

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3903–3947*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2514–2524, and S. Res. 482–483. **Pages S3938–39**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 2388, To take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians. (S. Rept. No. 113–197) **Page S3935**

#### 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 S3903–04**

**Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Thursday, June 19, 2014 with respect to 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, be modified as follows: that at 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 803, with the time until 2:30 p.m., equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senators Flake and Lee controlling 5 minutes each of the Republicans’ time; that the provisions regarding 10 minutes of debate prior to voting on the amendments listed in the order, and on the bill, be vitiated; and that all other provisions of the previous order remain in effect. **Page S3947**

**Krause Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S3925**

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 on Thursday, June 26, 2014. **Page S3925**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 206), Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S3910, S3947**

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 207), Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S3910–11, S3947**

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 208), Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. **Pages S3911, S3947**

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 209), Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont. **Pages S3911, S3947**

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 211), Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S3911–25, S3947**

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

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 210), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3912**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S3946–47**

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—211) **Pages S3910–12, S3925**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3947.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Homeland Security for fiscal year 2015.

### APPROPRIATIONS: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year 2015.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Miranda A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon O. Tanner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, and Debra S. Wada, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and 1,815 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

### STUDENT DEBT

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine less student debt from the start, focusing on what role the tax system should play, after receiving testimony from Mark J. Mazur, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Jayne Caflin Fonash, Loudoun Academy of Science, Sterling, Virginia; Scott A. Hodge, Tax Foundation, and Dean A. Zerbe, alliantgroup, both of Washington, DC; and Amber Lee, Eugene, Oregon.

## COMBATING VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine combating violence and discrimination against women, focusing on a global call to action, after receiving testimony from Senators Warren, Hirono, Heitkamp, Baldwin, Stabenow, Klobuchar, and Murray; Catherine M. Russell, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, Department of State; Susan Markham, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, U.S. Agency for International Development; Gary Barker, Promundo-US, and Jacqueline O'Neill, The Institute for Inclusive Security, both of Washington, DC; and Hauwa Ibrahim, Harvard University Radcliffe Institute, Abuja, Nigeria.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, with an amendment;

S. 2508, to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to and the affordability, reliability, and sustainability of power, with an amendment;

S. 1933, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, with an amendment;

S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, with an amendment;

S. Res. 447, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance, with amendments;

S. Res. 462, recognizing the Khmer and Lao/Hmong Freedom Fighters of Cambodia and Laos for supporting and defending the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia and for their continued support and defense of the United States, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Dana Shell Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq,