

Thursday, July 10, 2014

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4367–S4442

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2580–2595, S. Res. 498–500, and S. Con. Res. 39. **Pages S4403–04**

Measures Reported:

S. 517, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2588, to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats. **Page S4403**

Measures Passed:

Assessing Progress in Haiti Act: Senate passed S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Near East and South Central Asia Religious Freedom Act: Senate passed S. 653, to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Blunt) Amendment No. 3556, relating to the effective date. **Page S4435**

Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office: Senate passed S. 2056, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office”.

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Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 2057, to designate the facility of

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the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”. **Page S4436**

Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the “Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building”. **Page S4436**

Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1813, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Post Office Building”.

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Freedom of Navigation and Other Internationally Lawful Uses of Sea and Airspace in the Asia-Pacific Region: Senate agreed to S. Res. 412, reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region, and for the peaceful diplomatic resolution of outstanding territorial and maritime claims and disputes, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Menendez) Amendment No. 3553, to make a technical correction. **Page S4439**

Reid (for Paul) Amendment No. 3554, to clarify that nothing in the resolution shall be construed as a declaration of war or authorization to use force.

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Reid (for Menendez) Amendment No. 3555, relating to the preamble. **Pages S4439–40**

Measures Considered:

Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2244,

to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. **Pages S4367–69, S4384–92**

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, Senate begin consideration of the bill; that the committee-reported amendments be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered original text for the purposes of further amendment; that the only amendments in order to the bill be the following: Coburn Amendment No. 3549; Vitter Amendment No. 3550; Flake Amendment No. 3551; and Tester Amendment No. 3552; that each amendment have one hour of debate, equally divided between proponents and opponents; that there be one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that there be no second-degree amendments in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes; that upon disposition of Tester Amendment No. 3552, the bill be read a third time and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

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Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4377–78**

Pending:

Reid (for Udall (CO)/Risch) Amendment No. 3469, to clarify a provision relating to the non-Federal share of the cost of acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public target range.

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Reid Amendment No. 3490 (to Amendment No. 3469), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4377**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3491, to change the enactment date. **Page S4377**

Reid Amendment No. 3492 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3491), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3493 (to Amendment No. 3492), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4377**

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

By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 220), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S4377–78**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. EX. 221), Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait. **Pages S4378–84, S4442**

Dana Shell Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar. **Pages S4378–84, S4442**

Messages from the House: **Page S4401**

Measure Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S4386, S4401**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S4433–34**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—221) **Pages S4377–78, S4384**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4442.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed emergency supplemental request for fiscal year 2015 for unaccompanied children and related matters, after receiving testimony from Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security; Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., Counselor of the Department, Department of State; and Juan P. Osuna, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Admiral William E. Gortney, USN, for reappointment to the