

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate continued in the session that began on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. See next volume of the Congressional Record.

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1799–1804, S.J. Res. 28–29, and S. Res. 317–318. **Pages S8667–68**

Measures Considered:

Workforce Investment Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1356, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs in the United States, and to promote individual and national economic growth.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 256), Cornelia T. L. Pillard, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S8609–67, S8675**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—256) **Page S8667**

Evening Session: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and continued in evening session. (For complete Digest of today's proceedings, see next volume of the Congressional Record.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine rebuilding American manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Suzanne Berger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Production in the Innovation Economy Commission, Boston; Leo Hindery, Jr., New America Foundation, New York, New York; Derek Scissors, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Bethesda, Maryland; and Julie Skirvin, Oregon Iron Works, Portland.

DOMESTIC RENEWABLE FUELS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a joint oversight hearing to examine domestic renewable fuels, after receiving testimony from Christopher Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Steven Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Renewable Power, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Wesley Clark, Growth Energy, Little Rock, Arkansas; James C. Collins, Jr., E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; Charles T. Drevna, American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers, Jon Holzfaster, National Corn Growers Association, and Scott Faber, Environmental Working Group, all of Washington, DC.; and Brooke Coleman, Advanced Ethanol Council, Boston, Massachusetts.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.