

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 2244, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4571–S4635

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2619–2632, and S. Res. 505–508. **Page S4620**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 4870, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–211)

Report to accompany S. 517, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices. (S. Rept. No. 113–212)

S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4618**

Measures Passed:

Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act: By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate passed S. 2244, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, after agreeing to the committee-reported amendments, which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, after taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S4574–95**

Adopted:

Vitter Amendment No. 3550, to reaffirm the importance of community banking and community banking regulatory experience on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, to ensure that the Federal Reserve Board of Governors has a member who has previous experience in community banking or community banking supervision. **Pages S4584-85, S4588**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 230), Flake Amendment No. 3551, to establish the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms. **Pages S4582-84, S4588-89**

Tester Amendment No. 3552, to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers. **Pages S4576–82, S4589**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 48 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 229), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and applicable budget resolutions for purposes of Coburn Amendment No. 3549, to allow the Secretary to extend the deadline for collecting terrorism loss risk-spreading premiums if the mandatory recoupment is more the \$1,000,000,000. Subsequently, the point of order that Coburn Amendment No. 3549 (listed above) was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order. **Page S4588**

United States Support for the State of Israel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 498, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States support for the State of Israel as it defends itself against unprovoked rocket attacks from the Hamas terrorist organization. **Page S4626**

National Day of the American Cowboy: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 488, designating July 26, 2014, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4626**

National Lighthouse and Lighthouse Preservation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 507, designating August 7, 2014, as “National Lighthouse and Lighthouse Preservation Day”. **Page S4626**

Congressional Research Service Centennial Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 508, commemorating the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Congressional Research Service.

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Measures Considered:

Bring Jobs Home Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America. Pages S4571–73, S4595–98, S4599–S4604

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, July 17, 2014, through Monday, July 21, 2014, Senators Reed and Rockefeller be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany The Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Spain (Treaty Doc. 113–4) (Ex. Rept. 113–10); and

Report to accompany Convention on Taxes with the Republic of Poland (Treaty Doc. 113–5) (Ex. Rept. 113–11).

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Carnes Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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

By 68 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 232), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 21, 2014, all post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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Lawson and Reddick Nominations—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following disposition of the nomination of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, on Monday, July 21, 2014, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Eunice S. Reddick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, that there be two minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without inter-

vening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that any roll call votes, following the first in the series, be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations.

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Birotte, Rosenberg, and DeGravelles Nominations—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Andre Birotte, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Robin L. Rosenberg, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and John W. deGravelles, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, in the order listed; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, all post-cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked; all roll call votes after the first in each sequence be 10 minutes in length; and that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David B. Shear, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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David Arthur Mader, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Matthew Vincent Masterson, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Christy A. McCormick, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2015.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

33 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Read the First Time:

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