

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S5075–S5158

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2686–2713, and S. Res. 529–530. **Pages S5134–35**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections. (S. Rept. No. 113–223)

S. 2132, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–224) **Page S5133**

#### Measures Considered:

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2648, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

**Pages S5075–76, S5083–90**

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

By 63 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 250), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5083**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 31, 2014; with the time until 10 a.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, and with Senator Sessions controlling the time from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the Majority controlling the time from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; and that the time during adjournment count post-cloture. **Page S5157**

**Bring Jobs Home Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America, taking action on the following motion and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5076–80, S5080–83**

#### Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 3693, to change the enactment date. **Page S5076**

Reid Amendment No. 3694 (to Amendment No. 3693), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5076**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3695, to change the enactment date. **Page S5076**

Reid Amendment No. 3696 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3695), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 3697 (to Amendment No. 3696), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5076**

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

By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 249), 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. **Page S5082**

**Pryor Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Page S5080**

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 Friday, August 1, 2014. **Page S5080**

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

Cynthia H. Akuetteh, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe. **Pages S5083, S5158**

Erika Elizabeth Moritsugu, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S5083, S5158**

Richard A. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2016. **Pages S5083, S5158**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S5131**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5131**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S5075, S5131**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—250)	Pages S5082–83

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5157.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, and Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and 2,132 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### UKRAINE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the situation in Ukraine from Derek H. Chollet, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Don DeLeon, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Russia/Eurasia, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Vice Admiral Frank Pandolfe, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J–5, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

### FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIMS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine the flood insurance claims process in communities after Sandy, focusing on lessons learned and potential improvements, after receiving testimony from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Donald L. Griffin, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, Chicago, Illinois; and Maryann Flanigan, Legal Services of New Jersey Hurricane Sandy Legal Assistance Project, Edison.

### WIRELESS PHONE BILLS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine wireless phone bills, focusing on a review of consumer protection practices and gaps, after receiving testimony from Terrell McSweeney, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Travis LeBlanc, Acting Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Vermont Attorney General William H. Sorrell, Montpelier; and Michael F. Altschul, CTIA—The Wireless Association, Washington, DC.

### PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded a hearing to examine S. 1049 and H.R. 2166, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, S. 1437, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon, S. 1554, to direct the heads of Federal public land management agencies to prepare reports on the availability of public access and egress to Federal public land for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide funding for recreational public access to Federal land, S. 1605, for the relief of Michael G. Faber, S. 1640, to facilitate planning, permitting, administration, implementation, and monitoring of pinyon-juniper dominated landscape restoration projects within Lincoln County, Nevada, S. 1888 and H.R. 1241, bills to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, S. 2123, to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Minnesota, S. 2616, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho, H.R. 1684, to convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and H.R. 3008, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in California, after receiving testimony from Ed Roberson, Assistant Director, Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Gregory Smith, Acting Associate