

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 720–730, and S. Res. 97. **Page S2649**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Inquiry Into U.S. Costs and Allied Contributions to Support the U.S. Military Presence Overseas”. (S. Rept. No. 113–12) **Page S2649**

#### Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act–Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, Senate resume 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, and the time until the recess for the caucus meetings be for debate only. **Page S2655**

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

By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 96), Beverly Reid O’Connell, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S2644, S2655**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Vernon S. Broderick, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2017.

Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2017.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.  
6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—96) **Pages S2647–48**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2655.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### VETERANS’ PROGRAMS BUDGET

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for Veterans’ Programs, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Robert A. Petzel, Under Secretary for Health, Allison A. Hickey, Under Secretary for Benefits, Steve L. Muro, Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Stephen W. Warren, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Information and Technology, and W. Todd Grams, Executive in Charge for the Office of Management and Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.