

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4243–S4308

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1305–1323, and S. Res. 223–225. **Pages S4291–92**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–29) **Page S4291**

Measures Passed:

National Day of the American Cowboy: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 165, designating July 23, 2011, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4304**

Honoring Admiral Thad Allen: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 170, honoring Admiral Thad Allen of the United States Coast Guard (Ret.) for his lifetime of selfless commitment and exemplary service to the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4304**

Soil Science Society of America 75th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 224, congratulating the Soil Science Society of America on its 75th anniversary. **Pages S4304–05**

Congratulating the University of South Carolina Baseball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 225, congratulating the University of South Carolina baseball team for its gritty and record-breaking pursuit of back-to-back National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Baseball National Championships. **Page S4305**

Measures Considered:

Limited Use of U.S. Armed Forces in Libya Resolution—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 20, authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya. **Page S4305**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 30, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, July 1, 2011, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, and that following any Leader remarks, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 20.

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Finance Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order with respect to the Committee on Finance of Wednesday, June 29, 2011, be vitiated. **Page S4244**

Second Reading—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1317 and S. 1323, be considered to have been read twice, en bloc, and placed on the Calendar. **Page S4305**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 104), David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Daniel M. Ashe, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Jenni Rane LeCompte, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years.

Thomas Gray Walker, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Felicia C. Adams, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Alfred Cooper Lomax, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Charles F. Salina, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Ronald W. Sharpe, of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

Robert William Mathieson, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Juan Mattos, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Dereth Britt Glance, of New York, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Richard M. Moy, of Montana, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Major General Michael J. Walsh, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission. (Prior to this action, Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration.)

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Rear Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission. (Prior to this action, Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration.)

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Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2015.

Kenneth J. Fairfax, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

George Lamar Beck, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

David L. McNulty, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

D. Brent Hardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Donald W. Koran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Lisa J. Kubiske, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2016.

Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, Personal Rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

34 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination in the rank of admiral.

40 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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Routine list in the Public Health Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Thomas Charles Krajewski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

A routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Executive Communications: Pages S4290–91**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S4292–93**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**
Pages S4293–98**Additional Statements:** Pages S4287–90**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** Pages S4298–99**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Page S4299**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S4299**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today.
(Total—104) Page S4268**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4306.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine stakeholder perspectives on reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from Osvaldo Luis Gratacos, Inspector General, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Clay Thompson, Caterpillar, Inc., Douglas Norlen, Pacific Environment, and David Ickert, Air Tractor, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), focusing on deposit insurance, consumer protection, and financial stability, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded an oversight hearing to examine a review of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations replacing the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) and the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR), after receiving testimony from Regina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Collin O'Mara, Delaware Secretary of the Environment and Energy, Dover; Bryan W. Shaw, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Chairman, Austin; Susan F. Tierney, Analysis Group, Boston, Massachusetts; Barbara Walz, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., Westminster, Colorado; and David O. Carpenter, University at Albany Institute for Health and Environment, Rensselaer, New York.

STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE AMERICAS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the state of democracy in the Americas, after receiving testimony from Roberta Jacobson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA); Michael Reid, The Economist, London, United Kingdom; Jorge I. Dominguez, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Daniel W. Fisk, International Republican Institute (IRI), Washington, D.C.

AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan reconstruction contracts, focusing on lessons learned and ongoing problems, and actions needed to address contract oversight and vetting on non-United States vendors in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia, and Kim D. Denver, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, both of the Department of Defense; J. Alexander Thier, Assistant to the Administrator, and Director, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, United States Agency for International Development; Larry D. Walker, The Louis Berger Group, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Wahid Hakki, Contrack International, Inc., Mclean, Virginia.