

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3195–S3244*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2366–2380, and S. Res. 453–454. **Page S3237**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 1036, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the “National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office”.

H.R. 1228, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 9th Street in De Pere, Wisconsin, as the “Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the “Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building”.

H.R. 2391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the “Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office”.

H.R. 3060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the “Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building”. **Page S3235**

#### Measures Passed:

**Reliable Home Heating Act:** Senate passed S. 2086, to address current emergency shortages of propane and other home heating fuels and to provide greater flexibility and information for Governors to address such emergencies in the future, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3243**

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**Honoring the Members of the United States Armed Forces who Participated in D-Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 421, expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Senate for the acts of heroism and military achievement by the members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in the June 6, 1944, amphibious landing at Normandy, France, and commending them for leadership and valor in an operation that helped bring an end to World War II. **Page S3243**

**National Cancer Research Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 445, recognizing the importance of cancer research and the contributions of scientists, clinicians, and patient advocates across the United States who are dedicated to finding a cure for cancer, and designating May 2014 as “National Cancer Research Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3243–44**

**Cardiovascular Disease and Women’s Health:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 454, recognizing that cardiovascular disease continues to be an overwhelming threat to women’s health and the importance of providing basic, preventive heart screenings to women wherever they seek primary care. **Page S3244**

**Measures Considered:**

**Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 162, to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004. **Pages S3195–97**

**Conference Reports:**

**Water Resources Development Act Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of the nomination of David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Senate resume Legislative Session and pursuant to the order of Tuesday, May 20, 2014, the Chair lay before the Senate the message with respect to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, that there be two minutes of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to the vote on adoption of the conference report, with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect. **Page S3244**

**Barron Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Pages S3210–11**

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

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3211**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, May 22, 2014, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, with all other provisions of the order of Tuesday, May 20, 2014, remaining in effect. **Page S3244**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 68 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 160), Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2006. **Pages S3210, S3244**

Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2020. **Pages S3212, S3244**

Deirdre M. Daly, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years. **Pages S3212, S3244**

James Walter Frazer Green, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years. **Pages S3210, S3212, S3244**

Damon Paul Martinez, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years. **Pages S3212, S3244**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Armando Ormar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

25 Army nominations in the rank of general. **Page S3244**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S3235**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S3196, S3235**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3231–35**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S3242–43**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—161) **Pages S3210–11**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3244.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ENERGY SECURITY AND RESEARCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine energy security and research, after receiving testimony from Tom Morehouse, Acting Assistant Secretary for Operational Energy Plans and Programs, Dennis V.