

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2495–2511, and S. Res. 479–480. **Pages S3863–64**

Measures Reported:

S. 2499, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. (S. Rept. No. 113–195)

H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–196) **Page S3863**

Measures Passed:

Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act: Senate passed S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians. **Page S3884**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4660, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S3836–42, S3845**

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 S3845–47**

Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 803, to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work

and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century, and Senate proceed to its consideration; that a Murray-Isakson-Harkin-Alexander substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered; that the only other amendments in order be the following amendments to the substitute: Flake (making the appointment and certification of a new local board permissible instead of required); Lee (evaluation report requirement); and Managers’ technical amendment; that there be ten minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, on each amendment; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that no second-degree amendments be in order prior to the votes; that upon disposition of the Managers’ technical amendment, the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; that there be ten minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; and that if the bill is passed, the Murray-Isakson-Harkin-Alexander amendment to the title, which is at the desk, be agreed to. **Page S3884**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4412, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Senate agree to the request of the House for the return of the papers with respect to H.R. 4412. **Page S3884**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, June 19, 2014 through Monday, June 23, 2014, the Majority Leader and Senators Rockefeller and Feinstein be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S3884**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012, with respect to the disposition of Russian highly enriched uranium; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-45)

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Byron Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Mendoza Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Bloom Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Crawford Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Rodriguez Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2014.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, all post-cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked; that following Senate action on these nominations on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote and all roll call votes after the first vote in each sequence be ten minutes in length; and, with respect to the nominations in this agreement, that if any nomination is confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 201), Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

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J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2019.

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Christine E. Wormuth, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arthur Lee Bentley III, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

David J. Hale, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

David Rivera, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Gregory N. Stivers, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. **Page S3885**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—201) **Page S3843**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3885.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2499) making appropriations for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for fiscal year 2015; and

H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon O. Tan-

ner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Debra S. Wada, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, all of the Department of Defense, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation in Iraq from Elissa Slotkin, Performing the duties of the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Vice Admiral Frank C. Pandolfe III, USN, Director of Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), Joint Staff, and Paul N. Wolfe, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Iraq, Egypt, and the Levant, Middle East and African Regional Center, and Joseph Gigliotti, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Counter Network Operations, Target Development, and Threat Finance, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency, all of the Department of the Defense.

RESOURCES FOR EXPORT, DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, AND TRANSPORTATION FUEL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine resources for export, domestic consumption, and transportation fuel, after receiving testimony from Christopher Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; and Martin J. Durbin, America's Natural Gas Alliance, Robert McNally, The Rapidan Group LLC, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Center for a New American Security, and Daniel J. Weiss, Center for American Progress, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

TAXATION TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of