

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4069–S4350

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1128–1141. **Pages S4212–13**

Measures Considered:

Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Leahy/Hatch Amendment No. 1183, to encourage and facilitate international participation in the performing arts. **Pages S4195–97**

Grassley/Blunt Amendment No. 1195, to prohibit the granting of registered provisional immigrant status until the Secretary has maintained effective control of the borders for 6 months. **Pages S4197–S4206**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 82 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 146), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4086**

By 84 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4093**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. **Page S4349**

Appointments:

Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, after consultation with the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 112–239, the appointment of the following individuals to be members of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission:

The Honorable Stephen E. Buyer, of Indiana, and Edmund P. Giambastiani, Admiral, U.S. Navy (ret), of Florida. **Page S4349**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

Jason Furman, of New York, to be a Member and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Daniel Brooks Baer, of Colorado, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Keith Michael Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

Michael G. Carroll, of New York, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education. **Page S4350**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—147) **Page S4086, S4093**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4349.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEADERSHIP

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine department leadership, after receiving testimony from Chuck Hagel, Secretary, and General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

DEEP SEA CHALLENGE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine deep

sea challenge, focusing on innovative partnerships in ocean observations, after receiving testimony from Susan K. Avery, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Edward Page, Alaska Ocean Observing System Board, Anchorage; Jan Newton, Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems, Seattle, Washington; and James Cameron, Malibu, California.

TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION IN AMERICA

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sex trafficking and exploitation in America, focusing on child welfare's role in prevention and intervention, after receiving testimony from Joette Katz, Connecticut Department of Children and Families Commissioner, Hartford; Michelle Guymon, Los Angeles County Probation Director, Los Angeles, California; Asia Graves, FAIR Girls, Baltimore, Maryland; and Susan Goldfarb, Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County, and Support to End Exploitation Now Coalition, Boston, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing duplication and improving outcomes in Federal information technology, including the Office of Management and Budget and Agencies continued attention on eliminating duplicative investments, after receiving testimony from Steven Vanroekel, U.S. Chief Information Officer, Administrator for E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; Simon Szykman, Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce; Frank Baitman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Information Technology, and Chief Information Officer; and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee began consideration of S. 1094, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.