

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2777–2779, and S.J. Res. 42–43. **Page S5374**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, August 26, during the adjournment:

S. 2113, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–243)

Report to accompany S. 2117, to amend title 5, United States Code, to change the default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan. (S. Rept. No. 113–244)

S. 2640, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–245)

S. 1447, to make technical corrections to certain Native American water rights settlements in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–246)

S. 1468, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–247)

S. 1691, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–248)

S. 2323, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service. (S. Rept. No. 113–249)

H.R. 4002, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe.

S. 919, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1474, to encourage the State of Alaska to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Indian tribes in the State relating to the enforcement of certain State laws by Indian tribes, to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska, to reduce alcohol and drug abuse, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1574, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1622, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1948, to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2041, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, with amendments.

S. 2188, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, with an amendment.

S. 2299, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2442, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana

and other culturally important land into trust for the benefit of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2465, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, with amendments.

S. 2479, to provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2480, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Reported on Monday, September 8, 2014:

S. 2665, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide eligibility for broadcasting facilities to receive certain disaster assistance. (S. Rept. No. 113–250)

S. 2511, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of substantial cessation of operations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 39, relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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Measures Considered:

Election Contributions And Expenditures—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

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

By 79 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 259), 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 joint resolution. Page S5366

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, post-cloture, at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 9, 2014; and that the time during any period of morning business, adjournment or recess count post-cloture. Page S5380

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 257), Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 258), Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014. Pages S5365, S5381

Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2020.

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Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016. Pages S5365, S5381

Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018. Pages S5365–66, S5381

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ronald Alan Pearlman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2015.

Deven J. Parekh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016.

Todd A. Fisher, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016.

Carlos A. Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2017.

Virginia Tyler Lodge, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2019.

Ronald Anderson Walter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2019.

Seth B. Carpenter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Jennifer Ann Haverkamp, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Nancy Bikoff Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Russell C. Deyo, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

Gilberto de Jesus, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Haywood Stirling Gilliam, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Annette Taddeo-Goldstein, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September

20, 2018, which was sent to the Senate on February 27, 2014.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—259) Pages S5364, S5365, S5366

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5380.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5401–5416; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 123; and H. Res. 714, 716 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7296–98

Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3670, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to expand and clarify the prohibition on provision of inaccurate caller identification information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–572);

H.R. 4701, to provide for scientific frameworks with respect to vector-borne diseases, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–573);

H.R. 5057, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external

power supplies from certain efficiency standards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–574);

H.R. 5161, to promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (H. Rept. 113–575);

Supplemental report on H.R. 5078, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–568, Pt. 2);

H.R. 744, to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–576);

H.J. Res. 120, to approve the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in the American Revolution (H. Rept. 113–577);

H.R. 3109, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exempt certain Alaskan Native articles from