

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5421–S5486*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3299–3307, S.J. Res. 39, and S. Res. 549–550. **Pages S5469–70**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 815, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–345)

S. 1007, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename a site of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park. (S. Rept. No. 114–346)

S. 1448, to designate the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary in the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–347)

S. 2309, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the U.S. Civil Rights Network, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–348)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3969, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the "Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean VA Clinic", and the bill was then passed. **Page S5482**

**Service of Aviation's First Responders:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 549, expressing a commitment by the Senate to never forget the service of aviation's first responders. **Page S5482**

**40th Anniversary of Women at the United States Naval Academy Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 550, designating the week of September 5 through September 9, 2016, as "Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of Women at the United States Naval Academy Week". **Pages S5482–83**

#### Measures Considered:

**Water Resources Development Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2848, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5424–44, S5445**

#### Adopted:

Inhofe (for Heller/Heinrich) Amendment No. 4981 (to Amendment No. 4979), to ensure the proper implementation of the rural Western water program. **Page S5435**

Inhofe (for Merkley/Wyden) Amendment No. 4991 (to Amendment No. 4979), to provide loan forgiveness under Clean Water State Revolving Funds to local irrigation districts. **Page S5435**

#### Pending:

McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5424**

Inhofe Amendment No. 4980 (to Amendment No. 4979), to make a technical correction. **Page S5424**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of September 8, 2016, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2016. **Page S5445**

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 McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979. **Page S5445**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments for the cloture motion on McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979 and the cloture motion on the bill be at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, September, 12, 2016. **Page S5483**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2016, Senate resume consideration of the bill. **Page S5483**

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

By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 137), Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S5464**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5474–82**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S5482**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—137) **Page S5445**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5483.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PAKISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Pakistan, focusing on challenges for United States interests, after receiving testimony from Toby Dalton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Nuclear Policy Program, Daniel S. Markey, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Global Policy Program, and Robert L. Grenier, ERG Partners, all of Washington, D.C.

### INDEPENDENT AGENCY RULEMAKING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine reviewing independent agency rulemaking, after receiving testimony from Robert R. Gasaway, Kirkland and Ellis LLP, and Adam J. White, Hoover Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Cary Coglianese, University of Pennsylvania Penn Program on Regulation, Philadelphia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, and Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

### 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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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 5951–5976; 32 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149; and H. Res. 849–853, were introduced.

**Pages H5222–24**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5225–26**

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

H.R. 5587, to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–728); and

H.R. 5226, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of information relating to pending agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–729).

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