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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1494–1496, and S. Res. 222. **Page S6377**

Measures Passed:

National Save for Retirement Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement week, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles and increasing personal financial literacy. **Page S6395**

Measures Considered:

Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6350–67**

Pending:

Wyden (for Merkley) Amendment No. 1858, to provide for a study and report on standby usage power standards implemented by States and other industrialized nations. **Pages S6356–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no amendments or motions be in order relative to Syria or the use of military force during the consideration of the bill. **Page S6350**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 12, 2013. **Page S6395**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roy K. J. Williams, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Paul Nathan Jaenichen, Sr., of Kentucky, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Christopher Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Esther Puakela Kia'aina, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Bradley Crowell, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of Illinois, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Richard G. Frank, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Larry Edward Andre, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Helen Meagher La Lime, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Luis G. Moreno, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

George James Tsunis, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.

Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Heather Anne Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Anthony Luzzatto Gardner, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Barbara Lee, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Mark Meadows, of North Carolina, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the

Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Theodore Strickland, of Ohio, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Stephen N. Zack, of Florida, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

James H. Shelton III, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

John P. Carlin, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Sloan D. Gibson, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S6395–S6402**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6395.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Mignon Clyburn, Acting Chair, and Ajit Pai, and Jessica Rosenworcel, both a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AT 10 YEARS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security at 10 years, focusing on examining challenges and achievements and addressing emerging threats, after receiving testimony from former Representative Jane Harman; Tom Ridge, former Secretary of Homeland Security, Ridge Global, and Stewart A. Baker, former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Policy, Steptoe and Johnson, both of Washington, D.C.; and Admiral Thad W. Allen, United States Coast Guard (Ret.), McLean, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert Leon Wilkins, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Pryor and Boozman, James Donato, and Beth Labson Freeman, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, who was introduced by Representative Pierluisi, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3080–3083; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60–61; and H. Res. 341 were introduced. **Page H5512**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5512–13**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2481, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify and improve the election requirements for the receipt of educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–207) and

In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative John Tierney (H. Rept. 113–208).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Reed to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5479**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. **Page H5479**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5482**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H5482**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m. **Page H5491**

To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 339, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 2775, to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 457, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 456. **Pages H5486–93**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H5493**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5491–92 and H5492–93. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Hearings

KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH: SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICA'S SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a hearing entitled "Keeping College Within Reach: Supporting Higher Education Opportunities for America's Servicemembers and Veterans". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INNOVATION VERSUS REGULATION IN THE VIDEO MARKETPLACE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing entitled "Innovation Versus Regulation in the Video Marketplace". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FED TURNS 100: LESSONS LEARNED OVER A CENTURY OF CENTRAL BANKING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "The Fed Turns 100: Lessons Learned over a Century of Central Banking". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THREAT TO AMERICANS' PERSONAL INFORMATION: A LOOK INTO THE SECURITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE HEALTH EXCHANGE DATA HUB

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled "The Threat to Americans' Personal Information: A Look into the Security and Reliability of the Health Exchange Data Hub". Testimony was heard from Kay Daly, Assistant Inspector General, Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2655, the "Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013"; H.R. 2871, to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2922, to extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds; and a vote to close to the public the classified Full Committee hearing on September 18 entitled ''Oversight of the Administration's use of FISA Authorities''. The bills were ordered reported, without amendment; and the Committee voted to close to the public the classified Full Committee hearing on September 18.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MAGNUSON–STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Samuel Rauch, Acting Assistant Administration for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and public witnesses.

ENSURING AN ACCURATE AND AFFORDABLE 2020 CENSUS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled ''Ensuring an Accurate and Affordable 2020 Census''. Testimony was heard from John Thompson, Director, Census Bureau, Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Carol Cha, Director, Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SIGTARP REPORT ON TREASURY'S ROLE IN THE DELPHI PENSION BAILOUT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled ''Oversight of the SIGTARP Report on Treasury's Role in the Delphi Pension Bailout''. Testimony was heard from Christy Romero, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; A. Nicole Clowers, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE: FULLY DEVELOPED CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled ''Implementation Update: Fully Developed Claims''. Testimony was heard from Tom Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ENDING CASH FOR CONVICTS AND OTHER WAYS TO IMPROVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE UI PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on preventing the payment of unemployment benefits to incarcerated individuals and other ways to improve the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance program. Testimony was heard from Julia Hearthway, Secretary of Labor and Industry, State of Pennsylvania; Scott Sanders, Commissioner, Department of Workforce Development, State of Indiana; Valerie Melvin, Director, Information Management and Technology Resources Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine essential elements of housing finance reform, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine dental crisis in America, focusing on the need to address the cost, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 987, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 357, 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, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 113th Congress, and the nominations of Cornelia T. L. Pillard, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Landya B. McCafferty, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Brian Morris, and Susan P. Watters, both to be a United States District

Judge for the District of Montana, Jeffrey Alker Meyer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on Undersea Warfare Capabilities and Challenges, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau'', 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled ''The Troubling Path Ahead for U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations'', 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled ''A Review of the Performance of the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) and the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)'', 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Ongoing Intelligence Activities'', 9 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1392, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 12

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2775—To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational.

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