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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced as follows: S. 2967–2970. **Page S6262**

Measures Reported:

S. 1618, to enhance the Office of Personnel Management background check system for the granting, denial, or revocation of security clearances or access to classified information of employees and contractors of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–283)

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Measures Passed:

Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1000, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner Amendment No. 3965, in the nature of a substitute.

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Federal Duck Stamp Act: Senate passed H.R. 5069, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds.

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Adding Ebola to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act: Senate passed S. 2917, to expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases.

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Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act: Senate passed H.R. 4924, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into the Big Sandy River-Planet Ranch Water Rights Settlement Agreement and the Hualapai Tribe Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Agreement, to provide for the lease of certain land located within Planet Ranch on the Bill Williams River in the State of Arizona to benefit the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, and to provide for the settlement of specific water rights claims in the Bill Williams River watershed in the State of Arizona.

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Administration of Oath of Office: Senator Brian Schatz, of Hawaii, and Senator Tim Scott, of South Carolina, were administered the oath of office by the Vice President, for the unexpired term ending at noon on January 3, 2017.

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Burrows Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

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

By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 299), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, with the time until 10:00 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees.

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Lopez Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

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

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 300), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Burrows, Lopez, Hale, Kearney, and Pappert Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in the order upon which cloture was invoked; that following these votes, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of David J. Hale, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky,

Mark A. Kearney, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Gerald J. Pappert, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, that at 5:30 p.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked; that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote, and all roll call votes after the first vote in the sequence be ten minutes in length. **Page S6252**

Orr and Hezir Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Franklin M. Orr, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Joseph S. Hezir, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, that if cloture is invoked on either nomination, the time under cloture run consecutively in the order on which cloture was invoked; and that the time following the 10 a.m. cloture votes and 5:30 p.m., be equally divided in the usual form, with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect. **Pages S6252, S6260**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 293), Noah Bryson Mamet, of California, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic. **Pages S6240–42**

By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 294), Colleen Bradley Bell, of California, to be Ambassador to Hungary. **Pages S6240–42**

By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 297), Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S6252–53**

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

By 59 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 295), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6242**

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 298), Robert S. Adler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2014. **Pages S6243–45, S6245–46, S6248–52, S6253**

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

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 296), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6242–43**

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—300) **Pages S6241–43, S6253–54**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6272.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert M. Scher, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Elissa Slotkin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, David J. Berteau, to be Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, Alissa M. Starzak, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Pacific Command, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine addressing domestic violence in professional sports, after receiving testimony from Troy Vincent, National Football League, Joe Torre, Major League Baseball, Kathy Behrens, National Basketball Association, Michele Roberts, National Basketball Players Association, and Jessica Berman, National Hockey League, all of New York, New York; Virginia Seitz, Major League Baseball Players Association, and Teri Patterson, NFL Players Association, both of Washington, DC; and Steven Fehr, National Hockey League Players' Association, Toronto, Canada.