

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

(Legislative Day of Friday, October 5, 2018)

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6635–S6702*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3559. **Page S6701**

#### House Messages:

**America’s Water Infrastructure Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 3021, to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to consideration of the House message to accompany the bill, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6697–98**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the bill. **Pages S6697–98**

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 4048 (to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill), to change the enactment date. **Page S6698**

McConnell Amendment No. 4049 (to Amendment No. 4048), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6698**

McConnell motion to refer the House message to accompany the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 4050, to change the enactment date. **Page S6698**

McConnell Amendment No. 4051 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4050) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6698**

McConnell Amendment No. 4052 (to Amendment No. 4051), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6698**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendments of

the House to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Saturday, October 6, 2018, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. **Page S6699**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. **Page S6699**

**Clark Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S6698**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the motion to concur in the House amendments to S. 3021, America’s Water Infrastructure Act. **Page S6698**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6698**

**Dreiband Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S6698**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S6698**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6698**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6698**

**Stewart Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of James N. Stewart, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S6699**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Eric S. Dreiband, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S6699**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Pages S6698–99**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6699**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 223), Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S6701**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Pages S6701–02**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—223) **Page S6697**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 5, 2018, and adjourned at 4:43 p.m., on Saturday, October 6, 2018, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6699.)

## *Committee Meetings*

(Committees not listed did not meet) No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 7031–7048, and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1115–1120, were introduced. **Page H9419**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9420–21**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9417**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H9417.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea and nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

### House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Tuesday, October 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the House message to accompany S. 3021, America's Water Infrastructure Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the bill, at 5:30 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 9

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.



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