

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1983–S2065

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2786–2798, S.J. Res. 32, and S. Res. 419–424. **Page S2024**

Measures Passed:

Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act: Senate passed H.R. 1493, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Inhofe (for Casey/Corker) Amendment No. 3788, relative to emergency protection for Syrian cultural property. **Page S2063**

International Women's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 388, supporting the goals of International Women's Day, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2063**

Congratulating University of North Dakota Men's Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 419, congratulating the University of North Dakota men's hockey team for winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association division I men's hockey championship. **Page S2064**

Congratulating Augustana Men's Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 420, congratulating the 2016 national champion Augustana Vikings for their win in the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Basketball Tournament. **Page S2064**

Congratulating University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 421, congratulating the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team for winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I title.

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 422, supporting the mission and goals of 2016 "National Crime Victims' Rights Week", which include increasing public awareness of

the rights, needs, concerns of, and services available to assist victims and survivors of crime in the United States. **Page S2064**

Congratulating University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 423, congratulating the University of Minnesota Women's Ice Hockey Team on winning the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Ice Hockey Championship. **Page S2064**

Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 424, supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day. **Page S2064**

Authorizing Use of Emancipation Hall: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 115, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. **Pages S2064–65**

Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 117, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. **Pages S2064–65**

Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 120, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony. **Pages S2064–65**

Measures Considered:

America's Small Business Tax Relief Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1985–S2019**

Pending:

McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1985**

Thune Amendment No. 3680 (to Amendment No. 3679), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1985**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that amendments submitted to the previous substitute, McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3464, be considered to be submitted to the new substitute, McConnell (for Thune/Nelson)

Amendment No. 3679 (listed above), as long as the instructions to the Clerk are drafted properly.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

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Energy Policy Modernization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, Senate resume consideration of S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States; that it be in order to call up the following amendments en bloc, and that the amendments be called up and reported by number: Cantwell Amendment No. 3276; Klobuchar Modified Amendment No. 3302; Flake Amendment No. 3055; Flake Amendment No. 3050; Hatch Amendment No. 3237; Murkowski Amendment No. 3308; Heller Modified Amendment No. 3286; Vitter Amendment No. 3075; Portman/Shahen Amendment No. 3168; Shahen Modified Amendment No. 3292; Heinrich Amendment No. 3155; Manchin Amendment No. 3270; Cantwell Modified Amendment No. 3313; Cantwell Amendment No. 3214; Vitter Amendment No. 3266; Sullivan Amendment No. 3310; Heinrich Amendment No. 3317; Vitter Modified Amendment No. 3265; Kaine Amendment No. 3012; Alexander/Merkley Amendment No. 3290; Gillibrand/Cassidy Amendment No. 3004; Warner Modified Amendment No. 3233; Thune Amendment No. 3239; Udall/Portman Amendment No. 3221; Coons Amendment No. 3203; Portman Modified Amendment No. 3309; Flake Amendment No. 3229; and Inhofe Amendment No. 3251; that immediately following the reporting of the amendments, it be in order for the Senate to vote on or in relation to these amendments en bloc, as well as Murkowski Amendment No. 2963, with no intervening action or debate; that it be in order to call up the following amendments en bloc, and that the amendments be called up and reported by number: Murkowski/Cantwell Modified Amendment No. 3234; Isakson/Bennet Amendment No. 3202; Burr Amendment No. 3175; Lankford Amendment No. 3210; Boozman Amendment No. 3311; Udall Amendment No. 3312; and Paul Amendment No. 3787; that there be two hours of debate, equally divided in the usual form, on the amendments concurrently, that no further amendments to these amendments be in order, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed, with a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption of each of the amendments, with no intervening action or debate;

that following the disposition of Paul Amendment No. 3787, Senate vote on or in relation to Cassidy Amendment No. 2954, with a 60 vote affirmative threshold for adoption; that following disposition of Cassidy Amendment No. 2954, the substitute, Murkowski Amendment No. 2953, as amended, be agreed to, and that notwithstanding rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture, upon reconsideration, on the bill, as amended, that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; and that budget points of order not be barred by virtue of this agreement.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S2065.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017".

APPROPRIATIONS: MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Missile Defense Agency, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral J.D. Syring,