

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S233–S297

Measures Introduced: Thirty bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 125–154, and S. Res. 12–18. **Pages S284–85**

Measures Passed:

Rules Change Resolution: By 78 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 1), Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, to improve procedures for the consideration of legislation and nominations in the Senate, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the resolution, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S270–72**

Rejected:

Lee Amendment No. 3, to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to reform the filibuster rules to improve the daily process of the Senate. **Pages S270–71**

Rules Change Resolution: By 86 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 2), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, amending the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Pages S270–74**

Majority Party's Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S296**

Minority Party Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, making minority party appointments for the 113th Congress. **Pages S296–97**

Measures Failed:

Rules Change Resolution: Senate did not agree to S. Res. 5, amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate. **Page S270**

Appointments:

Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and in consulta-

tion with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 103–296, appointed Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, vice Marsha Katz, as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe during the 113th Congress: Senator Cardin (Chairman), Senator Whitehouse, Senator Udall (NM), Senator Shaheen, and Senator Blumenthal. **Page S297**

Congressional Award Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, appointed the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board: Rita Vaswani of Nevada, vice Patrick Murphy, and Raul Magdaleno of Texas, vice Andrew Ortiz. **Page S297**

Disaster Relief Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, January 28, 2013, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 152, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; that the only amendment in order to the bill be a Lee amendment, the text of which is at the desk; that there be one hour of debate on the amendment and the bill, to run concurrently, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on or in relation to the Lee amendment; that upon disposition of the Lee amendment, Senate vote on passage of the bill as amended, if amended; that the Lee amendment and the bill be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; and that no other amendments be in order. **Page S296**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nicholas Christopher Geale, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

Byron Todd Jones, of Minnesota, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Marietta S. Robinson, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2010. **Page S297**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—2) **Pages S272, S274**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9 p.m., until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S297.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of John Forbes

Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warren and McCain, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

STATE OF AMERICA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of America's mental health system, after receiving testimony from Pamela S. Hyde, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Thomas Insel, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Michael F. Hogan, President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, Delmar, New York; George DelGrosso, Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, Denver, on behalf of the National Council for Behavioral Health; Bob Vero, Centerstone of Tennessee, Nashville; and Larry Fricks, National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Cleveland, Georgia.

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

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2013 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, January 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, January 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4:30 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 152, Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, with votes on or in relation to a Lee amendment to the bill, and on final passage of the bill at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 2 p.m.



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