

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1591–S1635.

Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 768–795, S.J. Res. 10–11, and S. Res. 103–104.

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Measures Reported:

S. 792, to expand sanctions imposed with respect to Iran and to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran. **Page S1628**

Measures Considered:

Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 178, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1596–S1625**

Pending:

Portman Amendment No. 270, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking. **Pages S1596–S1625**

Portman Amendment No. 271, to amend the definition of “homeless person” under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include certain homeless children and youth. **Pages S1596–S1625**

Vitter Amendment No. 284 (to Amendment No. 271), to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth. **Pages S1596–S1625**

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

The motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on March 17, 2015, was agreed to. **Page S1614**

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By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 74), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration rejected the motion to close further debate on the

committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill. **Page S1614**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 19, 2015, with the time until the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill at 12 noon equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—74) **Page S1614**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S1634–35.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Tidwell, Chief, and Tony Dixon, Director, Strategic Planning, Budget and Accountability, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.