

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See the Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7065–S7103*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1567 and S. Res. 264. **Page S7101**

#### Measures Passed:

*Authorizing Testimony, Documents, and Representation:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 264, to authorize testimony, documents, and representation in *State of Florida v. Lawrence, Denny, & Scarbrough*.

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#### House Messages:

**Continuing Appropriations Resolution:** Senate continued consideration of the House Message to accompany H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, taking action on the following motion proposed thereto: **Page S7065**

Rejected:

House Message to accompany the joint resolution. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 212), Senate tabled the House Message to accompany the joint resolution.) **Page S7065**

**Federal Agriculture Reform And Risk Management Act:** Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees with a ratio of 7:5 on the part of the Senate: Senators Stabenow, Leahy, Harkin, Baucus, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Cochran, Chambliss, Roberts, Boozman, and Hoeven. **Pages S7084–85**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S7100**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S7100**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S7101**

### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7102**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—212) **Page S7065**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7102–03.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on fundamentals of a functioning private label mortgage backed securities market, including S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, after receiving testimony from Martin S. Hughes, Redwood Trust, Inc., San Rafael, California; John Gidman, Loomis, Sayles and Company, Hull, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Association of Institutional INVESTORS; and Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

#### TRANSBOUNDARY HYDROCARBON RESERVOIR LEGISLATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, and H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, after receiving testimony