

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4667–4719

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2634–2643, and S. Res. 510–511. **Page S4705**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1219, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement. (S. Rept. No. 113–215)

S. 1818, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. **Page S4704**

Measures Passed:

Newport Jazz Festival 60th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 510, congratulating the Newport Jazz Festival on its 60th anniversary. **Page S4683**

Measures Considered: BRING JOBS HOME ACT—Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America. **Pages S4667–68, S4677–95**

Schapiro, Clark, and Creedon Nominations—

Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America, on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Andrew H. Schapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; 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 intervening 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; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; and that if cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America, all time consumed while in Executive Session under the terms of this agreement count post-cloture. **Page S4695**

Harris Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Page S4695**

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 upon disposition of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America. **Page S4695**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 237), Andre Birotte, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S4671–72, S4676–77, S4719**

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

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 234), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4672**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 238), Robin L. Rosenberg, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. **Pages S4672, S4677, S4719**

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

By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 235), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4672**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 239), John W. deGravelles, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. **Pages S4672–76, S4677, S4719**

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

By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 236), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4672–73**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.
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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—239) **Pages S4672–73, S4677**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4718.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, Admiral William E. Gortney, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, General John F. Campbell, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force/Commander, United States Forces, Afghanistan, and Lieutenant General Joseph L. Votel, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense, and 492 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

ECONOMICALLY RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine building economically resilient communities, focusing on local and regional approaches, after re-

ceiving testimony from Mayor Steven M. Fulop, Jersey City, New Jersey; Claire Collins, Bath County Supervisor, Bath County, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Joseph A. Calabrese, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Westlake, Ohio; and Lee Gibson, Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County, Reno, Nevada.

NATURAL RESOURCE PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine leveraging America's resources as a revenue generator and job creator, focusing on the state and local government benefits in terms of revenue generated and jobs created from natural resource production, after receiving testimony from Greg Gould, Director, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior; Laura Nelson, Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development Director, Salt Lake City; Charlotte A. Randolph, Lafourche Parish President, Thibodaux, Louisiana; Paul J. Pearce, National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition, Stevenson, Washington; Joel Webster, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership Center for Western Lands, Missoula, Montana; Sean Shafer, Quest Offshore Resources, Inc., Sugar Land, Texas; and Duane Taylor, Motorcycle Industry Council, Arlington, Virginia.

U.S. TAX CODE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States Tax Code, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Tax Affairs; Pascal Saint-Amans, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, France; Mihir A. Desai, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Peter R. Merrill, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Washington, D.C.; Leslie Robinson, Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business, Hanover, New Hampshire; and Allan Sloan, *Fortune*, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc. 112–07), with amendments; and