

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1675–S1737.

Measures Introduced: Introduced on Friday, March 20, 2015, during the adjournment:

One resolution, as follows: S. Con. Res. 11

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Introduced on Monday, March 23, 2015:

Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 829–841, and S. Res. 107.

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Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, March 20, during the adjournment:

S. Con. Res. 11, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025.

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Measures Considered:

Budget Resolution—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 11, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1676–S1703, S1704, S1735**

Pending:

Sanders/Wyden Amendment No. 323, to create millions of middle class jobs by investing in our nation's infrastructure paid for by raising revenue through closing loopholes in the corporate and international tax system. **Pages 1701–03**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resumes consideration of the concurrent resolution on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, there be 38 hours of debate time remaining.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 24, 2015; and that all time during the recess

count against the time remaining on the concurrent resolution. **Page S1735**

Appointments:

Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 301 of Public Law 104–1, as amended by Public Law 108–349, and as further amended by Public Law 114–6, announced the joint re-appointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:

Alan V. Friedman of California

Susan S. Robfogel of New York

Barbara Childs Wallace of Mississippi. **Page S1735**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the District of Columbia's fiscal year (FY) 2015 Budget and Financial Plan, received during adjournment of the Senate on March 20, 2015; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM–11) **Page S1708**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. EX. 77), William P. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2018. **Pages S1703–04, S1737**

Messages from the House:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—77) **Page S1704**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1735.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 1523–1556; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 28; and H. Res. 162 and 164, were introduced. **Pages H1847–48**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1850**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on March 20, 2015 as follows:

H. Con. Res. 27, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025 (H. Rept. 114–47).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 216, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a Future-Years Veterans Program and a quadrennial veterans review, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Chief Strategy Officer, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–48); and

H. Res. 163, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 27) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2017 through 2025 (H. Rept. 114–49). **Page H1847**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1809**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1811**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Elias Correa-Torres, O.S.B., Belmont Abbey, Belmont, North Carolina. **Page H1811**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1812**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H1832–33**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Tenant Income Verification Relief Act of 2015: H.R. 233, to allow reviews of certain families' incomes every 3 years for purposes of determining eligibility for certain Federal assisted housing programs; **Pages H1812–14**

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2015: H.R. 360, amended, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 297 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 130; **Pages H1814–22, H1833**

Calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity: H. Res. 162, calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 348 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 131; **Pages H1824–29, H1833–34**

Condemning the cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga: H. Res. 53, amended, Condemning the cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga; and **Pages H1829–32**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read "Condemning the cowardly attacks on innocent men, women, and children in northeastern Nigeria by Boko Haram and urging a peaceful and credible national election." **Page H1832**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in our armed forces and their families. **Page H1833**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Planning Reform Act of 2015: H.R. 216, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress