

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2857–S2907*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 777–792, and S. Res. 105–108. **Pages S2896–97**

#### Measures Passed:

**Financial Literacy Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 105, designating April 2013 as “Financial Literacy Month”. **Page S2904**

**National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 106, commending rehabilitation counselors and supporting the goals and ideals of National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day. **Page S2904**

**National Month of the Military Child:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 107, honoring military children during the National Month of the Military Child. **Page S2904**

**National 9–1–1 Education Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 108, designating April 2013 as “National 9–1–1 Education Month”. **Page S2904**

#### Measures Considered:

**Marketplace Fairness Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 743, to restore States’ sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws. **Pages S2866–87**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when Senate resumes Legislative Session on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and immediately vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2905**

#### Appointments:

**National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, the appointment of the following individuals to be members of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Senator Bill Armstrong of Colorado, vice

Wilfred M. McClay, and Mr. Rick O’Donnell of Texas, vice Bruce Cole. **Page S2904**

**Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the re-appointment of Thomas Mackey, of Kentucky, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Pages S2904–05**

**Taxable Vaccine Definition—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if the Senate receives H.R. 475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines, from the House of Representatives and the bill is identical to the text of which is at the desk, Senate vote on passage of the bill, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, with no intervening action or debate. **Page S2904**

**Kelly and Burwell Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Jane Kelly, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget; that there be 90 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form, the time from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., on the nomination of Jane Kelly, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and the time from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; with two minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form between the votes; that the second vote be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S2904**

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

Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2015.

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources).

David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2018.

Yvette Roubideaux, of Maryland, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2905.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Army in

review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army, and General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Madelyn R. Creedon, Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, Michael Lansdown, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Kenneth A. Myers III, Director, Strategic Command Center for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Director, and Nick Wager, both of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, all of the Department of Defense; and Anne Harrington, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

### CFPB SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### VETERANS PROGRAM PROPOSALS BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee to examine the President's proposed budget and revenue request for fiscal year 2014 for Veterans' program proposals, after receiving testimony from Erik K. Shinseki, Secretary, Robert A. Petzel, Undersecretary for Health, and Allison A. Hickey, Undersecretary for Benefits, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### COAST GUARD AND NOAA BUDGET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and Kathryn Sullivan, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and