

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, Pages S7357–S7388

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1570, and S.J. Res. 24. Page S7386

Measures Reported:

S. 120, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S7386

Measures Passed:

Military Death Gratuities and Related Survivor Benefits: Senate passed H.J. Res. 91, making continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2014. Page S7368

Security Clearance Oversight and Reform Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 1276, to increase oversight of the Revolving Fund of the Office of Personnel Management, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Carper/Coburn) Amendment No. 2001, to amend the title. Page S7387

Religious Services to Members of the Armed Forces: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 58, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for the continued availability of religious services to members of the Armed Forces and their families during a lapse in appropriations, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S7387–88

Reid (for Levin) Amendment No. 2002, to amend the resolution. Page S7388

Reid (for Levin) Amendment No. 2003, to amend the preamble. Page S7388

Measures Considered:

Default Prevention Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1569, to ensure the complete and timely

payment of the obligations of the United States Government until December 31, 2014. Pages S7357–85

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Saturday, October 12, 2013. Pages S7384–85

Messages from the House: Page S7386

Measures Placed on the Calendar: Pages S7357, S7386

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions

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Amendments Submitted: Pages S7386–87

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S7387

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 11, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7388.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, who was introduced by Senator Hoeven, and Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FINANCIAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of a default on financial stability and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Frank Keating, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Bentsen, Jr., Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Houston, Texas; Gary Thomas, National Association of Realtors, Orange County, California; and Paul Schott Ste-

vens, Investment Company Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana.

DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the debt limit, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary of the Treasury.

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

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3282–3284; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 93; and H. Res. 375–377 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Guillermo Maldonado, King Jesus International Ministry, Miami, Florida.

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Congressional Award Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she appointed Mr. Mitchell Draizin of New York, NY to the Congressional Award Board.

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Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Representative McCarthy (NY).

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:25 p.m. and reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

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Border Security and Enforcement Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House passed H.J. Res. 79, making continuing appropriations for certain components of the Department of

Homeland Security for fiscal year 2014, by a yeand-nay vote of 249 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Shear-Porter motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeand-nay vote 226 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 539.

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H. Res. 371, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to on Friday, October 4th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Rod Grams, former Representative and Senator.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6471.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6472–73 and H6473–74. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m.

Program for Friday: To be announced.

Committee Meetings

THE INTERPRETATION OF PAY OUR MILITARY ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “The Interpretation of H.R. 3210: ‘Pay Our Military Act’”. Testimony was heard from Jessica L. Garfola Wright, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness,