

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of 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, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2123, to increase to \$5,000,000,000 the ceiling on the general transfer authority of the Department of Defense.

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Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2124 (to Amendment No. 2123), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2125, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2126 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2125), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2127 (to Amendment No. 2126), of a perfecting nature.

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

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 236), 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 bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, with the time until 12:30 p.m. for debate only.

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Wilkins Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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

By 53 yeas to 38 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 235), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2016.

Harry James Franklyn Korrell III, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Franklin M. Orr, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

Marc A. Kastner, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—236)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8140.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Afghanistan from James Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan,

Department of State; and Michael J. Dumont, Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Brigadier General Robert P. White, Joint Staff Pentagon, both of the Department of Defense.

SILK ROAD AND VIRTUAL CURRENCIES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Silk Road, focusing on potential risks, threats, and promises of virtual currencies, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of

the Treasury; Mythili Raman, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Edward Lowery III, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Ernie Allen, The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; Patrick Murck, Bitcoin Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Jeremy Allaire, Circle Internet Financial, Boston, Massachusetts; and Jerry Brito, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3519–3528; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 417–418 were introduced. **Page H7187**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7188**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1900, to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–269);

H.R. 2061, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–270); and

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1965) to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2728) to recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation (H. Rept. 113–271).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7155**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7156**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H7157**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013: H.R. 2061, amended, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 588; **Pages H7157–62, H7167–68**

Amending the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia: H.R. 3343, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia; **Pages H7162–63**

Amending the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties: H.R. 3487, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission and to expand such authority to certain other violations; **Pages H7163–64**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for activities associated with the ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Native American code talkers: S. Con. Res. 25, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for activities associated with the ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Native American code talkers; and

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