

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1897–1898. **Page S132**

Measures Reported:

S. 267, to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing through port State measures. (S. Rept. No. 113–132)

S. 1068, to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–133) **Page S132**

Measures Passed:

Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 667, to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range, and the bill was then passed. **Page S185**

Controlled Substances Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1171, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location, and the bill was then passed. **Page S185**

Measures Considered:

Unemployment Benefits Extension—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1845, to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12 noon, on Thursday, January 9, 2014, all post-cloture time be considered expired on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Messages from the House:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S186.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office report on government support for bank holding companies, including S. 798, to address equity capital requirements for financial institutions, bank holding companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates, after receiving testimony from Lawrence L. Evans, Jr., Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Luigi Zingales, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, Illinois; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Washington, DC; Harvey Rosenblum, Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business, Dallas, Texas; and Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nomination of John Roth, of Michigan, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John P. Carlin, of New York, and Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, who was introduced by Senator Leahy, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who were both introduced by Senator Schumer, James D. Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, who was introduced by Senators Baldwin and Johnson

(WI), Nancy J. Rosenstengel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, and Indira Talwani, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senator Warren, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Tuesday, January 7, 2014, Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3818–3822; 1 private bill, H.R. 3823; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 453–454 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 455, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2279) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act relating to review of regulations under such Act and to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to financial responsibility for classes of facilities; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3362) to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require transparency in the operation of American Health Benefit Exchanges; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3811) to require notification of individuals of breaches of personally identifiable information through Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H. Rept. 113–322).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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

Amending the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles: H.R. 724, to amend the Clean

Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 2;

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Poison Center Network Act: H.R. 3527, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 3; and

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Transportation Reports Elimination Act: H.R. 3628, to eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 4.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2:51 p.m.

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Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Alabama: Representative-elect Bradley Byrne presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama and the Honorable Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of Alabama, indicating that, at the Special Election held on December 17, 2013, the Honorable Bradley Byrne was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Alabama.

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