

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8247–S8321

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2340–2346, and S. Res. 324–325. **Pages S8305–06**

Measures Reported:

S. 2139, to amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for the procurement of covered contracts, with amendments. **Page S8305**

Measures Passed:

National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, designating December 3, 2015, as “National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day”. **Page S8319**

Permitting Charitable Collections in Senate Buildings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 325, permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings. **Page S8319**

Measures Considered:

Restoring Americans’ Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3762, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S8250–98**

Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 2874, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8250**

Murray/Wyden Amendment No. 2876 (to Amendment No. 2874), to ensure that this Act does not increase the number of uninsured women or increase the number of unintended pregnancies by establishing a women’s health care and clinic security and safety fund. **Pages S8253–54, S8261–64**

Johnson Amendment No. 2875 (to Amendment No. 2874), to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure that individuals can keep their health insurance coverage. **Pages S8254–61, S8264–83**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 3, 2015, with the time until 1:30 p.m. equally divided in the usual form; and that all debate time on the bill be deemed expired at 1:30 p.m. **Page S8319**

Messages from the House: **Page S8305**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S8248, S8305**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S8305**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8321.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMBATING GLOBAL HUNGER

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine agriculture’s role in combating global hunger, after receiving testimony from Krysta Harden, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; D. Wade Ellis, Bunge North America Milling, St. Louis, Missouri; Richard Leach, World Food Program USA, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the United Nations World Food Program; and Arlene Mitchell, Global Child Nutrition Foundation, Seattle, Washington.

DEFENSE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense personnel reform and strengthening the all-volunteer force,