

transfer appropriations from the National Heritage Partnership Program to fund the resumption of public tours of the White House and visitor services and maintenance at national parks and monuments. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

**Pages S1976, S1984**

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 41), Toomey Modified Amendment No. 115 (to Amendment No. 26), to increase by \$25,000,000 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. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

**Pages S1967, S1981–83, S1986–87**

Withdrawn:

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

**Page S1967**

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

By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 43), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill.

**Pages S1987–88**

*Gold Star Wives Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 67, designating April 5, 2013, as “Gold Star Wives Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

**Page S2051**

*192nd Anniversary of Independence of Greece:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 84, recognizing the 192nd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

**Page S2051**

*National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, designating April 2013 as “National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month”.

**Page S2051**

**Measures Considered:**

*Budget Resolution—Agreement:* Senate began consideration of 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.

**Pages S1990–S2019**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that staff be permitted to make technical and conforming changes to the resolution, as necessary, consistent with amendments adopted during Senate consideration, including calculating the associated

change in the Net Interest function under Section 104 and incorporating the effect of such adopted amendments on the budgetary aggregates under Section 101 for Federal Revenues, the amount by which Federal revenues should be changed, New Budget Authority, Budget Outlays, Deficits, Public Debt, and Debt Held By the Public.

**Page S1990**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the period of debate for Economic Goals and Policy under Section 305b of the Congressional Budget Act occur on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at a time to be determined by the two managers.

**Page S1990**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution at approximately 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 21, 2013; and that there be 34 hours remaining on the concurrent resolution, equally divided between the Chair and Ranking Member.

**Page S2051**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S2025**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S2026**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2026–28**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2028–37**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2024–25**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S2037–50**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S2050–51**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S2051**

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—44) **Pages S1984, S1987–88, S1989**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2025.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Frederick Vollrath, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and 41 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### SPACE THREATS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing

to examine assessing the risks, impacts, and solutions for space threats, after receiving testimony from James Green, Director, Planetary Science Division, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Edward T. Lu, B612 Foundation, Mountain View, California; Richard DalBello, Intelsat, Bethesda, Maryland; and Joan Johnson-Freese, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, with amendments.

#### CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reforming the delivery system, focusing on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Gilfillan, Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### COUNTERTERRORISM POLICIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine counterterrorism policies and priorities, focusing on addressing the evolving threat, after receiving testimony from former Representative Jane Harman, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and Kenneth L. Wainstein, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael E. Leiter, former Director, National Counterterrorism Center, and Palantir Technologies, McLean, Virginia.

#### HURRICANE SANDY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Hurricane Sandy, focusing on getting the recovery right and the value of mitigation, after receiving testimony from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, “Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Reauthorization Act of 2013”, and

S. 330, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

#### FUTURE OF DRONES IN AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of drones in America, focusing on law enforcement and privacy considerations, after receiving testimony from Benjamin Miller, Mesa County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aircraft Program, Mesa County, Colorado, on behalf of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association; Amie Stepanovich, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Washington, D.C.; Michael Toscano, Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, Arlington, Virginia; and Ryan Calo, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle.

#### IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine building an immigration system worthy of American values, after receiving testimony from Ahilan T. Arunlanantham, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, Los Angeles; Michael W. Cutler, Senior Special Agent (Ret.), Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York; Jan C. Ting, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Pamela A. Stampf, The Castro Firm, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; and Paul Grussendorf, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS MENTAL HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Veterans Affairs mental health care, focusing on ensuring timely access to high-quality care, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Petzel, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health, Veterans Health Administration; Colonel Rebecca I. Porter, Chief, Behavioral Health Division, Office of the Surgeon General, United States Army, Department of Defense; Lieutenant Colonel Kenny Allred, USA (Ret.), National Alliance on Mental Illness Veterans and Military Council, Rockwood, Tennessee; Jacob Wood, Team Rubicon, Los Angeles, California; Andre Wing, The Vermont Veterans Outreach Program, South Burlington; Kimberly Ruocco, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Newbury, Massachusetts; and Barbara Van Dahlen, Give an Hour, Washington, D.C.