

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 601, Water Resources Development Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3437–S3535

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 955–966, and S. Res. 142. **Pages S3531–32**

Measures Passed:

Water Resources Development Act: By 83 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 124), Senate passed S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3444–96**

Adopted:

Boozman Amendment No. 822, to authorize the Secretary to participate in the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass program. **Page S3445**

By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 123), Merkley/Brown Amendment No. 866, to require the use of American iron, steel, and manufactured goods for innovative financing pilot projects. **Pages S3445–46**

Hoeven Modified Amendment No. 909, to restrict charges for certain surplus water. **Pages S3444, S3447**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 121), Coburn Amendment No. 815, to stop Federal subsidies for ongoing beach renourishment from being extended to 65 years. **Pages S3444–45**

By 35 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 122), Coburn Amendment No. 816, to remove restrictions on projects the Infrastructure Deauthorization Commission may consider. **Pages S3444, S3445**

Pursuant to the order of May 14, 2013, the motion to invoke cloture on the bill was withdrawn.

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National MPS Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 142, designating May 15, 2013, as “National MPS Awareness Day”. **Page S3535**

Measures Considered:

Farm Bill—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018. **Pages S3519–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, May 20, 2013, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3523**

Moniz Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 2013, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy, under the order of May 9, 2013. **Page S3535**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 125), William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Pages S3508–19, S3535**

By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. EX. 126), Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. **Pages S3508–19, S3535**

Messages from the House: **Page S3530**

Measures Referred: **Page S3530**

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Text of S. 601 as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—126) Pages S3444–45, S3445, S3446, S3454, S3519

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3535.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for National and Military Intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence, and Michael G. Vickers, Undersecretary for Intelligence, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENTS OF THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Departments of the Air Force and Army, after receiving testimony from Katherine G. Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, Lieutenant General Michael Ferriter, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Brigadier General Walter E. Fountain, Acting Deputy Director of the Army National Guard, Addison D. Davis IV, Command Executive Officer, United States Army Reserve Command, Kathleen I. Ferguson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Timothy Bridges, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Major General Timothy Byers, The Civil Engineer, Major General Richard Haddad, Deputy Chief, Air Force Reserve, and Brigadier General James Witham, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 2014 for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Francis S. Collins, Director, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Gary H. Gibbons, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, Story C. Landis, Director, National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and Harold E. Varmus, Director, National Cancer Institute, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Daniel B. Poneman, Acting Secretary of Energy.

PROTECTING TAXPAYERS AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine improving cross border resolution to better protect taxpayers and the economy, after receiving testimony from James R. Wigand, Director, Office of Complex Financial Institutions, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael S. Gibson, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and William C. Murden, Director, Office of International Banking and Securities Markets, Department of the Treasury.

ADVANCED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advanced vehicle technology and its implications, after receiving testimony from David L. Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Mitch Bainwol, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Peter F. Sweatman, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Ann Arbor; John D. Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Jeffrey J. Owens, Delphi Automotive, Troy, Michigan.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Policy toward Iran, after receiving testimony from Wendy Sherman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and David S. Cohen, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert D. Okun, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were both introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDIAN AFFAIRS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the views and priorities of Interior Secretary Jewell with regard to matters of Indian affairs, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary, and Lawrence Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1981–2008; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 214, 217, were introduced. **Pages H2653–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2655–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 701, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action (H. Rept. 113–58);

H. Res. 215, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 45) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H. Rept. 113–59); and

H. Res. 216, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1062) to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders (H. Rept. 113–60). **Page H2653**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2607**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2612**

Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings had during the former Members program held earlier in the day be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H2612**

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

Amending a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action: H.R. 701, amended, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 148; **Pages H2627–29, H2636**

Homes for Heroes Act of 2013: H.R. 384, amended, to establish the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 149;

Pages H2629–31, H2636–37

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, and for other purposes.”. **Page H2637**

Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Development Act: 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”; **Pages H2631–32**

Amending the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project: H.R. 767, amended, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 147; and

Pages H2632–33, H2634

Amending Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity

with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa: 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. **Pages H2633–34**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:29 p.m. and reconvened at 5:04 p.m. **Page H2634**

Oath of Office—First Congressional District of South Carolina: Representative-elect Mark Sanford presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina, indicating that, according to the returns of the Special Election held May 7, 2013, the Honorable Mark Sanford was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of South Carolina. **Page H2634–35**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from South Carolina, Mr. Sanford, the whole number of the House is 434. **Page H2635**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2634.

Senate Referral: S. 601 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2634, H2636, and H2636–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee On Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a markup on FY 2014 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 271, “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2013”;

H.R. 1407, the “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”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1919 and H.R. 1407. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 271.

TITLE II OF THE DODD-FRANK ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Who Is Too Big to Fail: Does Title II of the Dodd-Frank Act Enshrine Taxpayer-Funded Bailouts?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MURDER OF HUMAN RIGHTS ATTORNEY PATRICK FINUCANE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Recent Developments in the Investigation of the Murder of Human Rights Attorney Patrick Finucane”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 1897, the “Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2013”; H.R. 1951, the “Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2013”; and H. Res. 131, concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts toward long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights. The following bill was forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1951. The following bill and resolution were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 1897 and H. Res. 131.

PREVENTING A NUCLEAR IRAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Preventing a Nuclear Iran”. Testimony was heard from Wendy R. Sherman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Department of State; and David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1417, the “Border Security Results Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Department of Justice”. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 687, the “Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013”; H.R. 761, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013”; H.R. 819, “Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act”; H.R. 910, the “Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 957, the “American Soda Ash Competitiveness Act”; H.R. 981, the “Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2013”; H.R. 1063, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2013”; H.R. 1080, to amend the Sikes Act to promote the use of cooperative agreements under such Act for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities and to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate interagency cooperation in conservation programs to avoid or reduce adverse impacts on military readiness activities; H.R. 1169, the “Naval Air Station Fallon Housing and Safety Development Act”; H.R. 1299, the “White Sands Missile Range Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1300 to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges; H.R. 1384, the “Wildlife Refuge System Conservation Semipostal Stamp Act of 2013”; H.R. 1574, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to rename a site of the park; H.R. 1613, the “Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act”; H.R. 1672, “Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal Act”; H.R. 1673, to provide for the transfer of certain public land currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy for inclusion in Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California; H.R. 1676, the “Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Establishment Act”; and H.R. 1691, the “Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range Transfer Act of 2013”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 687; H.R. 761; H.R. 1080; H.R. 1169; H.R. 1299; H.R. 1300; H.R. 1613; H.R. 1672; H.R. 1673; H.R. 1676; and H.R. 1691. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment:

H.R. 819; H.R. 910; H.R. 957; H.R. 981; H.R. 1063; H.R. 1384; and H.R. 1574.

SEC REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; AND REPEAL OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTH CARE-RELATED PROVISIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1062, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act”; and H.R. 45, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a structured rule for H.R. 1062. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–10 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hensarling and Waters.

The Committee granted, by record vote, of 8–2, a closed rule for H.R. 45. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides

one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burgess, Schakowsky, Andrews, and McDermott.

PATENT REFORM IMPLEMENTATION AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Patent Reform Implementation and New Challenges for Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS AND PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Small Business and Pass-Through Entity Tax Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WOMEN IN MANUFACTURING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine women in manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Jennifer McNelly, The Manufacturing Institute, Washington, D.C.; Darlene Miller, Permac Industries, Burnsville, Minnesota; and Amy Jolley, Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for various agencies within the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the law of armed conflict, the use of military force, and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine effective strategies for government reorganization, focusing on silo busting, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine partnerships to advance the business of space, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 27, 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”, S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California, S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali, S. 156, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska, S. 211, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 256, to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, S. 284, to transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico, S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park, S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada, S. 349, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 363, to expand geothermal production, S. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, S. 659, to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, S. 693, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, S. 736, to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of

Alaska, S. 757, to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, S. 783, to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, S.J. Res. 12, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920, and H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 12 noon, SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, and any pending nominations, 9:15 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be Chairman, and Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, all to be a Member, all of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to resume consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and the nominations of Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Jennifer A. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the effects of mandatory e-verify on American's small businesses, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on FY 2014 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1911, the "Smarter Solutions for Students Act"; and H.R. 1949, the "Improving Postsecondary Education Data for Students Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Fraud on the Elderly: A Growing Concern for a Growing Population", 9:45 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2014 Environmental Protection Agency Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the SEC's Agenda, Operations, and FY 2014 Budget Request", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Sustainable Housing Finance: The Government's Role in Multifamily and Health Care Facilities Mortgage Insurance and Reverse Mortgages"; 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in East Asia and the Pacific", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Facilitating Cyber Threat Information Sharing and Partnering with the Private Sector to Protect Critical Infrastructure: An Assessment of DHS Capabilities", 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, markup on H.R. 306, for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic; H.R. 977, for the relief of Esther Njeri Karinge; H.R. 1023, for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas; H.R. 1207, for the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley; and hearing on H.R. 1772, the "Legal Workforce Act"; and H.R. 1773, the "Agricultural Guestworker Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Case Study for Consensus Building: The Copyright Principles Project", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled "Invasive Species Management on Federal Lands", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 623, the "Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act"; H.R. 740, the "Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Jobs Protection Act"; H.R. 841, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 931, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 1306, the "Southeast Alaska Native Land Conveyance Act"; and H.R. 1410, the "Keep the Promise Act of 2013"; 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "The 2008 Lacey Act Amendments", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "Opportunities Lost: Constraints on Oil and Gas Production on Federal Lands and Waters", 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Espionage Threats at Federal Laboratories: Balancing Scientific Cooperation while Protecting Critical Information", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled "If You Build

It: The Keystone XL Pipeline and Small Business Job Growth”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”; H.R. 1092, to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”; and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Review of the FAA’s Progress in Implementing the FAA Modernization and Reform Act”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “U.S.–EU Trade and Investment Partnership Negotiations”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

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