

Boxer (for Levin/Stabenow) Amendment No. 893, to provide for the policy relating to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund prioritization.

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Vitter (for Collins) Amendment No. 898, to provide for the reopening of the Cape Arundel Disposal Site as a dredged material disposal site.

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Boxer (for Cardin) Modified Amendment No. 861, to improve a provision relating to project acceleration.

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Boxer (for Brown/Graham) Amendment No. 907, to provide for further project authorizations.

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Boxer (for Wyden) Amendment No. 896, to require the Government Accountability Office to carry out a study evaluating the effectiveness of activities funded by the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in maximizing economic growth and job creation in port communities.

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Boxer (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 797, to authorize a land exchange.

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Rejected:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 119), Barrasso Amendment No. 868, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 120), Sanders/Leahy Amendment No. 889, to address restoration of certain properties impacted by natural disasters. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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Pending:

Hoeven Amendment No. 909, to restrict charges for certain surplus water.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the only remaining amendments in order to the bill be the following: Coburn Amendment No. 815; Coburn Amendment No. 816; Boozman Amendment No. 882; Merkley Amendment No. 866; and Udall (NM) Amendment No. 853; that no second-degree amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to votes on or in relation to the amendments; that there be two minutes equally divided prior to each vote; and that upon disposition of Hoeven Amendment No. 909, the cloture motion on the bill be withdrawn, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate continues consideration of the bill on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, it resume the voting sequence in the previous order with all after the first vote being ten minute votes; and all

other provisions of the previous order remain in effect.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—120) Pages S3417, S3418

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3436.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act of 2013".

APPROPRIATIONS: COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Marine Corps modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of

the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, and Lieutenant General Richard P. Mills, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, both of the Department of Defense.

SITUATION IN SYRIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the situation in Syria from James N. Miller, Under Secretary for Policy, Lieutenant General Terry Wolff, USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Michael Lansdown, Barry Truluck, and Amir Asmar, all Analysts, Defense Intelligence Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

RETURNING PRIVATE CAPITAL TO MORTGAGE MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine returning private capital to mortgage markets, focusing on housing finance reform, after receiving testimony from Mark A. Willis, New York University Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, and Andrew Davidson, Andrew Davidson and Co., Inc., both of New York, New York; Phillip L. Swagel, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Chevy Chase; and Robert Van Order, George Washington University, Chicago, Illinois.

STATE OF VIDEO

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine the state of video, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; former Senator Gordon Smith, National Association of Broadcasters, Michael K. Powell, National Cable and Telecommunications Association, R. Stanton Dodge, DISH Network L.L.C., and John Bergmayer, Public Knowledge, all of Washington, D.C.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine what the next applications are for natural gas and how this new demand will be met, focusing on pipeline infrastructure and increased use of natural gas in the transportation sector, after receiving testimony from Jeff Wright, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Kathryn Clay, Drive Natural Gas Initiative, and Donald Santa, Jr., Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Scott Prochazka, Centerpoint Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas; Jim Arthurs, Cummins Westport Inc., Van-

cover, British Columbia; Robert Carrick, Daimler Trucks North America, and Gregg Kantor, NW Natural, both of Portland, Oregon; Richard Cargile, Midstream Energy Transfer Partners, Dallas, Texas; Steve Bolze, GE Power and Water, Fairfield, Connecticut; Gordon van Welie, ISO New England, Holyoke, Massachusetts; Jesus Soto, Jr., Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco, California; and Jim Bruce, UPS, Atlanta, Georgia.

MEDICARE PHYSICIANS PAYMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Medicare physicians payments, focusing on advancing reform, after receiving testimony from Mark E. Miller, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and A. Bruce Steinwald, Bruce Steinwald Consulting, and Kavita K. Patel, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 793, to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States;

S. 579, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly; and

The nominations of James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Libya, both of the Department of State.

THE ADA AND ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Americans with Disabilities Act and entertainment technologies, focusing on improving accessibility from the movie screen to your mobile device, including S. 555, to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require captioning and video description at certain movie theaters, and S. 556, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the accessibility of entertainment programming provided by air carriers on passenger flights, after receiving testimony from Eve L. Hill, Senior Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; John Fithian, National Association of Theatre Owners, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Betsy Beaumon, Benetech, Palo Alto, California; Brian Charlson, Carroll Center for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts, on behalf of the

American Council of the Blind; and Andrew Phillips, National Association of the Deaf, Silver Spring, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 7, 1958–1980; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 44–45; and H. Res. 213, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 180, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty (H. Rept. 113–54).

H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–55);

H.R. 573, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa (H. Rept. 113–56); and

H.R. 356, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes” (H. Rept. 113–57).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Blue Alert Act of 2013: H.R. 180, amended, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement of-

ficer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 144;

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Affirming the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance: H.R. 1580, to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 145; and

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha: S. Con. Res. 10, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 146.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2586–87, H2587, and H2587–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 271, “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2013”; H.R. 1407, Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2013, as amended by the Subcommittee on Health; and H.R. 1919, the “Safeguarding America’s Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013”.