

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 4398–4410; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 543, were introduced. **Page H2961**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2961–62**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1192, to redesignate Mammoth Peak in Yosemite National Park as “Mount Jessie Benton Frémont” (H. Rept. 113–401);

H.R. 3366, to provide for the release of the property interests retained by the United States in certain land conveyed in 1954 by the United States, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to the State of Oregon for the establishment of the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Oregon State University in Hermiston, Oregon, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–402); and

H. Con. Res. 96, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024 (H. Rept. 113–403).

**Pages H2960–61**

**Pro-Growth Budgeting Act:** The House passed H.R. 1874, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation, by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 164. **Pages H2927–45**

Rejected the Kuster motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 163. **Pages H2943–44**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Budget now printed in the bill and the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–400 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H2935**

Agreed to:

Bishop (NY) amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–400) that requires the Congressional Budget Office to review the accuracy of the macroeconomic impact analysis for any enacted bill or joint resolution. **Pages H2938–39**

Rejected:

Connolly amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–400) that sought to subject Congressional appropriations bills to dynamic scoring, and change the threshold to trigger such scoring to \$1 billion (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 159); **Pages H2936–37, H2940–41**

Israel amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–400) that sought to add a bill’s impact on state and local governments to the parameters that CBO must analyze in a supplemental analysis under this bill (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 160); **Pages H2937, H2941–42**

Cicilline amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–400) that sought to require the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to include jobs impact statements (estimates of the number of jobs which would be created, sustained, or lost in carrying out such bill or resolution) using the CBO’s existing analytical principles and procedures, for “major bills or resolutions” as defined in H.R. 1874 (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 161); and **Pages H2937–38, H2942**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–400) that sought to require CBO to include as part of their macroeconomic analysis estimates of the potential impact on HUB ZONE areas as defined by the Small Business Act (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 162).

**Pages H2939–40, H2942–43**

H. Res. 539, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1874), (H.R. 1871), and (H.R. 1872), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 158, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 157.

**Pages H2919–27**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 7th when it shall convene at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

**Pages H2947–48**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2926–27, H2927, H2940–41, H2941–42, H2942–43, H2944, and H2944–45. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—MEMBER HEARING DAY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing for Members of Congress. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Wagner, Cook, Heck (WA), Palazzo, Roby, Byrne, Ribble, Jolly, Nunes, Farr, Barber, DeSantis, Hudson, and Hanabusa.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Justice FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES FY 2015 BUDGET**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Rural Development FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development; Lillian Salerno, Administrator, Rural Business Cooperative Services; Tony Hernandez, Administrator, Rural Housing Service; John Padalino, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Tommy Beaudreau, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; and Brian Salerno, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Intelligence Activities. Testimony was heard from Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Letitia A. Long, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and Richard H. Ledgett, Jr., Deputy Director, National Security Agency.

### **PASSPORT FRAUD: AN INTERNATIONAL VULNERABILITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled "Passport Fraud: An International Vulnerability". Testimony was heard from Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary of International Affairs, and Chief Diplomatic Officer, Department of Homeland Security; John Wagner, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Brenda S. Sprague, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and Shawn A. Bray, Director,

INTERPOL Washington, National Central Bureau, Department of Justice.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a markup on H.R. 306, for the Relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic. H.R. 306 was reported to the Full Committee.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing on H.R. 2743, the “Veterans Eagle Parks Pass Act”; H.R. 3976, the “Wounded Veterans Recreation Act”; and a bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to improve consistency and accountability in the collection and expenditure of Federal recreation fees, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ruiz and Nugent; and Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Pam Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

#### ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: DOMESTIC OPPORTUNITIES TO REVERSE CALIFORNIA’S GROWING DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Energy Independence: Domestic Opportunities to Reverse California’s Growing Dependence on Foreign Oil”. Testimony was heard from Jean Fuller, State Senator (CA); and public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for March 2014, after receiving testimony from Erica L. Groshen, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witness hearing, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witness hearing, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Internal Revenue Service FY 2015 Budget, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 4299, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 4069, the “Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4250, the “Sunscreen Innovation Act”, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on concurrent resolution establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, April 7

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, April 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3979, Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act, post-cloture, and vote on passage of the bill at 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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