

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3473–S3597

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3025–3029, and S.J. Res. 34. **Pages S3539–40**

Measures Reported:

S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–270)

S. 1411, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–271) **Page S3539**

Measures Passed:

Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2487, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and the bill was then passed. **Page S3597**

Use of the Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 119, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. **Page S3597**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3474–92, S3492–S3511, S3525–34**

Adopted:

McCain (for Peters) Amendment No. 4138, to provide for the treatment by discharge review boards

of claims asserting post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury in connection with combat or sexual trauma as a basis for review of discharge. **Pages S3488–90**

McCain (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 4293, to require a National Academy of Sciences study on alternative technologies for conventional munitions demilitarization. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Gillibrand) Amendment No. 4112, to expand protections against wrongful discharge to sexual assault survivors. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Schumer) Amendment No. 4177, to require a report on the replacement of the security forces and communications training facility at Frances S. Gabreski Air National Guard Base, New York. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4354, to clarify that the National Guard’s mission is both Federal and non-Federal for purposes of a report on the cost of conversion of military technicians to active Guard and Reserve. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Heitkamp) Amendment No. 4079, to ensure continued operational capability for long-range bomber missions in the event of termination of the B–21 bomber program. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Hirono) Amendment No. 4317, to fulfill the commitment of the United States to the Republic of Palau. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Cardin/McCain) Amendment No. 4031, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Coats) Amendment No. 4169, to require a report on the discharge by warrant officers of pilot and other flight officer positions in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force currently discharged by commissioned officers. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Portman/Brown) Amendment No. 4236, to require a report on priorities for bed downs, basing criteria, and special mission units for C–130J aircraft of the Air Force. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Roberts) Amendment No. 4119, to prohibit reprogramming requests of the Department of Defense for funds for the transfer or release, or construction for the transfer or release, of individuals

detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Ernst) Amendment No. 4095, to improve Federal program and project management. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4086, to authorize a lease of real property at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Hatch) Amendment No. 4071, to redesignate the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition as the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Daines) Amendment No. 4247, to require an expedited decision with respect to securing land-based missile fields. **Page S3488–90**

McCain (for Sullivan) Amendment No. 4344, to authorize military-to-military exchanges with India. **Page S3488–90**

By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 90), Durbin Amendment No. 4369, to provide that certain provisions in this Act relating to limitations, transparency, and oversight regarding medical research conducted by the Department of Defense shall have no force or effect. **Pages S3503–04**

By 70 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 91), Inhofe Amendment No. 4204, to strike the provision relating to the pilot program on privatization of the Defense Commissary System. **Pages S3491–92, S3492–S3503, S3504–11**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 4229, to address unfunded priorities of the Armed Forces. **Pages S3474–92, S3492**

Reed/Mikulski Amendment No. 4549 (to Amendment No. 4229), to authorize parity for defense and nondefense spending pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015. **Pages S3525–34**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reed/Mikulski Amendment No. 4549 (to Amendment No. 4229) (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 Thursday, June 9, 2016. **Page S3534**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McCain Amendment No. 4229 (listed above), 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 Reed/Mikulski Amendment No. 4549 (to Amendment No. 4229). **Page S3534**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2016; and that Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair at 10:30 a.m. **Page S3597**

House Messages:

Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act: Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2576, to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act. **Pages S3511–25**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—91) **Page S3504**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3597.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017".

BANK CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine bank capital and liquidity regulation, after receiving testimony from Hal S. Scott, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Marvin Goodfriend, Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Heidi Mandanis Schooner, The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, and Paul H. Kupiec, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, both of Washington, D.C.

EPA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and