

Monday, April 8, 2013

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 666–668, and S. Res. 93. **Pages S2454–55**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, April 5, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, 112th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 113–10)

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity During the 112th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 113–11)

Report to accompany S. 54, to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking. (S. Rept. No. 113–9)

S. Res. 92, authorizing the expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S2454**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 10, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2474**

National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, designating April 4, 2013, as “National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Day”. **Page S2474**

Measures Considered:

Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 649, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale. **Pages S2440–49**

Shwartz Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order of Friday, March 22, 2013, with respect to the nomination of Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit begin at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, with all other provisions remaining in effect. **Page S2439**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2014. **Pages S2439, S2474**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. **Page S2474**

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S. Con. Res. 8 as Previously Agreed To: **Pages S2458–74**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2474.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.