Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3313–S3318

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1469. **Pages S3316**

Measures Passed:

Highway and Transportation Funding Act: Senate passed H.R. 2353, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund. **Page S3316**

Girls Count Act: Senate passed S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to provide assistance to support the rights of women and girls in developing countries, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3317–18**

National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 156, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to childhood stroke and recognizing May 2015 as ''National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month'', and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3318**

Measures Considered:

USA FREEDOM ACT—Agreement: By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 194), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2048, to reform the authorities of the Federal Government to require the production of certain business records, conduct electronic surveillance, use pen registers and trap and trace devices, and use other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence, counterterrorism, and criminal purposes. **Pages S3313–14**

Subsequently, Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3314**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, May 31, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3318**

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 195), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1357, to extend authority relating to roving surveillance, access to business records, and individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 until July 31, 2015. **Page S3314**

Subsequently, Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S3314–15**

Appointment Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S3318**

Reporting Day—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, Committees be allowed to report bills and reports on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, between the hours of 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. **Page S3318**

Pro Forma Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate adjourn until the following dates and times to convene for pro forma session only, with no business conducted; that following each pro forma session, Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 4 p.m.; and Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.; and that Senate adjourn

on Thursday, May 28, 2015, until 4 p.m., on Sunday, May 31, 2015. **Page S3318**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali. **Pages S3316–17**

Stafford Fitzgerald Haney, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica. **Pages S3316–17**

Peter Levine, of Maryland, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense. **Page S3317**

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S3317**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—195) **Page S3314**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 a.m. and adjourned at 2 a.m., until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3318.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a pro forma session at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Tuesday, May 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 p.m., Tuesday, May 26

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House is scheduled to meet in pro forma session at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

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