

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2564–2569. **Page S959**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the junior Senator from Montana be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. **Page S965**

Califf Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Pages S928–37, S938–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, notwithstanding Rule XXII; and that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S965**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S965.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., USN, Commander, United States Pacific Command, and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Commander, United Nations Command, Commander, United States-Republic of Korea Combined Forces Command, and Commander, United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine defense health care reform, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Vice Admiral Raquel C. Bono, USN, Director of the Defense Health Agency, Lieutenant General Mark A. Ediger, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force, Lieutenant General Nadja Y. West, USA, Surgeon General of the Army and Commanding General, Army Medical Command, Vice Admiral C. Forrest Faison III, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, all of the Department of Defense; Bernadette C. Loftus, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group; A. Mark Fendrick, University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design; David J. McIntyre, Jr., TriWest Healthcare Alliance; and John E. Whitley, Institute for Defense Analyses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years