

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in Joint Session to receive a State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S39–S75

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2438–2443, and S. Res. 344–345. **Page S72**

Measures Reported:

S. 2021, to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–200)

S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States. (S. Rept. No. 114–201)

S. 1761, to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria. (S. Rept. No. 114–202)

S. 1822, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–203)

H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians. (S. Rept. No. 114–204)

H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands. (S. Rept. No. 114–205) **Page S72**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the North Dakota State University Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 345, congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2015 National Colle-

giate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title. **Page S75**

Measures Considered:

Federal Reserve Transparency Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2232, to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States. **Pages S52–63**

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

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 2), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S54–55**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S63**

American Safe Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4038, to require that supplemental certifications and background investigations be completed prior to the admission of certain aliens as refugees. **Page S63**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Tuesday, January 12, 2016, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, and that if cloture is invoked, then the time be counted as if it had been invoked at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. **Page S63**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on January

12, 2016; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM-36) **Pages S64-68**

Wright Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Wilhelmina Marie Wright, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota; that there be 30 minutes of debate on the nomination, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald Karl Schott, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Myra C. Selby, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Winfield D. Ong, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—2) **Pages S54-55**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:17 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S75.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Tester, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4365-4375, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3584, to authorize, streamline, and identify efficiencies within the Transportation Security Ad-

ministration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-396). **Page H330**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H283**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H292**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Nathaniel Demosthene,