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Senate Floor Activity - Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Mr. Mitch McConnell, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, called the Senate to order at 10:03 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. McConnell led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Journal

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

Certain Procedures Dispensed With

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

Transaction of Morning Business

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Legislative Business (Tuesday, June 12)

H.R. 2229 (Rep. Cummings): To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems

Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes .

--Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 5515 (Rep. Thornberry): To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

--Considered by Senate.

--Cloture motion on the measure presented in Senate.

S.Amdt. 2282 (Sen. Inhofe): In the nature of a substitute.

--Amendment pending in Senate.

--Cloture motion on amendment SA 2282 as modified presented in Senate.

S.Amdt. 2366 (Sen. Lee): To clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority does not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.

--Amendment pending in Senate.

S.Amdt. 2700 (Sen. Toomey): To require congressional review of certain regulations issued by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

--Amendment pending in Senate.

--Cloture motion on amendment SA 2700 presented in Senate.

S.Amdt. 2756 (Sen. Reed): To require the authorization of appropriation of amounts for the development of new or modified nuclear weapons .

--Amendment pending in Senate.

S.Amdt. 2842 (Sen. Reed): To require the authorization of appropriation of amounts for the development of new or modified nuclear weapons .

--Amendment SA 2842 proposed by Senator Reed to Amendment SA 2366.

H.Con.Res. 111 (Rep. LaHood): A concurrent resolution recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

--Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.

--Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 542 (Sen. Van Hollen): A resolution congratulating the Washington Capitals for winning the 2018 Stanley Cup hockey championship.

--Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 543 (Sen. Rubio): A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles softball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series.

--Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 544 (Sen. Hirono): A resolution celebrating June 11, 2018, as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Coral Reef Task Force .

--Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 545 (Sen. Nelson): A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub on June 12, 2016 .

--Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Executive Business (Tuesday, June 12)

PN1624: Christopher Krebs, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security

--Considered by Senate.

--Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Adjournment

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McConnell, at 6:41 p.m., the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.



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