

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3387–S3431

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2425–2432, S.J. Res. 37–38, and S. Res. 467. **Page S3424**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Legacy of A. Philip Randolph: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 218, honoring the legacy of A. Philip Randolph and saluting his efforts on behalf of the people of the United States to form “a more perfect union”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3429–30**

Honoring the Life, Accomplishments, and Legacy of Billy Frank, Jr.: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 463, honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Billy Frank, Jr., and expressing condolences on his passing, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3430**

100th Anniversary of Fishermen’s Terminal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 467, recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Fishermen’s Terminal in the Port of Seattle and celebrating Seattle’s rich maritime heritage and its importance to the United States. **Page S3430**

25th Anniversary of Tiananmen Square: Senate agreed to S. Res. 451, recalling the Government of China’s forcible dispersion of those peaceably assembled in Tiananmen Square 25 years ago, in light of China’s continued abysmal human rights record. **Pages S3430–31**

Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. **Pages S3387–89**

Burwell Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Pages S3398–S3419**

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

By yeas 67 to 28 nays (Vote No. 174), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3398**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, June 5, 2014, all post-cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S3419**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 92 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 171), Mark G. Mastroianni, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Pages S3396–98, S3431**

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 172), Bruce Howe Hendricks, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. **Pages S3396–98, S3431**

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 173), Tanya S. Chutkan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S3396–98, S3431**

Stefan M. Selig, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. **Pages S3398, S3431**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John R. Bass, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Leslie Ann Bassett, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Allan P. Mustard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Todd D. Robinson, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Page S3431**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—174) **Pages S3397–98**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3430.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for National and Military Intelligence Programs, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Michael G. Vickers, Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence.

STUDENT LOAN SERVICING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine student loan servicing, focusing on the borrower's experience, including S. 2292, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, and S. 1803, to require certain protections for student loan borrowers, after receiving testimony from Nancy Hoover, Denison University, Westerville, Ohio; William Hubbard, Student Veterans of America, and Robert Geremia, Washington Teachers' Union and American Federation of Teachers, both of Washington, DC; and Lindsey M. Burke, The Heritage Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia.

STUDENT LOAN DEBT

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of student loan debt on

borrowers and the economy, after receiving testimony from Rohit Chopra, Assistant Director and Student Loan Ombudsman, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Brittany Jones, Student Virginia Education Association, Richmond; and Richard K. Vedder, Center for College Affordability and Productivity, Athens, Ohio.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, after receiving testimony from Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman, and Kristine L. Svinicki, George Apostolakis, William D. Magwood, IV, and William C. Ostendorff, all a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

PORT SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine evaluating port security, focusing on progress made and challenges ahead, after receiving testimony from Ellen McClain, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transborder Policy, Rear Admiral Paul Thomas, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, Coast Guard, Kevin K. McAleenan, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, Steve Sadler, Assistant Administrator, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Transportation Security Administration, and Brian E. Kamoie, Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Geoffrey W. Crawford, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, all to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

LOCATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law concluded a hearing to examine S. 2171, to address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications device, including the steps companies are taking to protect privacy, and if risks are clear to consumers, after receiving