

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1314, Bipartisan Budget Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7665–S7676

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2225, and S. Res. 301. **Page S7675**

Measures Considered:

Federal Water Quality Protection Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1140, to require the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to propose a regulation revising the definition of the term “waters of the United States”. **Page S7675**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, October 30, 2015, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. **Page S7676**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill occur at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015, with the time from 2:15 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. equally divided in the usual form. **Page S7676**

House Messages:

Bipartisan Budget Act: By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 294), Senate agreed to the motion to con-

cur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2750, to change the enactment date. (Senate tabled the motion.) **Page S7665**

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

By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 292), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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McConnell motion to refer the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2752, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S7665**

McConnell Amendment No. 2753 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2752), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2752 (listed above) fell. **Page S7665**

McConnell Amendment No. 2754 (to Amendment No. 2753), of a perfecting nature, fell when

McConnell Amendment No. 2753 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2752) (listed above) fell.

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By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 293), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and applicable budget resolutions with respect to the House Message. Subsequently, the point of order that the House Message reallocates payroll taxes between the retirement and disability Social Security trust funds, was not sustained, and thus the point of order fell.

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McConnell Amendment No. 2751 (to Amendment No. 2750), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2750 (listed above) was tabled.

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Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that dur-

ing the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and Senator Cochran, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—294)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 a.m. and adjourned at 3:14 a.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7676.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Monday, November 2, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on Senate amendments to H.R. 22, the "Hire More Heroes Act of 2015" [DRIVE Act] [General debate], 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Testimony of Subpoenaed Witnesses on the Department of Veterans Affairs Alleged Misuse of Relocation Program and Incentives", 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.