

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4727–S4847

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1193–1213, and S. Res. 178–180. **Pages S4792–93**

Measures Reported:

S. 1197, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. (S. Rept. No. 113–44)

S. 162, to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4792**

Measures Passed:

Majority Party Membership on Certain Committees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S4846**

Minority Party Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 180, making minority party appointments for the 113th Congress. **Page S4846**

Measures Considered:

Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4730–86**

Rejected:

Cornyn Amendment No. 1251, Requiring Enforcement, Security and safety while Upgrading Lawful Trade and travel Simultaneously (RESULTS). (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 159), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S4730–37**

Pending:

Leahy/Hatch Amendment No. 1183, to encourage and facilitate international participation in the performing arts. **Page S4730**

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Boxer/Landrieu Amendment No. 1240, to require training for National Guard and Coast Guard officers and agents in training programs on border protection, immigration law enforcement, and how to address vulnerable populations, such as children and victims of crime. **Page S4730**

Cruz Amendment No. 1320, to replace title I of the bill with specific border security requirements, which shall be met before the Secretary of Homeland Security may process applications for registered immigrant status or blue card status and to avoid Department of Homeland Security budget reductions. **Page S4730**

Leahy (for Reed) Amendment No. 1224, to clarify the physical present requirements for merit-based immigrant visa applicants. **Page S4730**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Chair sustained a point of order against Vitter Amendment No. 1507 (to Amendment No. 1183), to ensure that aliens convicted of crimes of violence against women and children are ineligible for registered provisional immigrant status, as being improperly drafted to Leahy/Hatch Amendment No. 1183 (listed above), and the amendment thus fell. **Page S4755**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 2013, and that Senator Reid be recognized. **Page S4846**

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 13617 of June 25, 2012, with respect to the disposition of Russian highly enriched uranium; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–14) **Pages S4790–91**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Donato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Beth Labson Freeman, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Jennifer Prescod May-Parker, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—159) Page S4737

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4846.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R.2216, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill making appropriations for Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

NSA ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the National Security Agency's electronic surveillance programs from John C. Inglis, Deputy Director, National Security Agency; Robert S. Litt, Office of General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and James M. Cole,

Deputy Attorney General, and Stephanie Douglas, Executive Assistant Director of National Security Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

KLAMATH RIVER BASIN

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine water resource issues in the Klamath River Basin, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Richard M. Whitman, Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber's Natural Recourses Office Policy Director, Dean S. Brockbank, PacifiCorp Energy, Jim McCarthy, WaterWatch of Oregon, and Tim Johnson, Bonneville Power Administration, all of Portland, Oregon; John Laird, California Secretary for Natural Resources, Sacramento; Donald C. Gentry, Klamath Tribes of Oregon, and Becky Hyde, Upper Klamath Water Users Association, both of Chiloquin, Oregon; Leaf G. Hillman, Karuk Tribe, Happy Camp, California; Hayley Hutt, Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, Hoopa, California; Troy Fletcher, Yurok Tribe, Klamath, California; Tom Mallams, Klamath County, and Greg Addington, Klamath Water Users Association, both of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Michael Kobseff, Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, Yreka, California; Mark Lovelace, Humboldt County, Eureka, California; Roger Nicholson, Resource Conservancy, Ft. Klamath, Oregon; and Richard Roos-Collins, Water and Power Law Group PC, Berkeley, California, on behalf of American Rivers.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Syria from John Kerry, Secretary of State.

SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce with the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded joint hearings to examine the workforce of the United States Intelligence Community and the role of private contractors, focusing on further actions needed to improve the personnel security clearance process and realize efficiencies, after