

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 5856, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2013.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5169–S5238

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3403–3415 and S. Con. Res. 52. **Pages S5211–12**

Measures Reported:

S. 2104, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act. (S. Rept. No. 112–189)

H.R. 1160, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery to the State of North Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 112–190)

S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, with an amendment.

S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3406, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of the Russian Federation and Moldova, to require reports on the compliance of the Russian Federation with its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization, and to impose sanctions on persons responsible for gross violations of human rights. **Page S5211**

Measures Considered:

Bring Jobs Home Act: 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. **Pages S5169–S5202**

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

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 181), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion

to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5189**

Second Reading—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 3412 and S. 3413 be considered as having been read twice and placed on the calendar. **Pages S5210, S5238**

Shipp Nomination—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael A. Shipp, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Page S5202**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination 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, July 19, 2012, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2012. **Page S5202**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, July 23, 2012, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; with 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form; provided further, that the cloture vote on the nomination be at 5:30 p.m. **Page S5238**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—181) Page S5189

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:46 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5238.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Lieutenant General John F. Kelly, USMC to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, and Lieutenant General Frank J. Grass, ARNG to be general and Chief, National Guard Bureau, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine making college affordability a priority, focusing on promising practices and strategies, after receiving testimony from Donald E. Heller, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Steven Leath, Iowa State University, Ames; Jim Murdaugh, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida; Thomas J. Snyder, Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, Indiana, on behalf of Rebuilding America's Middle Class; and Carol A. Twigg, The National Center for Academic Transformation, Saratoga Springs, New York.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the impacts of environmental changes on treaty rights, traditional lifestyles,

and tribal homelands, after receiving testimony from JoAnn Chase, Director, American Indian Environmental Office, Environmental Protection Agency; Margaret A. Davidson, Acting Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Mike Williams, Yupiit Nation, Akiak, Alaska; Tex G. Hall, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; Thomas Dardar, Jr., United Houma Nation, Golden Meadow, Louisiana; Billy Frank, Jr., Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia, Washington; and Malia Akutagawa, University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law and the Hawai'inuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, Honolulu.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, with an amendment;

S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Fernando M. Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

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: 14 public bills, H.R. 6150–6163; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 735–737 were introduced. Pages H5077–78

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5078–79

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5958, to name the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in honor of James L. Buckley (H. Rept. 112–608);