

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4777–S4838*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3126–3136, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S4828**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2375, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling excess Federal tangible property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–291)

S. 2450, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address administrative leave for Federal employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–292)

Report to accompany S. 1470, to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional assistance to small business concerns for disaster recovery. (S. Rept. No. 114–293)

S. 3136, to reauthorize child nutrition programs. **Page S4827**

#### Measures Passed:

**North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO Summit:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 506, expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 8–9, 2016, and in support of committing NATO to a security posture capable of deterring threats to the Alliance, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S4836–37**

**United States-Taiwan Relations:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 38, reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations. **Page S4837**

**Hizballah:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 482, urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and to increase pressure on the organization and its members to the fullest extent possible. **Page S4837**

**Fulbright Program 70th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 504, recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright Program. **Pages S4837–38**

#### Measures Considered:

**Sanctuary Cities:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3100, to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States. **Pages S4779–94, S4798–99**

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

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 119), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4799**

**Kate's Law:** By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 120), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2193, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed. **Page S4799**

#### House Messages:

**National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the House amendment to S. 764, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4800–14**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4935, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4800**

McConnell Amendment No. 4936 (to Amendment No. 4935), to change the enactment date.

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

By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 121), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4935 (listed above).

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McConnell Motion to refer the House message to accompany the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 4937, in the nature of a substitute, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4935.

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McConnell Amendment No. 4938 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4937), to change the enactment date, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 4937 (listed above), fell.

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McConnell Amendment No. 4939 (to Amendment No. 4938), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 4938 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4937) (listed above) fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House amendment to the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 7, 2016; and that all time during morning business, recess, or adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4935.

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

By 92 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. EX. 118), Brian R. Martinotti, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

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**Messages from the House:** Pages S4824–25

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—121) Pages S4798–S4800

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4838.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CORRUPTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Thursday, June 30, 2016, Committee concluded a hearing to examine corruption, focusing on violent extremism, kleptocracy, and the dangers of failing governance, after receiving testimony from Gayle E. Smith, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; and Carl Gershman, National Endowment for Democracy, and Sarah Chayes, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Democracy and Rule of Law Program, both of Washington, D.C.

### AGENCY REGULATORY GUIDANCE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* On Thursday, June 30, 2016, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine the use of agency regulatory guidance, after receiving testimony from Clyde Wayne Crews, Jr., Competitive Enterprise Institute, Paul R. Noe, American Forest and Paper Association and American Wood Council, and Amit Narang, Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

### ISIS ONLINE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine ISIS online, focusing on countering terrorist radicalization and recruitment