

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S467–S492

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1959–1964, and S. Res. 337–339. **Page S486**

Measures Passed:

Support for United States-Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act: Senate passed S. 1901, to authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016. **Page S491**

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 75, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S491**

National Data Privacy Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 337, expressing support for the designation of January 28, 2014, as “National Data Privacy Day”. **Page S491**

Curator Emeritus of the United States Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 338, designating Diane K. Skvarla as Curator Emeritus of the United States Senate. **Pages S491–92**

Measures Considered:

Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1926, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 and to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers. **Pages S467–81**

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

By 86 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 14), 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. **Pages S478–79**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 28,

2014; and that time during adjournment and recess count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S492**

Messages from the House: **Page S483**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—14) **Page S479**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2014. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S492.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Baucus (Chair), Carper, Cardin, Sanders, Udall (NM), Gillibrand, Booker, Barrasso, Inhofe, Sessions, Crapo, Wicker, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety: Senators Carper (Chair), Baucus, Cardin, Sanders, Whitehouse, Udall (NM), Sessions, Barrasso, Crapo, Wicker, and Boozman.

Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife: Senators Cardin (Chair), Carper, Whitehouse, Merkley, Gillibrand,

Booker, Boozman, Inhofe, Barrasso, Sessions, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health: Senators Udall (NM) (Chair), Baucus, Merkley, Gillibrand, Booker, Crapo, Inhofe, Wicker, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy: Senators Merkley (Chair), Carper, Sanders, Wicker, and Sessions.

Subcommittee on Oversight: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Baucus, Booker, Inhofe, and Boozman.

Senators Boxer and Vitter are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3928–3935; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 78; and H. Res. 463–464, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–333) and

H. Res. 465, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H. R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–334).

Pages H1269–H1425, H1430

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Trey Radel, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Nineteenth Congressional District of Florida, effective 6:30 p.m. on January 27, 2014.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

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

Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act: H.R. 2166, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative ju-

isdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 24;

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Ranch A Consolidation and Management Improvement Act: H.R. 1684, to convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A; and

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Providing for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in California: H.R. 3008, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in California, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 25.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Radel, the whole number of the House is 432.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:50 p.m. and reconvened at 10:23 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1259–60 and H1260–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 3826, the “Electricity Security and Affordability Act”; and H.R. 2126, the “Better Buildings Act of 2013”.