

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1644–1654, and S. Res. 286–287. **Pages S7829–30**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany 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. (S. Rept. No. 113–116) **Page S7829**

Measures Passed:

Streamlining Claims Processing for Federal Contractor Employees Act: Senate passed H.R. 2747, to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title. **Page S7834**

Congratulating Oracle Team USA: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, congratulating Oracle Team USA for winning the 34th America's Cup. **Page S7834**

Congratulating the Boston Red Sox: Senate agreed to S. Res. 287, congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2013 World Series. **Page S7834**

Measures Considered:

Employment Non-Discrimination Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 815, to prohibit the employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. **Pages S7804–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, Senate agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and begin consideration of the bill. **Page S7834**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert O. Blake, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
7 Army nominations in the rank of general.
1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7834.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WILDFIRES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources concluded a hearing to examine wildfires, after receiving testimony from Jim Hubbard, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Davey Pitcher, Wolf Creek Ski Area, Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Christopher Topik, The Nature Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Tom Troxel, Intermountain Forest Association, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of the Federal Forest Resource Coalition; and Sallie Clark, El Paso County Commissioner, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on protecting small lender access to the secondary mortgage market, including