

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1475–1514

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2677–2687, and S. Res. 399–400. **Page S1503**

Measures Reported:

S. 1492, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–228)

S. 2133, to improve Federal agency financial and administrative controls and procedures to assess and mitigate fraud risks, and to improve Federal agencies' development and use of data analytics for the purpose of identifying, preventing, and responding to fraud, including improper payments. (S. Rept. No. 114–229)

S. 1252, to authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2512, to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage treatments for Zika virus, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1503**

Measures Passed:

FOIA Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 337, to improve the Freedom of Information Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1494–96**

Cornyn/Leahy Amendment No. 3452, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1496**

National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 400, designating March 25, 2016, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day". **Page S1511**

House Messages:

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the House message to accompany S. 764, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, taking action on the following motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1482–94, S1496–1501**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3450 (to the House amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1482**

McConnell motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S1482**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 2016; that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the cloture vote on the McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3450 (to the House amendment to the bill) (listed above), occur at 11:45 a.m.; and that the time following Leader remarks until 11:45 a.m., be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S1511**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter David Counts, III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

E. Scott Frost, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Rebecca Ross Haywood, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

James Wesley Hendrix, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2019.

Karen Gren Scholer, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Kathleen Marie Sweet, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

40 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1513.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: USAID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Gayle Smith, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from David Mao, Acting Librarian of Congress; and Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing

to examine the current state of readiness of United States forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Daniel Allyn, USA, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Admiral Michelle Howard, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, General John Paxton, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, and General David L. Goldfein, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Raymond E. Mabus, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General Robert B. Neller, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Matthew Rhett Jeppson, of Florida, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, and Lisa M. Fairfax, of Maryland, and Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SELF-DRIVING CARS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of self-driving cars, after receiving testimony from Chris Urmson, Google X, Mountain View, California; Michael F. Ableson, General Motors Co., Austin, Texas; Glen W. De Vos, Delphi Automotive, Auburn Hills, Michigan; Joseph Okpaku, Lyft, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Mary Cummings, Duke University Humans and Autonomy Laboratory, Durham, North Carolina.

IMPACTS ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the presidential memorandum issued on November 3, 2015 entitled, "Mitigating Impacts on Natural Resources from Development and Encouraging Related Private Investment", after receiving testimony from Michael Bean, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Brian