

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5121–S5150

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2302–2311, and S. Res. 287–290. **Page S5141**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1388, to take lands in Sonoma County, California, into trust as part of the reservation of the Lytton Rancheria of California. (S. Rept. No. 116–67) **Page S5141**

Measures Passed:

50 Years of Environmental Progress in the Cuyahoga River Valley and Lake Erie: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, celebrating 50 years of environmental progress in the Cuyahoga River Valley and Lake Erie. **Page S5149**

Richard L. Schafer Dam: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2695, to rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5149**

Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Budget Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3877, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, to establish a congressional budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to temporarily suspend the debt limit. **Page S5125**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 Mary M. Rowland, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S5125**

Veto Messages:

Resolutions of Disapproval of Proposed Transfers of Certain Defense Articles and Services: By 45 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 231), two-thirds of the

Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained. **Pages S5126–34**

By 45 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 232), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S.J. Res. 37, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained. **Pages S5126–33, S5134**

By 46 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 233), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S.J. Res. 38, providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained. **Pages S5126–33, S5134**

Craft Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, Department of State. **Pages S5125–26**

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 H.R. 3877, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, to establish a congressional budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to temporarily suspend the debt limit. **Pages S5125–26**

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 S5125**

Norquist Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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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 nomination of Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, Department of State. **Page S5126**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5126**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S5126**

Liburdi and Welte Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, that if cloture is invoked on the nominations of Michael T. Liburdi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Peter D. Welte, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations, in the order listed, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. **Page S5134**

Liburdi Nomination—Cloture: By 51 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 234), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Michael T. Liburdi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Pages S5134–35**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Tues-

day, July 30, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, under the order of Monday, July 29, 2019. **Page S5149**

Welte Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Peter D. Welte, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota. **Pages S5135–36**

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

By 66 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 235), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5135**

Messages from the House: **Page S5139**

Measures Referred: **Page S5139**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—235) **Pages S5133–35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5149.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.