

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6825–S6860*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2013–2029, S. Res. 308–311, and S. Con. Res. 28. **Pages S6853–54**

#### Measures Passed:

**Enrollment Correction:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28, providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 782. **Pages S6859–60**

**Lights On Afterschool:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 297, supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 26, 2017, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6860**

#### House Messages:

**PROTECT Our Children Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program. **Page S6859**

**McFadden Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S6836–38**

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

By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 252), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6836**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 30, 2017, all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination with no intervening action or debate. **Page S6838**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, October 30, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, post-cloture. **Page S6860**

**Barrett Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett,

of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Page S6838**

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 Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S6838**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6838**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6838**

**Larsen Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Joan Louise Larsen, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S6838**

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 Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Page S6838**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6838**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6838**

**Eid Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Allison H. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Page S6839**

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 Joan Louise Larsen, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S6838**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6839**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6839**

**Bibas Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Stephanos Bibas, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S6839**

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 Allison H. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Page S6838**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6839**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6839**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the pending cloture motions ripen following disposition of the nomination of Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S6839**

**Gibson Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of John H. Gibson II, of Texas, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense; that there be 60 minutes of debate on confirmation of the nomination, equally divided in the usual form; and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate. **Page S6859**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 79 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 251), Scott L. Palk, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. **Pages S6825–36**

Gregory Ibach, of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. **Page S6859**

Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. **Page S6859**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S6847**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—252) **Pages S6835–36**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:33 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6860.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NIGER

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on Niger from Robert S. Karem, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and Major General Albert M. Elton II, USAF, Deputy Director for Special Operations and Counterterrorism, Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, Robert Hunter Kurtz, of Virginia, and Suzanne Israel Tufts, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### ADVANCED CYBER TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine advanced cyber technologies that could be used to help protect electric grids and other energy infrastructure from cyberattacks, after receiving testimony from Carl Imhoff, Manager, Electricity Market Sector, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richard Raines, Director of Electrical and Electronics Systems Research, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Zachary D.