

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings,

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2007–2010, and S.J. Res. 31. **Page S852**

Measures Passed:

Supervision Requirements for Outpatient Therapeutic Services: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 1954, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014, and the bill was then passed. **Page S855**

Mayo Clinic 150th Anniversary: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 339, commemorating the 150th anniversary of Mayo Clinic, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S855–56**

Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Budget Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1963, to repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. **Pages S837–48**

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

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 26), 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. **Page S847**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2014; and that all time during adjournment and recess count post-closure. **Page S856**

Appointments:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by

the order of February 10, 2014, appointed Senator King, of Maine, to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 24, 2014. **Page S856**

Washington's Farewell Address—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 24, 2014, following the prayer and pledge; provided further, that Senator King be recognized to deliver the address. **Page S856**

Resignation of Senator Max Baucus: Senator Max Baucus, of Montana, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective February 6, 2014, in order to prepare for duties as Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. **Page S855**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert O. Work, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Mark Green, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—26)	Page S847

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S856.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4021–4030; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 109 were introduced. **Pages H1718–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1719–20**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2385, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule (H. Rept. 113–349, Pt. 1) and

H. Res. 475, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3193) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from February 13, 2014, through February 24, 2014; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–350). **Page H1718**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1689**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1690**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 123 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 57. **Page H1699**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H1691**

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

National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act: H.R. 2431, amended, to

reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 55 and **Pages S1691–93, S1697–98**

Supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine: H. Res. 447, amended, to support the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 56. **Pages H1693–97, S1698–99**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1697–98, H1698–99 and H1699. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING DRUG SHORTAGES AND RECENT EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining Drug Shortages and Recent Efforts to Address Them". Testimony was heard from Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and Douglas Throckmorton, Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs, Food and Drug Administration.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND SOUNDNESS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3193, the "Consumer Financial Protection and Soundness Improvement Act of 2013". The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–4, a structured rule for H.R. 3193. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the