

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1873–S1911*

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 584–601, and S. Res. 77–79. **Page S1892**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, March 15, during the adjournment:

S. Con. Res. 8, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023. **Page S1892**

#### Measures Passed:

*National Asbestos Awareness Week:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 66, designating the first week of April 2013 as “National Asbestos Awareness Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1911**

*Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 79, supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day. **Page S1911**

#### Measures Considered:

*Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act—Agreement:* Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1874–87**

Pending:

Reid (for Mikulski/Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 26, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1874**

Toomey Amendment No. 115 (to Amendment No. 26), to increase by \$60,000,000 the amount appropriated for Operation and Maintenance for the Department of Defense for programs, projects, and

activities in the continental United States, and to provide an offset. **Page S1874**

Durbin Amendment No. 123 (to Amendment No. 115), to change the enactment date. **Page S1874**

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

By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 38), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Mikulski/Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 26. **Page S1882**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 2013; and that the time during adjournment, recess and morning business count post-cloture on Reid (for Mikulski/Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 26 (listed above). **Page S1911**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President dated March 2013 with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers for 2013, received during adjournment of the Senate on March 15, 2013; which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–6) **Page S1891**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1891**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1891**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S1873, S1891**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1892–94**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1894–S1909**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1889–91**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1909–10**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Pages S1910–11**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S1911**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—38) **Page S1882**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

March 19, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1911.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how comprehensive immigration

reform should address the needs of women and families, after receiving testimony from Ai-jen Poo, National Domestic Workers Alliance, New York, New York; Karen Panetta, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers—United States of America, Medford, Massachusetts; Mee Moua, Asian American Justice Center, on behalf of the Asian American Center for Advancing Justice, and Susan F. Martin, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jennifer Ng'andu, National Council of La Raza, Arlington, Virginia.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 1232–1243; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 37; and H. Res. 123–126 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 18, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 113–18);

H. Con. Res. 19, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 113–19);

H. Res. 115, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (H. Rept. 113–20) and;

H. Res. 122, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 115) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–21).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 103 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 76.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 5:04 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service:* H. Con. Res. 18, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 77 and

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*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:* H. Con. Res. 19, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 78.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 8:22 p.m. and reconvened at 9:06 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1556.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1557, H1557–58 and H1558. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.