

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4565–S4589

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3100–3101. **Page S4582**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017”. (S. Rept. No. 114–286)

S. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding compliance enforcement of Russian violations of the Open Skies Treaty.

S. Res. 506, expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 8–9, 2016, and in support of committing NATO to a security posture capable of deterring threats to the Alliance, with amendments and with an amended preamble. **Page S4582**

Measures Passed:

BUILD Act: Senate passed S. 1479, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants. **Pages S4585–86**

Conference Reports:

Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Page S4578**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, with the time until the cloture vote, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S4586**

House Messages:

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the House amendment to S. 2328, to reauthorize

and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4577–78**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill. **Page S4577**

McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 4865, to change the enactment date. **Page S4577**

McConnell Amendment No. 4866 (to Amendment No. 4865), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S4577–78**

McConnell motion to refer the House message on the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 4867, to change the enactment date. **Page S4577**

McConnell Amendment No. 4868 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4867), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S4577–78**

McConnell Amendment No. 4869 (to Amendment No. 4868), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4578**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 29, 2016. **Page S4577**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. EX. 111), Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska. **Page S4589**

Measures Read the First Time: **Page S4582**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4582–83**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4583–85**

Additional Statements: **Page S4582**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S4585**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S4585**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—111) **Page S4577**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4589.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D657)

H.R. 812, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform. Signed on June 22, 2016. (Public Law 114–178)

H.R. 1762, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in The Dalles, Oregon, as the "Loren R. Kaufman VA Clinic". Signed on June 22, 2016. (Public Law 114–179)

H.R. 2137, to ensure Federal law enforcement officers remain able to ensure their own safety, and the safety of their families, during a covered furlough. Signed on June 22, 2016. (Public Law 114–180)

H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria. Signed on June 22, 2016. (Public Law 114–181)

H.R. 2576, to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act. Signed on June 22, 2016. (Public Law 114–182)

S. 2276, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety in pipeline transportation. Signed on June 22, 2016. (Public Law 114–183)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, "State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017", 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine improving strategic integration at the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine how the Internet of Things (IoT) can bring United States transportation and infrastructure into the 21st century, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the status of the the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service's efforts to implement amendments to land use plans and specific management plans regarding sage grouse conservation, and those agencies' coordination activities with affected states, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the proposed Medicare Part B drug demonstration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine global efforts to defeat ISIS, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine small business health care, focusing on costs and options, 2 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 4 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of agency efforts to deemphasize radical Islam in combating terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 28 through July 1, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon, at approximately 11 a.m.

Senate will continue consideration of the House amendment to S. 2328, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion concur in the House amendment to the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 28, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017", 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

June 29, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017", 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: June 28, to hold hearings to examine improving strategic integration at the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine national security cyber and encryption challenges, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 28, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine how the Internet of Things (IoT) can bring United States transportation and infrastructure into the 21st century, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3084, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States, S. 827, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications, S. 2770, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an in-

vestigative or law enforcement officer in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical injury or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services, S. 2997, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical telecommunications networks during times of emergency, S. 1717, to amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt old vessels that only operate within inland waterways from the fire-retardant materials requirement if the owners of such vessels make annual structural alterations to at least 10 percent of the areas of the vessels that are not constructed of fire-retardant materials, S. 3088, to provide a deadline for compliance with an alternate safety compliance program, S. 3087, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, S. 3059, to reauthorize and amend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue and Response Grant Program, S. 2219, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, S. 3086, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, an original bill entitled, "Access for Sportfishing Act of 2016", and the nominations of Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, and Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 28, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the status of the the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service's efforts to implement amendments to land use plans and specific management plans regarding sage grouse conservation, and those agencies' coordination activities with affected states, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 651, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, S. 718, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 814, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, 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, 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. 1167, to modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness and to authorize the continued use of motorized vehicles for livestock monitoring, herding, and grazing in certain wilderness areas in the State of Idaho, S. 1329, to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, S. 1448, to designate the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary in the State of Oregon, S. 1577, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and

Scenic Rivers System, S. 1696, to redesignate the Ocmulgee National Monument in the State of Georgia, to revise the boundary of that monument, S. 1699, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, S. 1777, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, S. 1930, to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, S. 1943, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the State of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 1975, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1993, to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in the United States in national service positions to protect, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, S. 2018, to convey, without consideration, the reversionary interests of the United States in and to certain non-Federal land in Glennallen, Alaska, S. 2087, to modify the boundary of the Fort Scott National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, S. 2177, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, S. 2223, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, S. 2309, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the U.S. Civil Rights Network, S. 2360, to improve the administration of certain programs in the insular areas, S. 2379, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City, 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, S. 2412, to establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California, S. 2548, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, S. 2608, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the "American Discovery Trail", S. 2616, to modify certain cost-sharing and revenue provisions relating to the Arkansas Valley Conduit, Colorado, S. 2620, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, S. 2805, to modify the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota, S.

2839, to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission, S. 2902, to provide for long-term water supplies, optimal use of existing water supply infrastructure, and protection of existing water rights, S. 2954, to establish the Ste. Genevieve National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, S. 3020, to update the map of, and modify the acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, S. 3027, to clarify the boundary of Acadia National Park, S. 3028, to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness, H.R. 1475, to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance, H.R. 2615, to establish the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission, H.R. 2880, to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, H.R. 3620, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and H.R. 4119, to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 29, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency enforcement and compliance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 28, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Medicare Part B drug demonstration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 28, to hold hearings to examine global efforts to defeat ISIS, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine corruption, focusing on violent extremism, kleptocracy, and the dangers of failing governance, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 28, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine small business health care, focusing on costs and options, 2 p.m., SD-430.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Every Student Succeeds Act implementation, focusing on an update from the Secretary of Education on proposed regulations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 28, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 4 p.m., SD-342.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine preparing for and protecting the nation from Zika, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 30, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the use of agency regulatory guidance, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 29, to hold hearings to examine S. 2796, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians, S. 2959, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, and S. 3013, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 28, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 28, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of agency efforts to deemphasize radical Islam in combating terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting older Americans from financial exploitation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, and the nomination of Carole Schwartz Rendon, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 29, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of dwindling startup activity, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine small business survival amidst flood insurance rate increases, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 29, to hold hearings to examine S. 244, to require an independent comprehensive review of the process by which the Department of Veterans Affairs assesses cognitive impairments that result from traumatic brain injury for purposes of awarding disability compensation, S. 603, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, S. 2210, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to establish peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2279, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, S. 2316, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the requirements for reissuance of veterans benefits in cases of misuse of benefits by certain fiduciaries to include misuse by all fiduciaries, and to improve oversight of fiduciaries, S. 2791, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide

for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 2958, to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 3021, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to pursue independent study programs at certain educational institutions that are not institutions of higher learning, S. 3023, to provide for the reconsideration of claims for disability compensation for veterans who were the subjects of experiments by the Department of Defense during World War II that were conducted to assess the effects of mustard gas or lewisite on people, S. 3032, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2016, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 3035, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to increase the use of medical scribes to maximize the efficiency of physicians at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 3055, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a dental insurance plan to veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans, S. 3076, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, S. 3081, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of members of Congress with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs, an original bill to clarify the scope of procedural rights of members of the uniformed services with respect to their employment and re-employment rights, to improve the enforcement of such employment and reemployment rights, an original bill to expand eligibility for readjustment counseling to certain members of the Selected Reserve of the Armed Forces, an original bill to authorize payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the costs associated with service by medical residents and interns at facilities operated by Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expand medical residencies and internships at such facilities, and an original bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 28, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 30, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon, at approximately 11 a.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5 p.m., Tuesday, June 28

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 5 p.m.



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