Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5631–S5689

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3454–3458 and S. Res. 533. **Page S5658**

Measures Reported:

S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 112–192) **Page S5658**

Measures Passed:

National Work and Family Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 533, designating October 2012 as ''National Work and Family Month''. **Pages S5688–89**

Measures Considered:

Cybersecurity Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 3414, to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S5631–42, S5651–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate be in a period of debate only on the bill until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2012; provided further, that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, the Majority Leader be recognized. **Page S5651**

Bacharach Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Pages S5642–51**

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

By 56 yeas to 34 nays, 3 responding present (Vote No. 186), 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 nomination. **Pages S5650–51**

Messages from the House: **Pages S5631, S5657**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5657**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5660–88**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S5688**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—186) **Page S5651**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5689.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 15–16, 6228–6231, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5331**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 406, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate (H. Rept. 112–628);

H.R. 6169, to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform (H. Rept. 112–629); and

H.R. 4365, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make clear that accounts in the Thrift Savings Fund are subject to certain Federal tax levies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–630). **Page H5330**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5329**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H5329.

Senate Referral: S. 1299 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D787)*

H.R. 3001, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust. Signed on July 26, 2012. (Public Law 112–148)

S. 2009, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas. Signed on July 26, 2012. (Public Law 112–149)

S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel. Signed on July 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–150)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 3385, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine doing business in Latin America, focusing on positive trends but serious challenges, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the state of Federal privacy and data security law, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 31 through August 3, 2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 3414, Cybersecurity Act, with a period of debate only until 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: August 1, to hold hearings to examine futures markets, focusing

on responding to MF Global and Peregrine Financial Group, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 31, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 1, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine streamlining and strengthening Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) rental housing assistance programs, 10 a.m., SD–538.

August 2, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the tri-party repo market, focusing on the remaining challenges, 9 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 31, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine marketplace fairness, focusing on leveling the playing field for small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 31, to hold hearings to examine S. 3385, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 1, to hold hearings to examine an update on the latest climate change science and local adaptation measures, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: August 1, to hold hearings to examine the taxation of business entities, focusing on tax reform, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 31, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

July 31, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine doing business in Latin America, focusing on positive trends but serious challenges, 2 p.m., SD–419.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the next steps in Syria, 10 a.m., SD–419.

August 1, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future of the eurozone, focusing on the outlook and lessons, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 31, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the state of Federal privacy and data security law, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 1, to hold hearings to examine rising prison costs, focusing on restricting budgets and crime prevention options, 10 a.m., SD–226.

August 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding, S. 645, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, and the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 31, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

August 2, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, August 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on the Final Report of the William H. Webster Commission on the FBI, Counterterrorism Intelligence, and the Events at Fort Hood, Texas on November 5, 2009, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, August 1, Full Committee, hearing on Sequestration Implementation Options and the Effects on National Defense: Administration Perspectives, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on United States Pacific Command area of responsibility, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Nonproliferation and Disarmament: What's the Connection and What Does that Mean for U.S. Security and Obama Administration Policy, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Afghan National Security Forces: Afghan Corruption and the Development of an Effective Fighting Force, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 31, Full Committee, begin markup of H.R. 6213, the "No More Solyndras Act"; H.R. 6190, the "Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012"; H.R. 6194, the "U.S. Agricultural Sector Relief Act of 2012"; S. 710, the "Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act"; and H.R. 6131, a bill to extend the "Undertaking Spam, Spyware, and Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers Beyond Border Act of 2006"; 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Consumer Product Safety Commission", 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, August 1, Full Committee, markup of resolution appointing Majority members to subcommittees, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, markup of the following: H.R. 757, the "Equitable Treatment of Investors Act"; H.R. 2827, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6161, the "Fostering Innovation Act", 10:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled ''Sound Money: Parallel Currencies and the Roadmap to Monetary Freedom'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, August 1, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled ''Seeking Freedom for American Trapped in Bolivian Prison'', 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled ''The State Department's Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications: Mission, Operations, and Impact'', 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, August 1, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled ''Breach of Trust: Addressing Misconduct Among TSA Screeners'', 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

August 1, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, markup of H.R. 5913, the ''DHS Accountability Act of 2012'', 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, August 1, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 6215, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution; H.R. 6189, the ''Reporting Efficiency Improvement Act''; H.R. 4305, the ''Child and Elderly Missing Alert Program''; H.R. 6185, to improve security at State and local courthouses; H.R. 2800, the ''Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2011''; H.R. 1775, the ''Stolen Valor Act of 2011''; and S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 3889, the ''Promoting Automotive Repair, Trade, and Sales Act'' (''PARTS Act''), 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

August 2, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 997, the ''English Language Unity Act of 2011'', 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, August 1, Full Committee, meeting to consider motion to authorize issuance of subpoenas; and markup of the following measures: H.R. 2706, the ''Billfish Conservation Act of 2011''; H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; H.R. 4194, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 5319, the ''Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Act''; H.R. 5544, the ''Minnesota Education Investment and Employment Act''; H.R. 6007, the ''North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012''; H.R. 6060, the ''Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012''; and H.R. 6089, the ''Healthy Forest Management Act of 2012'', 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Actions, Independence and Accountability of the Acting Inspector General of the Department of the Interior'', 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 2, Subcommittee on National Park, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled ''Concession Contract Issues for Outfitters, Guides and Smaller Concessions'', 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 2, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on Indian lands: exploring resolutions to disputes concerning Indian tribes, state and local governments, and private landowners over land use and development, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, August 1, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled ''Unresolved Internal Investigations at DHS: Oversight of Investigation Management in the Office of the DHS IG'', 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''IRS: Enforcing ObamaCare's New Rules and Taxes'', 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, July 31, Full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 6169, the ''Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012''; H.R. 8, the ''Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012''; and legislation to provide a one-year extension of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, with certain modifications and exceptions, to make supplemental agricultural disaster assistance available for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, and for other purposes, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, August 1, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled ''The Relationship Between Business and Research Universities: Collaborations Fueling American Innovation and Job Creation'', 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

August 1, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled ''The Emerging Commercial Suborbital Reusable Launch Vehicle Market'', 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

August 2, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 4158, to confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts' space missions, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, August 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Know Before You Regulate: The Impact of CFPB Regulations on Small Business'' 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, August 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''GSA: A Review of Agency Mismanagement and Wasteful Spending—Part 2'', 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

August 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''A Review of Amtrak Operations, Part I: Mismanagement of Food & Beverage Services'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 31, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''Optimizing Care for Veterans with Prosthetics: An Update'', 4:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

August 2, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled ''Odyssey of the CVE'', 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. Senate will continue consideration of S. 3414, Cybersecurity Act, with a period of debate until 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, July 31

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the Rules: (1) H.R. 828—Federal Employee Tax Accountability Act of 2011, as amended; (2) S. 679—Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011; (3) H.R. 4365—To amend title 5, United States Code, to make clear that accounts in the Thrift Savings Funds are subject to certain Federal tax levies; (4) S. 300—Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act of 2011, as amended; (5) Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1627—Honoring American Veterans Act of 2011; (6) H.R. 4073—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County, Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875; (7) H.R. 4606—To authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; (8) H.R. 3641—Pinnacles National Park Act; (9) H.R. 3706—To create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; (10) S. 270—La Pine Land Conveyance Act; (11) S. 271—Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act; (12) H.R. 3803—District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; (13) H.R. 1950—To enact title 54, United States Code, ''National Park System,'' as positive law, as amended; (14) H.R. 3120—Student Visa Reform Act; (15) H.R. 6029—Foreign and Economic Espionage Penalty Enhancement Act of 2012; (16) H.R. 6063—Child Protection Act of 2012; (17) H.R. 4362—STOP Identity Theft Act of 2012; (18) H.R. 3796—Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012, as amended; (19) H.R. 6062—Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2012; and (20) H.R. 1550—Federal Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention Act of 2011, as amended.

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