Passed:

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 890, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Florida, and the bill was then passed. **Page S914**

Illiana Health Care System: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3262, to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois, and the bill was then passed. **Page S914**

Commission on Care: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4437, to extend the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care, and the bill was then passed. **Page S914**

“The Community Living Center” at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4056, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as “The Community Living Center” at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida, and the bill was then passed. **Page S914**

Office of Strategic Services Congressional Gold Medal Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consider-

ation of S. 2234, to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S914–15**

Congratulating the Denver Broncos: Senate agreed to S. Res. 371, congratulating the Denver Broncos for winning Super Bowl 50. **Page S915**

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Coons performed the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S889–93**

Califf Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S907**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 24), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S907**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2016; and that all time during the recess and adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on the nomination. **Page S915**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christine Ann Elder, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

Elizabeth Holzhall Richard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Medical Service Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Page S915**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—24) **Page S907**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S915.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 31.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D129)

H.R. 757, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea. Signed on February 18, 2016. (Public Law 114–122)

H.R. 907, to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Signed on February 18, 2016. (Public Law 114–123)

H.R. 3033, to require the President's annual budget request to Congress each year to include a line item for the Research in Disabilities Education program of the National Science Foundation and to require the National Science Foundation to conduct research on dyslexia. Signed on February 18, 2016. (Public Law 114–124)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine defense health care reform, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine passenger rail, focusing on opportunities and challenges for the national network, 9:45 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the Magnuson-Stevens Act at 40, focusing on successes, challenges, and the path forward, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the opioid epidemic, focusing on challenges and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.