

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6985–S7125

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3643–3646. **Page S7040**

Measures Passed:

DART Act: Senate passed S. 1998, to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7125**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S6985–95, S6995–S7031

Adopted:

McCain Amendment No. 3051, to authorize additional Marine Corps personnel for the performance of security functions for United States embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic facilities abroad.

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By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 206), Reid (for Udall (CO)) Amendment No. 2985, to strike section 313, relating to a limitation on the availability of funds for the procurement of alternative fuel.

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Gillibrand Amendment No. 3016, to provide for the processing for administrative separation from the Armed Forces of members who are convicted of certain sexual offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and not punitively discharged in connection with such convictions.

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Murray Amendment No. 3099, to improve mental health care programs and activities for members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

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By 85 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 207), Leahy Amendment No. 2955, to improve the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program. **Pages S7025–29**

Pending:

Kyl Amendment No. 3123, to require regular updates of Congress on the military implications of proposals of the United States and Russia under consideration in negotiations on nuclear arms, missile defense, and long-range conventional strike system matters. **Pages S7014–15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 29, 2012. **Page S7125**

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S7042–S7124

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—207) **Pages S7011, S7028–29**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7125.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY EFFORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection concluded a hearing to examine evaluating current United States global food security efforts and determining future United States leadership opportunities, after receiving testimony from