

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5091–S5132

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1766–1783, and S.J. Res. 19. **Page S5129**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 2016”. (S. Rept. No. 114–81)

S. 1647, to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–80) **Pages S5128–29**

Measures Considered:

Every Child Achieves Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5092–S5125**

Adopted:

Alexander (for McCain/Reid) Amendment No. 2111 (to Amendment No. 2089), to express the sense of Congress that John Arthur “Jack” Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially-motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historical significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation. **Pages S5094–95**

Murray (for Bennet/Ayotte) Amendment No. 2141 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide for shared services strategies and models. **Page S5095**

Alexander (for Ayotte/Blumenthal) Amendment No. 2145 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow States to use State activity funds provided under part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for certain evidence-based mental health awareness programs. **Page S5095**

Murray (for Udall) Amendment No. 2149 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow the Bureau of Indian Education to apply for certain competitive

grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Page S5095**

Murray (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2150 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow eligible entities to use funds provided under part A of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for bilingual paraprofessionals and linguistically responsive materials. **Page S5095**

Murray (for Carper/Ayotte) Modified Amendment No. 2151 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend part A of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve preparation programs and strengthen support for principals and other school leaders. **Page S5095**

Murray (for King/Capito) Amendment No. 2154 (to Amendment No. 2089), to authorize the Institute of Education Sciences to conduct a study on student access to digital learning resources outside of the school day. **Pages S5095–96**

Alexander (for Thune) Amendment No. 2155 (to Amendment No. 2089), to require a report on responses to Indian student suicides. **Page S5096**

Alexander (for Flake) Amendment No. 2157 (to Amendment No. 2089), to reserve funds for an evaluation of early learning alignment and improvement grants. **Page S5096**

Alexander (for Lee) Amendment No. 2234 (to Amendment No. 2089), to establish a rule of construction regarding travel to and from school. **Page S5096**

Murray (for Booker) Amendment No. 2170 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the early learning alignment and improvement grant program under part I of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that States support early childhood education programs that maintain disciplinary policies that do not include expulsion or suspension of participating children. **Page S5096**

Murray (for Coons) Amendment No. 2178 (to Amendment No. 2089), to encourage increasing the amount of funds available for parent and family engagement. **Page S5096**

Alexander (for McCain) Amendment No. 2181 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow States to use funding under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to replicate and

expand successful practices from high-performing public schools. **Page S5096**

Murray (for Whitehouse) Amendment No. 2185 (to Amendment No. 2089), to support innovation schools. **Page S5096**

Alexander (for Blunt) Amendment No. 2195 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend section 1113(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow local educational agencies to address the needs of children in schools served by schoolwide programs by providing school-based mental health programs. **Page S5096**

Murray (for Gillibrand) Amendment No. 2216 (to Amendment No. 2089), to require a report on cybersecurity education. **Pages S5096–97**

Alexander (for Graham) Amendment No. 2199 (to Amendment No. 2089), to include entrepreneurship as a local educational agency allowable use of funds under title II. **Page S5097**

Alexander Amendment No. 2201 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide that State assessments not evaluate or assess personal or family beliefs and attitudes, or publicly disclose personally identifiable information. **Page S5097**

Murray (for Bennet) Amendment No. 2225 (to Amendment No. 2089), to improve title I by including information about assessments in the categories of information that parents have a right to know about. **Page S5097**

Murray (for Booker/Bennet) Amendment No. 2224 (to Amendment No. 2089), to assess and improve educator support and working conditions. **Page S5097**

Alexander (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 2227 (to Amendment No. 2089), to reauthorize the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999. **Page S5097**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 238), Murray (for Markey) Amendment No. 2176 (to Amendment No. 2089), to establish a climate change education program. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5102, S5115**

By 58 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 239), Murray (for Heitkamp) Amendment No. 2171 (to Amendment No. 2089), to reinstate grants to improve the mental health of children. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5099, S5115–16**

By 46 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 240), Alexander (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2161 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure that States measure and report on indicators of student access to critical educational resources and identify disparities in such resources.

(A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5093, S5116–17**

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 241), Murray (for Murphy) Amendment No. 2241 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the accountability provisions. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5102, S5106–08, S5114–15, S5117**

Withdrawn:

Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2120 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend section 1111(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding the cross-tabulation of student data. **Pages S5093, S5104**

Alexander (for Wicker) Amendment No. 2144 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide States and local educational agencies with resources on climate theory to promote improved science education. **Pages S5102, S5115**

Pending:

Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5093**

Murray (for Peters) Amendment No. 2095 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow local educational agencies to use parent and family engagement funds for financial literacy activities. **Page S5093**

Murray (for Coons/Rubio) Amendment No. 2243 (to Amendment No. 2089), to authorize the establishment of American Dream Accounts. **Page S5098**

Alexander (for Cruz/Lee) Amendment No. 2180 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide for State-determined assessment and accountability systems. **Page S5098**

Alexander (for Hatch/Bennet) Amendment No. 2082 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 relating to early learning. **Page S5099**

Murray (for Warren) Amendment No. 2106 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include specialized instructional support personnel in the literacy development of children. **Page S5099**

Alexander (for Burr/Bennet) Modified Amendment No. 2247 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the allocation of funds under subpart 2 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S5099–S5102, S5108–11, S5117**

Murray (for Murphy) Amendment No. 2186 (to Amendment No. 2089), to establish the Promise Neighborhoods program. **Page S5102**

Murray (for Brown/Manchin) Amendment No. 2100 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of

1965 to establish a full-service community schools grant program. **Page S5102**

Murray (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2177 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide for youth jobs.

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Murray (for Casey) Amendment No. 2242 (to Amendment No. 2089), to establish a Federal-State partnership to provide access to high-quality public prekindergarten programs from low-income and moderate-income families to ensure that they enter kindergarten prepared for success.

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Murray (for Schatz) Amendment No. 2130 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend title I to support assessments of school facilities. **Page S5102**

Murray (for Nelson) Modified Amendment No. 2215 (to Amendment No. 2089), to include partnering with current and recently retired STEM professionals and tailoring educational resources to engage students and teachers in STEM.

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Murray (for Manchin/Ayotte) Amendment No. 2222 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the State plan requirements of section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to support children facing substance abuse in the home.

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Alexander (for Boozman/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 2231 (to Amendment No. 2089), to support professional development to help students prepare for postsecondary education and the workforce.

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Murray (for Baldwin/Whitehouse) Amendment No. 2188 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure States will ensure the unique needs of students at all levels of schooling. **Page S5103**

Alexander (for Capito/Durbin) Amendment No. 2156 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the State report card under section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include the rates of enrollment in postsecondary education, and remediation rates, for high schools. **Page S5103**

Alexander (for Thune) Amendment No. 2232 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow extended services Project SERV grants under part A of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to be available for violence prevention activities.

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Murray (for King/Capito) Amendment No. 2256 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend the definitions of eligible technology and technology readiness survey and to provide a restriction on funds.

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Murray (for Schatz) Amendment No. 2240 (to Amendment No. 2089), to provide resources needed

to study and review Native American language medium schools and programs. **Page S5104**

Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2249 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend section 1111(c) of the ESEA to require States to provide an assurance regarding cross-tabulation of student data.

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

By 86 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 237), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089 (listed above). **Page S5098**

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, on Thursday, July 16, 2015, Senate vote on or in relation to the following amendments: Murray (for Coons/Rubio) Amendment No. 2243 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Alexander (for Cruz/Lee) Amendment No. 2180 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Alexander (for Hatch/Bennet) Amendment No. 2082 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Warren) Amendment No. 2106 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Alexander (for Burr/Bennet) Modified Amendment No. 2247 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Murphy) Amendment No. 2186 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Brown/Manchin) Amendment No. 2100 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2177 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Casey) Amendment No. 2242 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Schatz) Amendment No. 2130 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Nelson) Modified Amendment No. 2215 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Manchin/Ayotte) Amendment No. 2222 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Alexander (for Boozman/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 2231 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Baldwin/Whitehouse) Amendment No. 2188 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Alexander (for Capito/Durbin) Amendment No. 2156 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Alexander (for Thune) Amendment No. 2232 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for King/Capito) Amendment No. 2256 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), Murray (for Schatz) Amendment No. 2240 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above), and Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2249 (to Amendment No. 2089) (listed above); that no second-degree amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes on or in relation to

the amendments; that there be two minutes equally divided prior to each vote; that all after the first vote in each series be ten minutes in length; and that the following amendments in this agreement be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption: Murray (for Coons/Rubio) Amendment No. 2243 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2177 (to Amendment No. 2089), and Murray (for Casey) Amendment No. 2242 (to Amendment No. 2089). **Page S5097**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:45 a.m., on Thursday, July 16, 2015, Senate vote on or in relation to the following amendments in the order listed: Alexander (for Cruz/Lee) Amendment No. 2180 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2177 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Coons/Rubio) Amendment No. 2243 (to Amendment No. 2089), Alexander (for Burr/Bennet) Modified Amendment No. 2247 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Brown/Manchin) Amendment No. 2100 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Casey) Amendment No. 2242 (to Amendment No. 2089), Alexander (for Hatch/Bennet) Amendment No. 2082 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Warren) Amendment No. 2106 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Schatz) Amendment No. 2130 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Murphy) Amendment No. 2186 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Nelson) Modified Amendment No. 2215 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Manchin/Ayotte) Amendment No. 2222 (to Amendment No. 2089), Alexander (for Boozman/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 2231 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Baldwin/Whitehouse) Amendment No. 2188 (to Amendment No. 2089), Alexander (for Capito/Durbin) Amendment No. 2156 (to Amendment No. 2089), Alexander (for Thune) Amendment No. 2232 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for King/Capito) Amendment No. 2256 (to Amendment No. 2089), Murray (for Schatz) Amendment No. 2240 (to Amendment No. 2089), and Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2249 (to Amendment No. 2089). **Page S5125**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 16, 2015; and that all time during the adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089 (listed above). **Page S5132**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—241) **Pages S5098, S5115–17**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5132.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CFPB SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

INTEGRITY OF INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the governance and integrity of international soccer, after receiving testimony from Andrew Jennings, British Broadcasting Corporation, Penrith, United Kingdom; Daniel Flynn, United States Soccer Federation, Chicago, Illinois; Michael Hershman, Fairfax Group, McLean, Virginia; and Sunjeev Bery, Amnesty International USA, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1732, to authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.