



Senate Floor Activity - Thursday, September 19, 2019

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a .m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the President pro tempore 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 (Thursday, September 19)

H.R. 1058 (Rep. Smith): To amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism, and for other purposes.

- Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- Message on Senate action sent to the House.

S.Res. 205 (Sen. Murphy): A resolution expressing the gratitude of the Senate for the people who operate or support diaper banks and diaper distribution programs in their local communities.

- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

S.Res. 319 (Sen. Menendez): A resolution designating the week beginning September 16, 2019, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week .

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

S.Res. 320 (Sen. Crapo): A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week.

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

S.Res. 321 (Sen. Menendez): A resolution designating September 2019 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

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

Executive Business (Thursday, September 19)

PN87: David Fabian Black, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring January 19, 2025

-- Motion to proceed to executive session to consideration of nomination agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

-- Cloture motion presented in Senate.

-- By unanimous consent agreement, mandatory quorum required under Rule XXII waived.

PN114: Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu

-- Motion to proceed to executive session to consideration of nomination agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

-- Cloture motion presented in Senate.

-- By unanimous consent agreement, mandatory quorum required under Rule XXII waived.

PN408: Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury

-- Considered by Senate.

PN552: Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior

-- Motion to proceed to executive session to consideration of nomination agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

-- Cloture motion presented in Senate.

-- By unanimous consent agreement, mandatory quorum required under Rule XXII waived.

Adjournment

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McConnell, at 4:24 p.m., the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019.