

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6961–S6981.

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2083–2090, and S. Res. 271. **Pages S6974–75**

Measures Reported:

S. 766, to limit the retrieval of data from vehicle event data recorders. (S. Rept. No. 114–147)

S. 627, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–148) **Page S6974**

Measures Passed:

Improving Access to Emergency Psychiatric Care Act: Senate passed S. 599, to extend and expand the Medicaid emergency psychiatric demonstration project, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6979–80**

Dinosaur National Monument Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, recognizing the 100th anniversary of Dinosaur National Monument and designating October 4, 2015, as “Dinosaur National Monument Day”. **Page S6980**

House Messages:

TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 719, to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S6963–66**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Page S6963**

McConnell Amendment No. 2690 (to Amendment No. 2689), to change the enactment date. (Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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

By 77 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 271), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689 (listed above).

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McConnell motion to refer the House message on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2691, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689. **Pages S6963, S6966**

McConnell Amendment No. 2692 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2691), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer the House message on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 2691 (listed above) fell. **Pages S6963, S6966**

McConnell Amendment No. 2693 (to Amendment No. 2692), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 2692 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2691) (listed above) fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 29, 2015; and that all time during the recess or adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2689 (listed above). **Page S6980**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S6980 81**

Messages from the House: **Page S6974**

Measures Referred: **Page S6974**

Measures Read the First Time: **Page S6974**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S6975–76**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S6976–77**

Additional Statements: **Pages S6973–74**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6977–79**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S6979**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—271) **Page S6966**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

September 29, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6980.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MIGRATION CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the migration crisis in the Middle East and Europe from Simon Henshaw, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Migration, and Refugees; Barbara Strack, Chief of Refugee Affairs, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; and Maria Cancian, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Policy, Administration for Children and Families.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3620–3634; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 445–446 were introduced. **Page H6306**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6307–08**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2061, to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–268); and

H. Res. 444, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3495) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 114–269). **Page H6306**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6263**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6264**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H6265**

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

Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act: H.R. 1624, amended, to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to revise the definition of small employer; **Pages H6265–67**

Gold Star Fathers Act of 2015: S. 136, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service; **Pages H6267–68**

Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015: H.R. 313, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide leave to any new Federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability; **Pages H6268–69**

Federal Vehicle Repair Cost Savings Act of 2015: S. 565, to reduce the operation and maintenance costs associated with the Federal fleet by encouraging the use of remanufactured parts; **Pages H6269–71**

GONE Act: H.R. 3089, amended, to close out expired grants; **Pages H6271–72**