

to carry out a rule and notice of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S2814**

McConnell (for Nelson/Rubio) Amendment No. 3898 (to Amendment No. 3896), making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2016 to respond to Zika virus. **Page S2814**

McConnell (for Cornyn) Modified Amendment No. 3899 (to Amendment No. 3896), making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S2814–17**

McConnell (for Blunt) Modified Amendment No. 3900 (to Amendment No. 3896), Zika response and preparedness. **Pages S2814, S2817–19**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, with the time until 12:30 p.m., and from 2:15 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., equally divided between the managers, or their designees; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on McConnell (for Nelson/Rubio) Amendment No. 3898 (to Amendment No. 3896), McConnell (for Cornyn) Modified Amendment No. 3899 (to Amendment No. 3896), and McConnell (for Blunt) Modified Amendment No. 3900 (to Amendment No. 3896), at 2:30 p.m. **Page S2832**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 72), Paula Xinis, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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Additional Statements: **Pages S2822–24**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2827–32**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—72) **Page S2812**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2832.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5243–5257; and 2 resolutions, H.Res. 731, 733 were introduced. **Pages H2427–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2428–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1887, to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–568); and

H. Res. 732, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to

prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–569).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2389**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2390**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H2391**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Directing 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: 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; **Pages H2391–92**

Stolen Identity Refund Fraud Prevention Act of 2016: H.R. 3832, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent tax-related identity theft and tax fraud; **Pages H2392–95**

Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations: H. Con. Res. 88, amended, reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations; **Pages H2395–97**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations.” **Page H2397**

Providing for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas: S. 2143, to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas; **Pages H2397–99**

Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act: H.R. 1150, amended, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide; **Pages H2399–H2406**

Amending certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York: H.R. 1887, amended, to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York; **Pages H2406–09**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to assess a study on the alternatives for the disposition of Plum Island Animal Disease Center, and for other purposes.” **Page H2409**

National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2016: H.R. 4743, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium,

by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 194; **Pages H2409–11, H2415–16**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes.” **Page H2416**

Department of Homeland Security Strategy for International Programs Act: H.R. 4780, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for Department of Homeland Security operations abroad; and

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Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016: H.R. 4407, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 195.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2415**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:19 p.m. and reconvened at 9:20 p.m. **Page H2427**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2415–16, H2416. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4909, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017” [general debate]. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4909. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–51, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the