

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6673–S6687

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1536–1538, and S. Res. 251. **Page S6683**

Measures Reported:

S. 1348, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act. (S. Rept. No. 113–109)

S. 287, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–110) **Page S6683**

Measures Passed:

Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1412, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities affecting veterans and their families, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6686–87**

Reid (for Sanders) Amendment No. 1964, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6686–87**

Reid (for Sanders) Amendment No. 1965, to amend the title. **Page S6687**

Measures Considered:

Continuing Appropriations Resolution—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, September 25, 2013. **Page S6680**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ann Miller Ravel, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2017.

Lee E. Goodman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2015.

Evan Ryan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2014.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Kathryn B. Thomson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Bruce Heyman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Kevin Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6687)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating human trafficking, focusing on Federal, state, and local perspectives, after receiving testimony from Alice Hill, Chair, Blue Campaign, and James Dinkins, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs

Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Anne C. Gannon, National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, and Joseph S. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; John J. Farmer, Jr., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Suzanne Koepplinger, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, Minneapolis; Lisa Brunner, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Lame Deer, Montana; and Daniel Papa, Project Stay Gold, Sparta, New Jersey.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3169–3171, were introduced. **Page H5806**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5806**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5805**

Meeting Hour: The Speaker announced that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 25th for morning hour debate. **Page H5805**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D838)

S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–32)

S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–33)

S. 256, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–34)

S. 304, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–35)

S. 459, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–36)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the impact of political uncertainty on jobs and the economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the role of certification in rewarding sustainable fishing, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.