Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1037–S1216

Measures Introduced: Twenty-six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 586–611, and S. Res. 95–96. **Pages S1119–21**

Measures Passed:

CONFUCIUS Act: Senate passed S. 590, to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes. **Page S1043**

Measures Considered:

Secretary of Defense Appointment Limitation Exception: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 11, to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces. **Page S1037**

American Rescue Plan Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1051–S1117**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 891, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S1051–S1117**

Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. 73), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1051**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9 a.m., on Friday, March 5, 2021; that there be 3 hours of debate remaining, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two managers or their designees; and that it be in order for Senator Sanders to offer the first amendment. **Page S1216**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—73) **Page S1051**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon on Thursday, March 4, 2021 and adjourned at 2:05 a.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021, until 9 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1216.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Colin Hackett Kahl, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM, WORKERS, AND THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the financial system hurts workers and widens the racial wealth gap, after receiving testimony from Abbye Atkinson, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law; Darrick Hamilton, The New School and the Institute on Race and Political Economy, New York, New York; and Glenn Cartman Loury, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Debra Anne Haaland, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 117th Congress: