

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1017–S1062*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2580–2603, S.J. Res. 31, S. Res. 375–376, and S. Con. Res. 32. **Pages S1057–58**

**Measures Passed:**

*Relative to the Death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia:* By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 26), Senate agreed to S. Res. 374, relating to the death of Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Page S1036**

**Measures Considered:**

**Comprehensive Addiction And Recovery Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use. **Pages S1037–45**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, February 25, 2016, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, February 29, 2016. **Page S1037**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, February 29, 2016, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with the time until 5:30 p.m., equally divided between the two managers, or their designees. **Page S1062**

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

Donald W. Beatty, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Vice Cameron M. Currie, retired.

Donald C. Coggins, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. **Page S1062**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—26) **Page S1036**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:49 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1062.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Loretta E. Lynch, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Brad R. Carson, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Jennifer M. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Todd A. Weiler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, all