

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S693–S708

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2510–2513, and S. Res. 365–366. **Page S702**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany H.R. 2051, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to extend the livestock mandatory price reporting requirements. (S. Rept. No. 114–206)

S. 383, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–207) **Page S702**

Measures Passed:

Recognizing Lunar New Year: Senate agreed to S. Res. 366, recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year. **Page S708**

Appointments:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, appointed Senator Coons to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 22, 2016. **Page S708**

Marciel Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma; and Senate vote, without inter-

vening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S708**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 83 yeas (Vote No. EX. 18), Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa. **Pages S695–96, S708**

Messages from the House: **Page S701**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S700–01**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S704–08**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—18) **Page S696**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S708.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4487–4497; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 608, were introduced **Page H595**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H595–96**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H593**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend George P. Schommer, O.P., St. Dominic's Church, Washington, DC.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H593.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal interactions with state management of fish and wildlife, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the way forward in Syria and Iraq, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2030, to allow the sponsor of an application for the approval of a targeted drug to rely upon data and information with respect to such sponsor's previously approved targeted drugs, S. 1622, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to devices, S. 2014, to demonstrate a commitment to our Nation's scientists by increasing opportunities for the development of our next generation of researchers, S. 800, to improve, coordinate, and enhance rehabilitation research at the National Institutes of Health, S. 849, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection and analysis and epidemiological research regarding Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases, S. 2503, to establish requirements for reusable medical devices relating to cleaning instructions and validation data, and S. 2511, to

improve Federal requirements relating to the development and use of electronic health records technology, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3442, the "Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015"; H.R. 3293, the "Scientific Research in the National Interest Act", 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 9 through February 12, 2016

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 757, North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act, and after a period of debate, vote on passage of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 10, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2017 for the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

February 11, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine emerging health threats and the Zika supplemental request, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: February 9, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

February 9, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the National Commission on the Future of the United States Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 11, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal interactions with