

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8013–S8070

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1700–1717, and S. Res. 295–297. **Page 8049**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 292, expressing support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and the surrounding region.

S. 657, to eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety.

S. 1683, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients. **Page S8048**

Measures Passed:

National Day on Writing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 295, expressing the support for the designation of October 20, 2013, as the “National Day on Writing”. **Page S8069**

National Wildlife Refuge Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 296, designating the week beginning on October 13, 2013, as “National Wildlife Refuge Week”. **Page S8069**

Congratulating the Minnesota Lynx Women’s Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 297, congratulating the Minnesota Lynx women’s basketball team on winning the 2013 Women’s National Basketball Association Championship. **Page S8069**

Support for Victims of Typhoon in the Philippines and Surrounding Region: Senate agreed to S. Res. 292, expressing support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and the surrounding region. **Pages S8069–70**

Release of Detainees in Iran: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 284, calling on the Government of Iran to immediately release Saeed Abedini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8070**

Measures Considered:

Drug Quality and Security Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3204, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S8026, S8027**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2033, to change the enactment date. **Page S8026**

Reid Amendment No. 2034 (to Amendment No. 2033), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8026**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2035, to change the enactment date. **Page S8026**

Reid Amendment No. 2036 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2035), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8026**

Reid Amendment No. 2037 (to Amendment No. 2036), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8026**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Page S8027**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, November 18, 2013, the first-degree filing deadline for amendments to the bill be at 3:00 p.m., and the second-degree filing deadline for amendments to the bill be at 4:00 p.m.; that if cloture is not invoked on the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Senate resume consideration of the bill, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; and that if cloture is invoked on the bill, all post-cloture time be yielded back, the pending amendments be withdrawn, and Senate vote on passage of the bill. **Page S8070**

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to

proceed to consideration of S. 1197, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S8027**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 14, 2013, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 3204, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security. **Page S8027**

House Messages:

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 252, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity. **Page S8069**

Wilkins Nomination—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Page S8027**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 14, 2013, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013. **Page S8027**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, November 18, 2013, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled in the usual form, prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. **Page S8070**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James Walter Brewster, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Kenneth L. Mossman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2016.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Gregory B. Starr, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

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

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8070.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Johnson (SD), testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine Southeast regional perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Roy E. Crabtree, Southeast Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Douglass Boyd, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, San Antonio, Texas; Ben C. Hartig, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Hobe Sound, Florida; Carlos Farchette, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; John D. Brownlee, *Salt Water Sportsman*, Islamorada, Florida; Kelly Windes, Okaloosa County