

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2316–2322. **Pages S2910–11**

Measures Considered:

Hire More Heroes Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, the time during the recess count post-cloture.

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Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act: By 55 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 142), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on S. 2262, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry.

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Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill.

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Logan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 3474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Tuchi Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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Humetewa Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 141), Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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Steven Croley, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Tommy Port Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2014.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—142)	Pages S2898–S2900

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2922.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine high frequency and automated trading in futures markets, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine expanding economic opportunity for women and families, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine polluted transportation infrastructure stormwater runoff, 3 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paige Eve Alexander, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States

Agency for International Development, and Alice G. Wells, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Thomas P. Kelly III, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, and Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, all of the Department of State, 3:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine strengthening minority serving institutions, focusing on the best practices and innovations for student success, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine improving financial management at the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Leslie Joyce Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and Michael P. Boggs, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine economic espionage and trade secret theft, focusing on if laws are adequate for today's threats, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.