

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé* of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1257–S1284

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2077, S.J. Res. 32, and S. Res. 369. **Page S1281**

Measures Considered:

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990. **Pages S1257–59**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in executive order 13288 on March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions, as received during adjournment of the Senate on February 28, 2014; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–31) **Page S1278**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2015; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–32) **Pages S1278–80**

Adebile Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Debo P. Adebile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, under the order of Monday, March 3, 2014. **Page S1283**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S1284**

Messages from the House: **Page S1280**

Measures Referred: **Page S1280**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S1280, S1283**

Executive Communications: **Pages S1280–81**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1281–83**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Page S1283**

Additional Statements: **Page S1277**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1283**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1283.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee announced that Senator Tester resigned his position as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment effective at close of business on February 28, 2014.

UNITED STATES ALLIANCES IN NORTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine strengthening United States alliances in Northeast Asia, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; David F. Helvey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia; and Sheila Smith, Council on Foreign Relations, and