

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3391–S3436

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 936–954, and S. Res. 140–141. **Pages S3429–30**

Measures Reported:

S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018. **Page S3429**

Measures Passed:

National Travel and Tourism Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, recognizing the goals of National Travel and Tourism Week and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States. **Page S3436**

Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Officers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 140, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty. **Page S3436**

Measures Considered:

Water Resources Development Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3397–S3400, S3400–21**

Adopted:

Boxer (for Baucus) Amendment No. 847, to modify a provision relating to Northern Rockies headwaters extreme weather mitigation. **Pages S3401–08**

Boxer/Vitter Modified Amendment No. 899, relating to the State of Louisiana’s Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast, and to improve a provision relating to dam optimization. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 895, to clarify the role of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma regarding the maintenance of the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam in the State of Oklahoma. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Wicker) Amendment No. 894, to express the sense of Congress that, in recognition of

the contributions of Donald G. Waldon to the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, a lock and dam on that waterway should be designated as the “Donald G. Waldon Lock and Dam”. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 867, to allow the Secretary to accept and expend non-Federal amounts for repair, restoration, or replacement of certain water resources projects. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Boozman) Amendment No. 872, to improve planning and administration relating to water supply storage activities. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Thune/Johnson (SD)) Amendment No. 912, to authorize the Secretary to assist Indian tribes in addressing shoreline erosion in the Upper Missouri River Basin. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 880, to deauthorize portions of the project for East Fork of Trinity River, Texas. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Murkowski/Begich) Amendment No. 904, to declare certain areas in Seward, Alaska, as nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of navigational servitude. **Pages S3401–08**

Boxer (for Klobuchar) Amendment No. 884, to require the closure of the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam if certain conditions are met. **Pages S3401–08**

Boxer (for Wyden) Modified Amendment No. 870, to modify a provision relating to Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund prioritization. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Cochran) Modified Amendment No. 911, to provide Crediting Authority for Federally Authorized Navigation Projects. **Pages S3401–08**

Boxer (for Carper) Amendment No. 882, to modify the allocation of funds to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Delaware River Basin Commission, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin to fulfill equitable funding requirements of the respective interstate compacts of the Commissions. **Pages S3401–08**

Vitter (for Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 903, to authorize the Secretary to enter into deep draft port development partnerships. **Pages S3401–08**

Boxer (for Durbin) Modified Amendment No. 906, to provide for a severe flooding and drought management study of the greater Mississippi River Basin. **Pages S3401–08**

Boxer (for Levin/Stabenow) Amendment No. 893, to provide for the policy relating to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund prioritization.

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Vitter (for Collins) Amendment No. 898, to provide for the reopening of the Cape Arundel Disposal Site as a dredged material disposal site.

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Boxer (for Cardin) Modified Amendment No. 861, to improve a provision relating to project acceleration.

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Boxer (for Brown/Graham) Amendment No. 907, to provide for further project authorizations.

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Boxer (for Wyden) Amendment No. 896, to require the Government Accountability Office to carry out a study evaluating the effectiveness of activities funded by the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in maximizing economic growth and job creation in port communities.

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Boxer (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 797, to authorize a land exchange.

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Rejected:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 119), Barrasso Amendment No. 868, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

Pages S3409–11, S3412–15, S3416–17, S3417

By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 120), Sanders/Leahy Amendment No. 889, to address restoration of certain properties impacted by natural disasters. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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Pending:

Hoeven Amendment No. 909, to restrict charges for certain surplus water.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the only remaining amendments in order to the bill be the following: Coburn Amendment No. 815; Coburn Amendment No. 816; Boozman Amendment No. 882; Merkley Amendment No. 866; and Udall (NM) Amendment No. 853; that no second-degree amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to votes on or in relation to the amendments; that there be two minutes equally divided prior to each vote; and that upon disposition of Hoeven Amendment No. 909, the cloture motion on the bill be withdrawn, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate continues consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, it resume the voting sequence in the previous order with all after the first vote being ten minute votes; and all

other provisions of the previous order remain in effect.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

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Measures Read the First Time: Pages S3428, S3436

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—120) Pages S3417, S3418

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3436.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act of 2013".

APPROPRIATIONS: COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Marine Corps modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of