

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 12:15:28 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:15:59 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 2746–2765; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 307–311 were introduced. **Pages H4825–26**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4826–27**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 602, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes (H. Rept. 113–159);

H.R. 367, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–160, Pt. 1); and H.R. 1874, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–161, Pt. 1). **Page H4825**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H4729, H4814**

**Student Success Act:** The House passed H.R. 5, to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, and inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 374. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 18th. **Pages H4731–H4814**

Rejected the Kuster motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the

House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 373.

**Pages H4808–14**

Agreed to:

Fitzpatrick amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that provides a funding condition that for a state or local educational agency to be eligible for funds, agency personnel cannot facilitate the transfer of an employee if they know, or have probable cause to believe, that the employee has engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor. Agencies must also require employees be subjected to background checks in compliance with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act; **Pages H4732–34**

Cantor amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that allows Title I funds to follow students to other public schools or charter schools, upon the state opting to allow it; and **Pages H4736–38**

Culberson amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that empowers States by giving them the opportunity to accept or reject federal grant money. Grant money rejected by State legislatures would be dedicated to paying off our outstanding national debt (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 370).

**Pages H4731–32, H4806–07**

Rejected:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that sought to create a report containing recommendations regarding the advisability of authorizing a state education authority to close a school district over the opposition of a locally elected school board, and regarding best practices governing the exercise of authority by a state education agency

in monitoring, supervising and controlling underperforming school districts with particular emphasis on rural and underserved school districts (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 371) and

**Pages H4734–36, H4807–08**

George Miller substitute amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that sought to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to maintain the civil rights and equity focus of the law and to ensure all students have access to an education that prepares them for college and the workforce. Supports all students, and in particular those who are historically disadvantaged, through access to high quality state-developed standards, a meaningful but flexible accountability and school improvement system, improved and targeted professional development and working conditions for teachers and school leaders, additional learning time and after-school programs, and dedicated supports for wrap-around services for students and a well-rounded education (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 372).

**Pages H4738–H4806, H4808**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House, including changes placed at the desk.

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H. Res. 303, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, July 18th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, July 22nd.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4806–07, H4807–08, H4808, H4813–14, H4814. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a markup on State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill, FY 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

### MENS REA: THE NEED FOR A MEANINGFUL INTENT REQUIREMENT IN FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Over-criminalization Task Force held a hearing entitled “Mens Rea: The Need for a Meaningful Intent Requirement in Federal Criminal Law”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing on the following: H.R. 587, the “Niblack and Bokan Mountain Mining Area Roads Authorization Act”; H.R. 1168, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes; H.R. 1170, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the City of Fernley, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of either of those agencies; H.R. 1684, the “Ranch A Consolidation and Management Improvement Act”; H.R. 2068, the “Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act Reauthorization of 2013”; H.R. 2095, the “Land Disposal Transparency and Efficiency Act”; H.R. 2337, “Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act”; H.R. 2395, to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at projects authorized under the Commemorative Works Act, and for other purposes; S. 130, the “Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act”; S. 304, the “Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2013”; and S. 459, the “Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Young (AK); Lummis; Amodei; and Polis; and Jamie Connell, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Steven Whitesell, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of Interior; and Ryan M. Lance, Director, Office of State and Lands and Investments, State of Wyoming.

### SAFETY FOR SURVIVORS: CARE AND TREATMENT FOR MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Safety for Survivors: Care and Treatment for Military Sexual Trauma. Testimony was heard from Michael Shepherd, M.D., Physician, Office of Health Care Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Rajiv Jain, M.D., Assistant Deputy Undersecretary for Patient Care Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Karen S. Guice, M.D.,