

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S181–S221*

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 76–93, and S. Res. 9–11. **Pages S204–05**

**Measures Considered:**

**Budget Resolution—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 3, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S184–87, S187–99, S220**

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

By 31 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 5), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to Enzi (for Flake) Amendment No. 52, to strengthen Social Security and Medicare, to reform Medicaid without prioritizing able-bodied adults over the disabled, and to return regulation of insurance to State governments. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and thus the amendment fell.

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By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 6), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Sanders Amendment No. 19, relative to Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and thus the amendment fell.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution at approximately 12 noon, on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, with three hours of debate re-

maining on the resolution for the majority, and three hours for the minority. **Page S220**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S200**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S200**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S205–06**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S209–11**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S220**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S220**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—6) **Page S191**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S. 220)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine civilian control of the Armed Forces, after receiving testimony from Eliot A. Cohen, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and Kathleen H. Hicks, Center for Strategic and International Studies International Security Program, both of Washington, D.C.

#### ONLINE SEX TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine Backpage.com's facilitation of online sex trafficking, after receiving testimony from Carl Ferrer, Michael Lacey, James Larkin, Elizabeth McDougall, and Andrew Padilla, all of Backpage.com, Dallas, Texas, and other public witnesses.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General John F. Kelly, USMC (Ret.), to be Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Carper and McCain, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began hearings to examine the nomination of Jeff Sessions, of Alabama, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Shelby and Collins, testified and answered questions in his own behalf, but did not complete action thereon.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

**RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Russian activities and intentions in recent United States elections, after receiving testimony from James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; John Brennan, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Admiral Michael Rogers, USN, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; and James Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 388–430; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 26; and H. Res. 36–39, 41–43, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H300–01**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 40, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 78) to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 238) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end-users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–3).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 162 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 28.

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**Administration of the Oath of Office:** Representative-elect Schrader presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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**Whole Number of the House:** Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the Member-elect, the whole number of the House is 435.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 36, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 37, providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 39, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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

*Energy Efficient Government Technology Act:* H.R. 306, to amend the Energy Independence and