

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 2372, Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2843–S2887

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2927–2944, S.J. Res. 61, and S. Res. 520–521. **Pages S2877–78**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1900, to designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.

S. 2377, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S. 2734, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S. 2857, to designate the Nordic Museum in Seattle, Washington, as the “National Nordic Museum”.

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Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 121, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 2372.

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Ensuring Patient Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatments Act: Senate passed S. 916, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the delivery of a controlled substance by a pharmacy to an administering practitioner, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Cassidy) Amendment No. 2267, in the nature of a substitute.

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McConnell (for Cassidy) Amendment No. 2268, to amend the title.

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Tribal HUD–VASH Act: Senate passed S. 1333, to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Inspector General Recommendation Transparency Act: Senate passed S. 2178, to require the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency to make open recommendations of Inspectors General publicly available, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Condemning the Attack in Santa Fe, Texas: Senate agreed to S. Res. 521, condemning the horrific attack in Santa Fe, Texas, and expressing support and prayers for all of those impacted by the tragedy.

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House Messages:

Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act: By 92 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 106), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 2372, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2246 (to the House Amendment to the bill), to change the enactment date. (Senate tabled the motion.)

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

McConnell Amendment No. 2247 (to Amendment No. 2246), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment

No. 2246 (to the House Amendment to the bill) (listed above) was tabled. **Page S2865**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Tillis be authorized to sign the enrollment of S. 2155, to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections. **Page S2886**

McWilliams Nominations—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **Pages S2866–71**

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

By 72 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 107), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2866**

Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **Pages S2866–71**

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

By 73 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 108), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2866**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the McWilliams nominations be considered expired at 12 noon, on Thursday, May 24, 2018; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of James Randolph Evans, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Department of State, the time until 1:45 p.m., be equally divided in the usual form, and at 1:45 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the James Randolph Evans nomination. **Page S2871**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nominations, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 24, 2018. **Page S2886**

Marcus 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 Kenneth L. Marcus, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education; and that there then be ten hours of debate, 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.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 74 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. EX. 105), Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S2846–65, S2887**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Harry B. Harris, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. **Page S2887**

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

Harry B. Harris, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, which was sent to the Senate on February 13, 2018. **Page S2887**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—108) **Pages S2865–66**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2886.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Michael D. Weahkee, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.