

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5583–S5679

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3313–3320, and S. Res. 553–558. **Page S5671**

Measures Reported:

S. 2383, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Utah from all forms of public appropriation, to provide for the shared management of the withdrawn land by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Air Force to facilitate enhanced weapons testing and pilot training, enhance public safety, and provide for continued public access to the withdrawn land, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–349)

S. 2548, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–350) **Page S5669**

Measures Passed:

District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 131, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. **Page S5677**

Republic of Congo Presidential Elections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 485, urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power in 2016, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the title amendment. **Pages S5677–78**

School Bus Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 557, designating September 2016 as “School Bus Safety Month”. **Page S5678**

State of Louisiana flooding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 558, honoring the memory and legacy of the 12 Louisiana citizens and 1 Texas citizen who lost their lives due to the tragic flooding in the State of Louisiana in August 2016. **Page S5678**

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 S5585–94, S5594–S5660**

Adopted:

Inhofe/Boxer Modified Amendment No. 5042 (to Amendment No. 4979), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5603–60**

Pending:

McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5585**

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

Inhofe Amendment No. 4980 (to Amendment No. 4979), to make a technical correction, fell when Inhofe/Boxer Amendment No. 5042 (to Amendment No. 4979) was agreed to. **Pages S5585, S5660**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 14, 2016; that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, all post-cloture time with respect to McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979 (listed above) expire at 2:45 p.m.; and that if cloture on the bill, as amended, if amended, is invoked, the post-cloture time count as if cloture was invoked at 1 a.m., on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. **Page S5678**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christopher Coons, of Delaware, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Valerie Biden Owens, of Delaware, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America

to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Cynthia Ryan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5678.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ENCRYPTION AND CYBER MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine encryption and cyber matters, after receiving testimony from Marcell J. Lettre II, Under Secretary for Intelligence, and Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, Cyber Command/Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Services, both of the Department of Defense.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on reviewing the recommendations of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council's 2015 Annual Report, including S. 1679, to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance, after receiving testimony from Roy E. Wright, Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; John Dorman, North Carolina Flood Risk Management Program, Charlotte; and Scott K. Edelman, AECOM, Washington, DC.

BETTER ONLINE TICKET SALES ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, after receiving testimony from Bob Bowsby, Big 12 Conference, Irving, Texas; Jeffrey Seller, Adventureland, New York, New York; Tod Cohen, StubHub, Oakland, California; and Jeremy Liegl, Pandora Media, Inc. and Ticketfly, LLC, San Francisco, California.

INTELLIGENCE

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