

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3589–S3631

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 988–991, and S. Res. 149. **Page S3614**

Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 309, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3629–31**

Boxer (for Harkin) Amendment No. 951, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3629**

National Public Works Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, designating the week of May 19 through May 25, 2013, as “National Public Works Week”. **Page S3631**

Measures Considered:

Farm Bill—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3591–97**

Pending:

Stabenow (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 919, to allow Indian tribes to participate in certain soil and water conservation programs. **Page S3592**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. **Page S3631**

Iran Sanctions Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 65, strongly supporting the full implementation of United States and international sanctions on Iran and urging the President to continue to strengthen enforcement of sanctions legislation; that there be 60 minutes for debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate

vote on or in relation to the resolution; that if the resolution is agreed to, the preamble be agreed to. **Page S3629**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, with respect to the stabilization of Iraq, received during adjournment of the Senate on May 17, 2013; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–10) **Page S3614**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. EX. 128), Sheri Polster Chappell, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S3597–S3604, S3631**

Michael J. McShane, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon. **Pages S3597–S3604, S3631**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jon M. Holladay, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S3631**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—128) **Pages S3603–04**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3631.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2052–2060; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 225–227 were introduced. **Pages H2802–03**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2803–04**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1911, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–82, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1949, to direct the Secretary of Education to convene the Advisory Committee on Improving Postsecondary Education Data to conduct a study on improvements to postsecondary education transparency at the Federal level, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–83);

H.R. 258, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals (H. Rept. 113–84);

H.R. 1073, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–85);

H.R. 271, to clarify that compliance with an emergency order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act may not be considered a violation of any Federal, State, or local environmental law or regulation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–86); and

H.R. 1417, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–87). **Page H2802**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2777**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2777**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 125 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 163. **Page H2787**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m. **Page H2779**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Stolen Valor Act of 2013: H.R. 258, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 161 and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military decorations or medals." **Page H2786**

Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2013: H.R. 1073, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 162.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2785**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Grayson announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H2788**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2778–79.