

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6763–S6903*

**Measures Introduced:** On Tuesday, September 24, 2013, seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1539–1545, and S. Res. 252–254; on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1546–1551, and S. Res. 255–260.

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### Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, September 24, 2013:

S. Res. 253, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015.

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Reported on Wednesday, September 25, 2013:

S. 1276, to increase oversight of the Revolving Fund of the Office of Personnel Management, strengthen the authority to terminate or debar employees and contractors involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of security clearance background investigations, enhance transparency regarding the criteria utilized by Federal departments and agencies to determine when a security clearance is required, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–111)

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### Measures Passed:

**Missing Children's Assistance Reauthorization Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3092, to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act.

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**PREEMIE Reauthorization Act:** Senate passed S. 252, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Alexander) Amendment No. 1981, to modify provisions relating to the authorization of appropriations.

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**Welcoming the Prime Minister of India to the United States:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 255, welcoming the Prime Minister of India to the United

States for meetings to advance the United States-India partnership.

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**National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 256, designating the week of September 23 through 29, 2013, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week".

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**Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 257, designating October 3, 2013, as "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day".

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**National Infant Mortality Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Infant Mortality Awareness Month, 2013.

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**Campus Fire Safety Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 259, designating September 2013 as "Campus Fire Safety Month".

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**National Principals Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, recognizing the month of October 2013 as "National Principals Month".

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### Measures Considered:

**Continuing Appropriations Resolution—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1974, to perfect the joint resolution.

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Reid Amendment No. 1975 (to Amendment No. 1974), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Motion to commit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 1976, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 1977 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1976), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 1978 (to Amendment No. 1977), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on 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 Friday, September 27, 2013. **Page S6882**

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

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 205), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S6843**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 26, 2013, with the time beginning at 10:30 a.m. controlled in one hour increments, with the Majority controlling the first hour, and alternating thereafter. **Page S6902**

#### House Messages:

*Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act:* Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 793, to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States. **Page S6901**

**Prayer From the Chaplain:** Pursuant to the order of February 29, 1960, at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, Senate having been in continuous session since convening Tuesday, September 24, 2013, Senate suspended for a prayer from the Chaplain. **Page S6838**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 204), Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Pages S6697–99**

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S6899–S6900**

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

David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Mark G. Mastroianni, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Indira Talwani, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general. **Page S6761**

Debra L. Miller, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2017.

Steven Joel Anthony, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2018.

Theodore David Chuang, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

George Jarrod Hazel, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment).

Susan McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S6902**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken. (Total—205) **Pages S6699, S6843**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6902.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Marcel J. Lettre II, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense, Frank G. Klotz, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.