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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S.J. Res. 25, and S. Res. 268. **Page S7414**

Measures Reported:

S. 1094, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Page S7414**

Measures Considered:

Default Prevention Act: Senate continued 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 S7389–S7411**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:04 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7414–15.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IMPACTS OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of the Government shutdown on economic security, after receiving testimony from Deborah A.P. Hersman, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Marion C. Blakey, Aerospace Industries Association, Arlington, Virginia; Alan I. Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Rachel Weintraub, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Keith Colburn, F/V Wizard, Fall City, Washington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3285–3290; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 378–379, 381 were introduced. **Pages H6544–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6545–46**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 380, relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 378) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's administration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 379) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance (H. Rept. 113–244). **Page H6544**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6495**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H6495**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 10:25 a.m. **Page H6502**

National Nuclear Security Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House passed H.J. Res. 76, making continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year 2014, by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 542.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Kelly (IL) 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 yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 541. **Pages H6502–03**

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

Recess: The House recessed at 11:07 a.m and reconvened at 1:59 p.m. **Page H6504**

Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed by voice vote to the Lucas motion to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 2642, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, with the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, insist on the House amendment, and agree to the conference requested by the Senate. **Pages H6504–14**

Debated the Peterson motion to instruct conferees. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6514–20**

H. Res. 380, the rule relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 378) and (H. Res. 379), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 544, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6505–14**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's administration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar: The House began consideration of H. Res. 378, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to the Secretary of Agriculture's administration of tariff-rate quotas for raw and refined sugar. Further proceedings were postponed.

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H. Res. 380, the rule relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 378) and (H. Res. 379), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 544, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6505–14**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance: The House passed H. Res. 379, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding certain provisions of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 relating to crop insurance, by voice vote.

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H. Res. 380, the rule relating to consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 378) and (H. Res. 379), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 544, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6505–14**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6504.

Senate Referral: S. 1276 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6503, H6504, H6513 and H6514. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BIODEFENSE: RESOURCES AND PRIORITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled "Biodefense: Resources and Priorities within the Department of Defense". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT—CONFERENCE REQUEST—TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFORM AND CONTINUATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2018, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S ADMINISTRATION OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTAS FOR RAW AND REFINED SUGAR; AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2642 RELATING TO CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642; H. Res. 378; and H. Res. 379. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 and agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. Any debate on the motion is pursuant to clause 2 of rule XVII. The rule also grants a closed rule for H. Res. 378. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Pitts of Pennsylvania or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Lastly, the rule grants a closed rule for H. Res. 379. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Ryan of Wisconsin or his designee and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas.

Joint Meetings

LONG-TERM FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the way forward from government shutdown and debt ceiling confrontation toward long-term fiscal sustainability and economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Saturday, October 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: At 12 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1569, Default Prevention Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 12

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.

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