

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5431–S5475

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1825–1843. **Page S5455**

Measures Reported:

S. 1297, to update the Commercial Space Launch Act by amending title 51, United States Code, to promote competitiveness of the U.S. commercial space sector, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–88) **Page S5455**

Measures Passed:

Criminal Antitrust Anti-Retaliation Act: Senate passed S. 1599, to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5474–75**

Measures Considered:

Hire More Heroes Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **Page S5451**

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

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By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 251), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate, upon reconsideration, agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5451**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at

approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 23, 2015; and that all time during the adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5475**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—251) **Page S5451**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5475.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2016".

FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council designation process, after