

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6475–S6558

Measures Introduced: Thirty bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3578–3607, and S. Res. 571–574. **Pages S6545–46**

Measures Reported:

S. 3578, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. (S. Rept. No. 112–221)

Report to accompany S. 1641, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement. (S. Rept. No. 112–222)

Report to accompany S. 1642, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement. (S. Rept. No. 112–223)

Report to accompany S. 1643, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement. (S. Rept. No. 112–224)

Report to accompany 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. (S. Rept. No. 112–225)

Report to accompany 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. (S. Rept. No. 112–226)

Report to accompany S. 3568, to create a Citrus Disease Research and Development Trust Fund to support research on diseases impacting the citrus industry, to renew and modify the temporary duty suspensions on certain cotton shirting fabrics, and to

modify and extend the Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund. (S. Rept. No. 112–227)

Report to accompany S. 2389, to deem the submission of certain claims to an Indian Health Service contracting officer as timely. (S. Rept. No. 112–228)

Report to accompany S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008. (S. Rept. No. 112–229)

S. 3486, to implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Considered:

Continuing Appropriations Resolution: Senate began consideration of H.J. Res. 117, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S6500–02**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2844, to change the enactment date. **Page S6501**

Reid Amendment No. 2845 (to Amendment No. 2844), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6501**

Reid motion to commit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2846, to change the enactment date. **Page S6502**

Reid Amendment No. 2847 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2846), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6502**

Reid Amendment No. 2848 (to Amendment No. 2847), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6502**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Saturday, September 22, 2012. **Pages S6501–02**

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

By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 195), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Pages S6500–01**

Sportsmen's Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3525, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. **Pages S6502–20**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.J. Res. 117, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013. **Page S6502**

Appointment:

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 107–12, reappointed the following individual as a member of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: Trevor Whipple of Vermont. **Page S6558**

Kelly Nomination Joint Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, as if in Executive Session, the nomination of Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, sent to the Senate by the President, be referred jointly to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page S6510**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Nelson Stephen Roman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Robert D. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—195) **Pages S6500–01**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m., until 12 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6558.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPUTERIZED TRADING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine computerized trading, after receiving testimony from David Lauer, Better Markets, Inc., Colingswood, New Jersey; Andrew M. Brooks, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Chris Concannon, Virtu Financial, LLC, Garden City, New Jersey; and Larry Tabb, TABB Group, Westborough, Massachusetts.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVING INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine business practices in the household goods moving industry, after receiving testimony from Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Timothy M. Barry, Principal Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, both of the Department of Transportation; Linda Bauer Darr, American Moving and Storage Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Jason M. Romrell, Budget Van Lines Inc., Los Angeles, California; and Reana Kovalcik, New York, New York.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the "Water Resources Development Act", focusing on growing the economy and protecting public safety, after receiving testimony from Andrew Herrmann, American Society of Civil Engineers, Richard R. Calhoun, Cargill, Incorporated, Jeffrey Soth, International Union of Operating Engineers, and Janet F. Kavinoky, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jerry A. Bridges, Virginia Port Authority, Norfolk, on behalf of the American Association of Port Authorities.