

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S585–S659

Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2104–2109, and S. Res. 372–375. **Page S614**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 342, honoring the life and legacy of Laura Pollan.

S. Res. 372, recognizing the importance of the United States-Egypt relationship, and urging the Government of Egypt to protect civil liberties and cease intimidation and prosecution of civil society workers and democracy activists. **Page S613**

Measures Passed:

State of Arizona Centennial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 373, recognizing February 14, 2012, as the centennial of the State of Arizona. **Page S657**

National Crime Victims' Rights Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 374, supporting the mission and goals of 2012 National Crime Victims' Rights Week to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States. **Pages S657–58**

City of Columbus, Ohio Bicentennial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 375, celebrating the bicentennial of the City of Columbus, the capital city of the State of Ohio. **Page S658**

Appointments:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 14, 2012, appointed Senator Shaheen to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 27, 2012. **Page S659**

Washington's Farewell Address—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 27, 2012, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S659**

Jordan Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Adalberto Jose Jordan, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Pages S592–99**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12 p.m., on Wednesday, February 15, 2012; with two minutes of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to a vote on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order; and Senate then resume legislative session and resume consideration of S. 1813, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century. **Page S659**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James M. Demers, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

Naomi A. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012. **Page S659**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S659.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Defense.

BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, after receiving testimony from Jeff Zients, Acting Director and Deputy Director of Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1023, to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990;

S. 414, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage;

S. Res. 372, recognizing the importance of the United States-Egypt relationship, and urging the Government of Egypt to protect civil liberties and cease intimidation and prosecution of civil society workers and democracy activities;

S. Res. 342, honoring the life and legacy of Laura Pollan; and

The nominations of Tara D. Sonenshine, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, Anne Claire Richard, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration, Robert E. Whitehead, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to India, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Nicaragua, and Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, and Earl W. Gast, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and lists in the Foreign Service.

PAIN AND CHALLENGES TO RELIEF

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pain in America, focusing on exploring challenges to relief, after receiving testimony from Lawrence A. Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip A. Pizzo, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California; John E. Sarno, New York University School of Medicine, New York; William Maixner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Christin Veasley, National Vulvodynia Association, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Chronic Pain Research Alliance.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4016–4031; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; H. Con. Res. 100; and H. Res. 545–546 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 547, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3408) to set clear rules for the development of United States oil shale resources, to promote