

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Kelly Loeffler, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1015–S1060

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 626–642, and S. Res. 82–85. **Page S1040**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 82, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S1040**

Measures Passed:

Iwo Jima 80th Anniversary: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 53, recognizing the 80th anniversary of the amphibious landing on the Japanese island of Iwo Jima during World War II and the raisings of the flag of the United States on Mount Suribachi, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1037**

Providing for a Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 11, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S1038**

Congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles: Senate agreed to S. Res. 84, congratulating the Philadelphia Eagles on their victory in Super Bowl LIX in the successful 105th season of the National Football League. **Page S1038**

Congratulating the Jackson State University Tigers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, congratulating the Jackson State University Tigers for winning the 2024 Celebration Bowl. **Page S1038**

Measures Considered:

Budget Resolution—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 7, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034. **Pages S1015–19**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 20, 2025; and that all time during adjournment count equally towards the concurrent resolution. **Page S1053**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 59), Kelly Loeffler, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration. **Pages S1019, S1060**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1040–41**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S1041–43**

Additional Statements: **Pages S1039–40**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1043–53**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1053**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—59) **Page S1019**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1053.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

F–15E U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland received a closed briefing on the F–15E United States Central Command Operations from Major General Akshai M. Gandhi, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Headquarters United States Air Force, Major General Benjamin R. Maitre, USAF, Director, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel Kevin