

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6703–S6718*

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1536, to designate a human trafficking prevention coordinator and to expand the scope of activities authorized under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program to include human trafficking prevention activities. (S. Rept. No. 115–177)

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#### Measures Passed:

**SAFER Act:** Senate passed S. 1766, to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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#### House Messages:

**Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2266, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 1568, to change the enactment date.

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McConnell Amendment No. 1569 (to Amendment No. 1568), of a perfecting nature.

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

By 79 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 246), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 1570, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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McConnell Amendment No. 1571 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1570), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 1570 (listed above), fell.

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McConnell Amendment No. 1572 (to Amendment No. 1571), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 1571 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1570) (listed above), fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 24, 2017; and that all time during morning business, recess, adjournment, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, with respect to the situation in, or in relation to, the Democratic Republic of the Congo; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–17)

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**Palk Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Scott L. Palk, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the House message to accompany H.R. 2266, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S6707

**McFadden Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. Page S6707

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Scott L. Palk, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. Page S6707

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S6707

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S6707

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Christopher Caldwell, of Arkansas, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority.

Kenneth J. Braithwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Norway.

9 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. Page S6718

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Tom Marino, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, which was sent to the Senate on September 5, 2017. Page S6718

**Messages from the House:** Page S6714

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Page S6716

**Additional Statements:** Page S6713

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S6716–17

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—246) Pages S6709–10

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6717.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4090–4098; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 119; and H. Res. 579 and 578 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H8076–77

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4010, to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States and title 28, United States Code, to enhance compliance with requests for information pursuant to legislative power under Article I of the Constitution, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–360);

H.R. 3898, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to place conditions on certain accounts at United States financial institutions with respect to North

Korea, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–361);

H.R. 3972, to clarify that family offices and family clients are accredited investors, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–362);

H. Res. 577, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 469) to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 732) to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–363);

H. Res. 555, resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit, respectively, certain documents and other information to the House of Representatives