

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2605–S2652

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2900–2907, and S. Res. 456–459. **Pages S2625–26**

Measures Reported:

S. 1331, to help enhance commerce through improved seasonal forecasts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–248)

S. 1073, to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 114–249)

S. 1846, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to secure critical infrastructure against electromagnetic threats, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–250)

S. 1915, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–251)

H.R. 2494, to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2625**

Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of Former Senator Conrad Burns: Senate agreed to S. Res. 457, relative to the death of Conrad Ray Burns, former United States Senator for the State of Montana. **Page S2645**

Relative to the Death of Former Senator Robert Bennett: Senate agreed to S. Res. 458, relative to the death of Robert F. Bennett, former Senator of the State of Utah. **Page S2645**

RESPONSE Act: Senate passed S. 546, to establish the Railroad Emergency Services Preparedness, Operational Needs, and Safety Evaluation (RESPONSE) Subcommittee under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Advisory Council to provide recommendations on emergency

responder training and resources relating to hazardous materials incidents involving railroads, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S2649**

Enzi (for Heitkamp) Amendment No. 3889, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2649**

Amending the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976: Senate passed H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities. **Page S2649**

World Malaria Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 436, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day. **Pages S2649–50**

Measures Considered:

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT—AGREEMENT: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2611–15**

Withdrawn:

Alexander Amendment No. 3804 (to Amendment No. 3801), to modify provisions relating to Nuclear Regulatory Commission fees. **Pages S2611–15**

Pending:

Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2611**

McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2615**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, May 11, 2015. **Page S2615**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will

occur upon disposition of McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801) (listed above). **Page S2615**

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

By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 66), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801. **Pages S2614–15**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801. **Page S2615**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 2016; that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments, under rule XXII, to Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, be at 2:30 p.m. **Page S2645**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—66) **Pages S2614–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Conrad Burns and the late Senator Robert Bennett, in accordance with S. Res. 457 and S. Res. 458, at 7:10 p.m., until 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2652.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D410)

H.R. 1670, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to place in the United States Capitol a chair honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action. Signed on April 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–147)

H.R. 2722, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the fight against breast cancer. Signed on April 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–148)

S. 719, to rename the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Great Falls, Montana, the Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center. Signed on April 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–149)

S. 1638, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress information on the Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation project in the National Capital Region. Signed on April 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–150)