

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3204, Drug Quality and Security Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8071–S8141

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1718–1721, and S. Res. 298. **Page S8100**

Measures Reported:

S. 1254, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998. (S. Rept. No. 113–121) **Pages S8100**

Measures Passed:

Drug Quality and Security Act: Senate passed H.R. 3204, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S8071–76**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 2033, to change the enactment date. **Page S8071**

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 S8071**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 2034 (to Amendment No. 2033), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2033 (listed above), was withdrawn. **Page S8071**

Reid Amendment No. 2036 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2035), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2035 (listed above), was withdrawn. **Page S8071**

Reid Amendment No. 2037 (to Amendment No. 2036), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid

Amendment No. 2036 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2035) (listed above), fell. **Page S8071**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the bill was withdrawn. **Page S8071**

Former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8082–83**

Alicia Dawn Koehl Respect for National Cemeteries Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1471, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8135–36**

Boxer (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2146, relative to authority to reconsider decisions of Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Secretary of the Army to inter the remains or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery. **Pages S8135–36**

PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act: Senate passed S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs, after agreeing to the committee amendments, which will be considered as original text, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8136–40**

Boxer (for Menendez/Corker) Amendment No. 2147, to require reporting on program evaluations. **Pages S8138–40**

Authorize Testimony, Documents, and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 298, to authorize testimony, documents, and representation in *United States v. Allen*. **Page S8140**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began 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, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2123, to increase to \$5,000,000,000 the ceiling on the general transfer authority of the Department of Defense.

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Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2124 (to Amendment No. 2123), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2125, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2126 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2125), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2127 (to Amendment No. 2126), of a perfecting nature.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 236), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, with the time until 12:30 p.m. for debate only.

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Wilkins Nomination: Senate resumed 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.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 38 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 235), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2016.

Harry James Franklyn Korrell III, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Franklin M. Orr, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

Marc A. Kastner, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Executive Communications:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—236)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8140.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Afghanistan from James Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan,

Department of State; and Michael J. Dumont, Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Brigadier General Robert P. White, Joint Staff Pentagon, both of the Department of Defense.

SILK ROAD AND VIRTUAL CURRENCIES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Silk Road, focusing on potential risks, threats, and promises of virtual currencies, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of

the Treasury; Mythili Raman, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Edward Lowery III, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Ernie Allen, The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; Patrick Murck, Bitcoin Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Jeremy Allaire, Circle Internet Financial, Boston, Massachusetts; and Jerry Brito, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3519–3528; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 417–418 were introduced. **Page H7187**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7188**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1900, to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–269);

H.R. 2061, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–270); and

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1965) to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2728) to recognize States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations and promote American energy security, development, and job creation (H. Rept. 113–271).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7155**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7156**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H7157**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013: H.R. 2061, amended, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 588; **Pages H7157–62, H7167–68**

Amending the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia: H.R. 3343, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia; **Pages H7162–63**

Amending the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties: H.R. 3487, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission and to expand such authority to certain other violations; **Pages H7163–64**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for activities associated with the ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Native American code talkers: S. Con. Res. 25, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for activities associated with the ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Native American code talkers; and

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General William H. Gourley Federal Outpatient Clinic: A Joint VA-DOD Health Care Facility Designation Act: H.R. 272, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the “General William H. Gourley Federal Outpatient Clinic: A Joint VA-DOD Health Care Facility”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 589. **Pages H7165–67, H7168**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the ‘Major General William H. Gourley VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic.’” **Page H7168**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7167**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7155, H7167 and H7182.

Senate Referrals: S. 1471 was referred to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs and Armed Services; S. 1545 was held at the desk. **Page H7185**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7167–68 and H7168. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL LANDS JOBS AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2013; AND PROTECTING STATES’ RIGHTS TO PROMOTE AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2728, the “Protecting States’ Rights To Promote American Energy Security Act”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1965. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–26 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in

order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 2728. The rule provides one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–27 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA); and Representatives Holt; Polis; and Weber.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy,

to hold joint hearings to examine the present and future impact of virtual currency, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the response to Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dana J. Hyde, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine the roles and effectiveness of oversight positions within the Federal workforce, focusing on strengthening government oversight, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 932, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1262, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, S. 1556, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, S. 1581, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, S. 1593, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and S. 1604, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Jobs: Improving the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Federal Regulation of Mobile Medical Apps and Other Health Software", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Security of HealthCare.gov.", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A General Overview of Disparate Impact Theory", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012: Protecting Taxpayers and Homeowners", 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Crisis in the Central African Republic", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, markup on H. Res. 188, Calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Toward the Arabian Peninsula: Yemen and Bahrain", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "What Does a Secure Maritime Border Look Like?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Rise of Innovative Business Models: Content Delivery Methods in the Digital Age", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "Continuing Oversight of the Social Security Administration's Mismanagement of Federal Disability Programs", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1900, the "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Is My Data on Healthcare.gov Secure?", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled "How Autonomous Vehicles Will Shape the Future of Surface Transportation", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled "Federal Triangle South: Redeveloping Underutilized Federal Property Through Public Private Partnerships", 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine people of African descent and Black Europeans, focusing on issues of inequality, discrimination, and inclusion for Black Europeans, and discussing similarities and work with African-American civil rights organizations, 11 a.m., Room to be announced.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 19 through November 22,
2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 19, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold joint hearings to examine the present and future impact of virtual currency, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on powers and structure of a strong regulator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

November 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on developing a plan for a smooth transition, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 20, to hold hearings to examine soldiers as consumers, focusing on business practices relating to the military community, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Nathan Jaenichen, Sr., of Kentucky, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, and Debra L. Miller, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, both of the Department of Transportation, and Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 20, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, S. 483, to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, S. 771, to provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA-20139 and CA-22901, S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, S. 1305, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado, S.

1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, S. 1414, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, S. 1415, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, S. 1479, to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and S. 339, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 364, to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, S. 782, to amend Public Law 101-377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944, S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, H.R. 697, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, H.R. 876, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and

H.R. 1033, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 21, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: November 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, and Rhonda K. Schmidlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 19, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the response to Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

November 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dana J. Hyde, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

November 20, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine rebalance to Asia IV, focusing on economic engagement in the Asia-Pacific region, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

November 21, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the political, economic, and security situation in North Africa, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 20, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine health relating to social and economic status, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 19, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine the roles and effectiveness of oversight positions within the Federal workforce, focusing on strengthening government oversight, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 20, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine the national security workforce, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 20, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Carcieri, focusing on bring-

ing certainty to trust land acquisitions, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments, S. 1410, to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, S. 975, to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009, and the nominations of John B. Owens, of California, and Michelle T. Friedland, of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, and Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: November 20, to hold hearings to examine Affordable Care Act implementation, focusing on how to achieve a successful rollout of the small business exchanges, 10 a.m., SR-428.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 19, business meeting to consider S. 932, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1262, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, S. 1556, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, S. 1581, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, S. 1593, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and S. 1604, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 19, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 20, Full Committee, hearing on the 2013 Report to Congress of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Military Resale Programs Overview”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 20, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Redefining Companion Care: Jeopardizing Access to Affordable Care for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Local Communities”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on H.R. 2012, a bill to improve the integrity and safety of interstate horseracing, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2322, Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of FirstNet and the Advancement of Public Safety Wireless Communications”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, November 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2385, the “CFPB Pay Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 2446, the “Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2013”; H.R. 2571, the “Consumer Right to Financial Privacy Act of 2013”; H.R. 3183, to provide consumers with a free annual disclosure of information the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection maintains on them; H.R. 3193, the “Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3519, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “A Legislative Proposal to Amend the Securities Investor Protection Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 20, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 147, calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities; H. Res. 402, supporting the European aspirations of the peoples of the European Union’s Eastern Partnership countries, and for other purposes; H. Res. 404, expressing condolences and support for assistance to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan which made landfall in the Republic of the Philippines on November 8, 2013; H.R. 1992, the “Israel Qualitative Military Edge Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3470, the “Naval Vessel Transfer and Arms Export Control Amendments Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3509, the “Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Terrorist Groups in Syria”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

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November 21, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 1777, the “Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Global Challenge of Alzheimer’s: The G-8 Dementia Summit and Beyond”, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

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