

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6821–S6857*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2061–2062, and S. Res. 260. **Page S6849**

**Measures Reported:**

H.R. 623, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–145) **Page S6849**

**Measures Passed:**

*Truth in Settlements Act:* Senate passed S. 1109, to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6851–52**

Lankford (for Vitter) Amendment No. 2668, to apply the disclosure requirements to settlements between agencies and private entities and require information regarding the use of funds collected under settlement agreements. **Pages S6851–52**

*Mandatory Price Reporting Act:* Senate passed H.R. 2051, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to extend the livestock mandatory price reporting requirements, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6852–55**

*Congratulating Captain Kristen Griest and First Lieutenant Shaye Haver:* Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 257, congratulating Captain Kristen Griest and First Lieutenant Shaye Haver on their graduation from Ranger School, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6855**

*Honoring the Life of Calvin G. Moret:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, honoring the life and legacy of Calvin G. Moret. **Page S6855**

**Measures Considered:**

**Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the

motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 36, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children. **Pages S6822–47**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, with the time until 11 a.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S6855**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Ricardo A. Aguilera, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Shoshana Miriam Lew, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

Janine Anne Davidson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Lisa S. Disbrow, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army.

Jennifer M. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S6849**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S6849**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S6849, S6855**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S6849**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S6849–50**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6850–51**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S6848**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S6851**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6855.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Middle East policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan Coppedge Amato, of Georgia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine improving VA accountability, focusing on examining first-hand accounts of Department of Veterans Affairs whistleblowers, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine consolidation in the health insurance industry and its impact on consumers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 22 through September 25,  
2015

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 36, Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at approximately 11 a.m.

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 Armed Services:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine United States Middle East policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan Coppedge Amato, of Georgia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine improving VA accountability, focusing on examining first-hand accounts of Department of Veterans Affairs whistleblowers, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 23, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the use of agency regulatory guidance, 11 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* September 22, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine consolidation in the health insurance industry and its impact on consumers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 22, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 25, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing

entitled “Broadcasting Ownership in the 21st Century”,  
9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufac-  
turing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing

on VIN Database and Auto Whistleblower Bills”, 9:15  
a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

4 p.m., Tuesday, September 22

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## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.



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