

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Ayotte read Washington's Farewell Address.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S793–S818*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 374–378, and S. Res. 38–41. **Page S813**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 38, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship for March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### Measures Passed:

*North Korea Nonproliferation and Accountability Act:* Senate passed S. 298, to prevent nuclear proliferation in North Korea, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S816–17**

*National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 41, supporting the designation of March 2013, as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. **Page S817**

**Hagel Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination of Charles Timothy Hagel, of Nebraska, to be Secretary of Defense, be agreed to; the motion to reconsider be agreed to; the time until 12 p.m., be equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, upon reconsideration. **Page S816**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked, the time during recess, morning business and adjournment count post-cloture on the nomination. **Pages S817–18**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 22), Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Pages S803–05, S818**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S813**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S813**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S813–14**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S814–16**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S812–13**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S816**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S816**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S816**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—22) **Page S805**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S817–18.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Tuesday, February 19, 2013, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 113th Congress:

*Subcommittee on AirLand:* Senators Manchin (Chair), Nelson, McCaskill, Gillibrand, Blumenthal, Donnelly, Wicker, McCain, Sessions, Chambliss, and Blunt.

*Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities:* Senators Hagan (Chair), Reed, Nelson, Udall (CO),

Manchin, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Fischer, McCain, Wicker, Graham, Vitter, and Cruz.

*Subcommittee on Personnel:* Senators Gillibrand (Chair), Hagan, Blumenthal, Hirono, Kaine, King, Graham, Chambliss, Ayotte, Blunt, and Lee.

*Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support:* Senators Shaheen (Chair), McCaskill, Udall (CO), Manchin, Donnelly, Hirono, Kaine, Ayotte, Chambliss, Fischer, Blunt, Lee, and Cruz.

*Subcommittee on Seapower:* Senators Reed (Chair), Nelson, Hagan, Shaheen, Blumenthal, Hirono, Kaine, King, McCain, Sessions, Wicker, Ayotte, Graham, Vitter, and Cruz.

*Subcommittee on Strategic Forces:* Senators Udall (CO) (Chair), Reed, McCaskill, Donnelly, King, Sessions, Fischer, Vitter, and Lee.

Senators Levin and Inhofe are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 113th Congress.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 113th Congress.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 803–818; and 4 resolutions, H.Res. 77–80 were introduced. **Pages H626–27**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H627–29**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H601**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 91 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 46. **Pages H601, H605–06**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H602**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center Designation Act:** H.R. 667, to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting "nay" and 1 answering "present", Roll No. 47. **Pages H602–05, H606–07**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:34 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H605**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H606, H606–07. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, subcommittee assignments, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the