

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 764, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4839–S4923

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3137–3151, and S. Res. 520–523. **Page S4915**

Measures Reported:

S. 921, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a nonregulatory program to build on and help coordinate funding for restoration and protection efforts of the 4-State Delaware River Basin region. (S. Rept. No. 114–294) **Page S4914**

Measures Passed:

Atrocities Perpetrated by ISIL: Senate agreed to S. Res. 340, expressing the sense of the Senate that the atrocities perpetrated by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) against religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq and Syria include war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4920–22**

MEGABYTE Act: Senate passed S. 2340, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4922**

Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 N Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4922**

Barry G. Miller Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4372,

to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the “Barry G. Miller Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4922**

National Whistleblower Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 522, designating July 30, 2016, as “National Whistleblower Appreciation Day”. **Page S4922**

Relating to the Death of Elie Wiesel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 523, relating to the death of Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, powerful advocate for peace and human rights, and award-winning author. **Page S4922–23**

Measures Considered:

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 124), 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 H.R. 5293, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. **Page S4910**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4910**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 4 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 2016, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4923**

House Messages:

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act: By 63 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 764, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, with

McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4935, in the nature of a substitute, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

McConnell Amendment No. 4936 (to Amendment No. 4935), to change the enactment date. (By 31 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 122), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Appointments:

Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 114–187, and in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, appointed the following individuals as members of the Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico: Senator Nelson (Energy and Natural Resources) and Senator Menendez (Finance).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John M. Huff, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers for a term of one year.

Robert P. Suglia, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers for a term of one year.

Lori K. Wing-Heier, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers for a term of two years.

Kimberly J. Walker, of Iowa, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—124)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:27 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4923.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATO, RUSSIA, AND EUROPEAN SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Russia, and European Security, after receiving testimony from General James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.), former National Security Advisor, and Atlantic Council Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security; Julianne Smith, former Deputy National Security Advisor, and Center for a New American Security Strategy and Statecraft Program; and R. Nicholas Burns, Harvard Kennedy School.

U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an assessment of United States economic assistance, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Herbst, Newseum, Todd J. Moss, Center for Global Development, and Alicia Phillips Mandaville, InterAction, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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