

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1505–1514, and S. Res. 227–236. **Pages S6518–19**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 131, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–106)

S. 851, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program. (S. Rept. No. 113–107)

S. 1072, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes and the continued development of the general aviation industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–108)

S. Res. 228, authorizing the reporting of committee funding resolutions for the period October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015.

S. Res. 229, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 230, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. Res. 231, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. Res. 232, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Res. 233, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Res. 234, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 235, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship for October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015.

S. Res. 236, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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#### Pending:

Wyden (for Merkley) Amendment No. 1858, to provide for a study and report on standby usage power standards implemented by States and other industrialized nations.

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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, September 18, 2013.

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#### Appointments:

**Public Interest Declassification Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–567, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board: Kenneth L. Wainstein of Virginia.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, The Agreement Between the United States and the Slovak Republic on Social Security, consisting of a principal agreement and an administrative agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–19)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

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By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 202), Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

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Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of State. **Page S6544, S6545**

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

David J. Arroyo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Cynthia H. Akuetteh, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of the Democratic Republic of San Tome and Principe.

Eric T. Schultz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Camilla C. Feibelman, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring April 15, 2017.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—202) **Page S6487**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6544.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolu-

tion authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; and

6,913 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald J. Binz, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who was introduced by Senators Bennet and Udall (CO), Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, who was introduced by former Senator Jeff Bingaman and Senator Udall (NM), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress;

S. 120, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Evan Ryan, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State.

### SYRIA

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