

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S775–S835

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1997–2006, and S. Res. 345–352. **Page S821**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1870, to reauthorize and restructure adoption incentive payments, to better enable State child welfare agencies to prevent sex trafficking of children and serve the needs of children who are victims of sex trafficking, to increase the reliability of child support for children. (S. Rept. No. 113–137) **Page S820**

Measures Passed:

World Polio Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 270, supporting the goals and ideals of World Polio Day and commending the international community and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio. **Pages S833–34**

Ambush Marketing: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 289, expressing the sense of the Senate that ambush marketing adversely affects the United States Olympic and Paralympic teams, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S834**

Reid (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2729, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S834**

Reid (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2730, to amend the preamble. **Page S834**

Reid (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 2731, to amend the title. **Page S834**

Iraqi Jewish Archive: Senate agreed to S. Res. 333, strongly recommending that the United States renegotiate the return of the Iraqi Jewish Archive to Iraq. **Page S834**

Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games: Senate agreed to S. Res. 352, commemorating the success of Team USA in the past 22 Olympic Winter Games and supporting Team USA

in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games. **Page S834**

Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Budget Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1963, to repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. **Pages S775–77, S812**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, February 6, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2014. **Page S812**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 2 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2014. **Page S835**

Unemployment Benefits Extension: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1845, to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S777–94**

Pending:

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2714, of a perfecting nature. **Page S777**

Reid Amendment No. 2715 (to Amendment No. 2714), to change the enactment date. **Page S777**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2716, to change the enactment date. **Page S777**

Reid Amendment No. 2717 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2716), of a perfecting nature. **Page S777**

Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to Amendment No. 2717), of a perfecting nature. **Page S777**

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

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 23), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2714 (listed above). **Page S794**

Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2714. **Page S794**

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 24), 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 bill. **Page S794**

Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill. **Page S794**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas, 1 responding present (Vote No. EX. 25), Max Sieben Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. **Pages S795, S835**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Darrin P. Gayles, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Page S835**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—25) **Pages S794–95**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday,

February 10, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S835.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine counterterrorism policy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary for Intelligence, Michael D. Lumpkin Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, and Lieutenant General Joseph L. Votel, USA, Commander, and Lieutenant Colonel David Taylor, USA, both of the Joint Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Katherine M. O'Regan, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

FINANCIAL STABILITY AND DATA SECURITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine financial stability and data security, after receiving testimony from Mary J. Miller, Under Secretary, and Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Mark P. Wetjen, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCE BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1784, to improve timber management on Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land, and S. 1966, to provide for the restoration of the economic and ecological health of National Forest System land and rural communities, after receiving testimony