

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2401–S2424*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2845–2849, and S. Res. 439. **Page S2419**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 710, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a comprehensive security assessment of the transportation security card program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–244) **Page S2419**

#### Measures Passed:

*Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act:* Senate passed S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Schatz) Amendment No. 3874, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2423**

*National Middle Level Education Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 404, designating March 2016 as “National Middle Level Education Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2423**

*Congratulating the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women’s Bowling Team:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 439, congratulating the University of Nebraska-Lincoln women’s bowling team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowling Championship. **Page S2423**

#### Measures Considered:

**Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2405–12**

#### Adopted:

By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 60), Feinstein (for Murray) Amendment No. 3813 (to Amendment No. 3801), to add a provision relating to certain requirements in the acquisition of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain. **Pages S2408–09**

Alexander (for Reed/Collins) Amendment No. 3841 (to Amendment No. 3801), to transfer funding to the Weatherization Assistance Program account from the Building Technologies account. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3842 (to Amendment No. 3801), to modify the deadline for the completion of a feasibility study relating to the Sites Reservoir in Colusa County, California. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for Warner) Amendment No. 3851 (to Amendment No. 3801), to ensure that certain amounts are used to implement the requirements of the DATA Act. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for McCain/Flake) Amendment No. 3843 (to Amendment No. 3801), to require the Western Area Power Administration to prepare a report on the use of certain provisions in power contracts. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for Rounds/Thune) Amendment No. 3844 (to Amendment No. 3801), to make certain funds available for Upper Missouri River Basin flood and drought monitoring. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 3808 (to Amendment No. 3801), to improve a program relating to remote and subsistence harbors. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for McCain/Flake) Modified Amendment No. 3869 (to Amendment No. 3801), to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study and develop a plan for the removal of invasive salt cedar. **Page S2409**

Alexander (for Carper/Coons) Amendment No. 3870 (to Amendment No. 3801), to allow certain funds for shore protection to be prioritized for certain projects. **Page S2409**

#### Pending:

Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2405**

Alexander Amendment No. 3804 (to Amendment No. 3801), to modify provisions relating to Nuclear Regulatory Commission fees. **Page S2405**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801 (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, April 27, 2016.

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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/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801. **Page S2412**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for all first-degree amendments to both Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, and to the bill, be at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. **Page S2412**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, with the time until 11 a.m. equally divided between the two managers, or their designees. **Pages S2423–24**

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

Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

Annette Adele Evans Smith, of Alaska, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S2424**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2416**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2416**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**  
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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—60) **Page S2409**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2423–24.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, and Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Julie Helene Becker, Steven Nathan Berk, and Elizabeth Carroll Wingo, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 5044–5047 were introduced. **Page H1944**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1944–45**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 87, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park Sys-

tem, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–516);

H.R. 3070, to clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–517);

H.R. 1684, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of