

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3472–3482, and S. Res. 616–619. **Page S6484**

Measures Reported:

S. 1869, to improve Federal network security and authorize and enhance an existing intrusion detection and prevention system for civilian Federal networks, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–378)

S. 3087, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–379)

S. 2580, to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–380)

S. 2643, to improve the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti of New Mexico and the Corps of Engineers, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–381)

S. 2717, to improve the safety and address the deferred maintenance needs of Indian dams to prevent flooding on Indian reservations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–382)

H.R. 3218, Designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”.

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H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the “Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the “Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building”. **Pages S6483–84**

Measures Passed:

R.E. Thomason Federal Building and United States Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5873, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 511 East San Antonio Avenue in El Paso, Texas, as the “R.E. Thomason Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, and the bill was then passed.

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Prescribed Burn Approval Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 3395, to require limitations on prescribed burns, and the bill was then passed.

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Veterans Mobility Safety Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3471, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Moran/Tester) Amendment No. 5111, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6493**

Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4902, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6493**

Security Clearance Accountability, Reform, and Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 434, to strengthen the accountability of individuals involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of background investigations, to update guidelines for security clearances, to prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services. **Pages S6493–95**

National Bladder Health Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 604, expressing support for the designation of November 2016 as "National Bladder Health Month", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6495**

Drive Safer Sunday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 617, designating November 27, 2016, as "Drive Safer Sunday". **Page S6495**

Congratulating the Chicago Cubs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 618, commending and congratulating the Chicago Cubs on their 2016 World Series victory. **Page S6495**

National Native American Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 619, recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States. **Pages S6490, S6496–97**

Measures Considered:

American Energy and Conservation Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3110, to provide for reforms of the administration of the outer Continental Shelf of the United States, to provide for the development of geothermal, solar, and wind energy on public land. **Pages S6427–38**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 153), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6436**

House Messages:

Tom Stagg United States Court House: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 2754, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Fannin Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Tom Stagg United States Court House". **Pages S6492–93**

Authorizing Leadership To Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S6495**

Expanding Capacity for Health Outcomes Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday November 29, 2016, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S. 2873, to require studies and reports examining the use of, and opportunities to use, technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models to improve programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Senate begin consideration of the bill; that Alexander Amendment No. 5110 be agreed to, that there be up to 30 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with no intervening action or debate. **Page S6492**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, November 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 11 a.m.; and Friday, November 25, 2016 at 11 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 25, 2016, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, November 28, 2016. **Page S6495**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—153) Page S6437

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6495.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3218, designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the "Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis 'Lou' J. Langlais Post Office Building";

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The nominations of Robert G. Taub, of New York, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 6336–6378; 1 private bill, H.R. 6379; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102–103; H. Con. Res. 173; and H.Res. 928–931 were introduced. Pages H6299–H6300

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 564, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species,

and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–830). Page H6299

Recess: The House recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m. Page H6283

Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016: The House passed H.R. 5982, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 585. Pages H6274–83, H6283–88

Rejected the Pocan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions

to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 181 yeas to 239 noes, Roll No. 584. **Pages H6286–87**

Rejected:

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that are proposed more than three years prior to submission to Congress; **Pages H6279–80**

Conyers amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that are necessary to prevent an imminent threat to health or safety or other emergency (by a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 581); **Pages H6278–79, H6284**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818) that sought to exempt any rule promulgated to prevent, respond to, or mitigate matters of national security (by a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 582); and

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Connolly en bloc amendment consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–818: Connolly (No. 4) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would have benefits that exceed their costs; and Connolly (No. 5) that sought to exempt from the bill rules that are necessary to address the harmful effects of climate change (by a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 583). **Pages H6282–83, H6285–86**

H. Res. 921, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5711) and (H.R. 5982) was agreed to yesterday, November 16th.

Prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran: The House passed H.R. 5711, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 243 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 587. Consideration began yesterday, November 16th. **Pages H6288–89**

Rejected the Swalwell (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 181 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 586. Consideration began yesterday, November 16th.

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H. Res. 921, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5711) and (H.R. 5982) was agreed to yesterday, November 16th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow, November 18. **Page H6289**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6289.

Senate Referrals: S. 1808 was held at the desk. S. 1915 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6284, H6284–85, H6285–86, H6287, H6287–88, H6288–89, and H6289. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Intelligence Community Support to the U.S. Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; Robert Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Marcel Lettre, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, November 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 p.m., Friday, November 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3 p.m.

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