

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5093–S5167*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3396–3402. **Pages S5133–34**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 4240, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004.

S. 3326, to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. **Page S5133**

#### Measures Passed:

*Honoring American Veterans Act:* Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, to improve the provision of housing assistance to veterans and their families, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2559, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5166**

Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2560, to amend the title. **Page S5167**

#### Measures Considered:

*Bring Jobs Home Act—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3364, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Thursday, July 19, 2012, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture

on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5167**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations that was established in Executive Order 13581 on July 24, 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-57) **Page S5132**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. **Page S5167**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5167.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. AVIATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine the global competitiveness of the United States Aviation Industry, focusing on addressing competition issues to maintain United States leadership in the aerospace market, after receiving testimony from John Tracy, The Boeing Company, and Dan Elwell, Aerospace Industries Association of America, both of Arlington, Virginia; Stanley Sorscher, Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace, Seattle, Washington; and Pete Bunce, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, and Nicholas E. Calio, Airlines for America, both of Washington, DC.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled “Enforcing Orders and Reducing Customs Evasion (ENFORCE) Act”;

An original bill entitled “Citrus, Cotton, and Wool Trust Funds”;

An original bill entitled “African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)”;

An original bill entitled “Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) technical corrections, and Burma sanctions”; and

An original bill entitled “Russia Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) and Moldova PNTR”.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### IMPROVING THE TRANSPARENCY OF FEDERAL SPENDING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving the transparency of Federal spending, after receiving testimony from Senator Warner; Gene L.

Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; and Richard L. Gregg, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

### 2020 CENSUS PREPARATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the census, focusing on planning ahead for 2020, and how sustaining current reform efforts will be key to a more cost-effective enumeration, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Groves, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, and Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General, both of the Department of Commerce; Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Jason Providakes, The MITRE Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland; Jack Baker, University of New Mexico, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the National Research Council Panel to Review the 2010 Census; and Andrew Reamer, George Washington University Institute of Public Policy, Arlington, Virginia.

### IMPROVING FORENSIC SCIENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving forensic science in the criminal justice system, after receiving testimony from Jill Spriggs, State of California Crime Lab, Sacramento, on behalf of the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations; Stephanie Stoiloff, Miami-Dade Police Department Forensic Services Bureau, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Forensic Science Committee; Peter Neufeld, The Innocence Project, New York, New York; and Scott Burns, National District Attorneys Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

### FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law concluded a hearing to examine what facial recognition technology means for privacy and civil liberties, after receiving testimony from Jerome M. Pender, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Alessandro Acquisti, Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College and CyLab, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Larry Amerson, Calhoun County Sheriff, Anniston, Alabama, on behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association; Nita Farahany, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina; Jennifer Lynch, Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, California; Brian