

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2257–S2381*

Senate continued in the session that began on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. See next volume of the Congressional Record.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine protecting our midshipmen, focusing on preventing sexual assault and sexual harassment at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, after receiving testimony from Joel Szabat, Executive Director, Maritime Administration, and Calvin Scovel, III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; and Rear Admiral James Helis, Superintendent, United States Merchant Marine Academy.

#### INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS AND THREAT ASSESSMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine intelligence programs and threat assessment, after receiving testimony from Mike Pompeo, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Admiral Michael S. Rogers, Director, National Security Agency.

#### RETIREMENT SECURITY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine the current state of retirement security in the United States, after receiving testimony from former Senator Kent Conrad, Bipartisan Policy Center's Commission on Retirement Security and Personal Savings, Bismarck, North Dakota; and Walter Russell Mead, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 763, to improve surface and maritime transportation security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 61, to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105–384 and for other purposes;

S. 701, to improve the competitiveness of United States manufacturing by designating and supporting manufacturing communities; with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 756, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris;

S. 770, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate resources to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 518, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for technical assistance for small treatment works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 692, to provide for integrated plan permits, to establish an Office of the Municipal Ombudsman, to promote green infrastructure, and to require the revision of financial capability guidance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 675, to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship; and

An original bill entitled, “Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver (WILD) Act”.

#### CONFLICT MINERALS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to