Daily Digest

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2410–2413. **Page S3341**

Measures Reported:

S. 2410, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 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. (S. Rept. No. 113–176)

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. Rept. No. 113–177)

S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–178)

S. 1300, to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide for the conduct of stewardship end result contracting projects, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–179)

S. 1301, to provide for the restoration of forest landscapes, protection of old growth forests, and management of national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–180)

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Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting.

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Harper Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

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

By 51 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 164), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3331**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, with the time until noon equally divided and controlled in the usual form and that at noon, all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that all time during morning business count post-cloture on the nomination; and that at the conclusion of the cloture vote on the nomination of Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, to allow for the weekly caucus meetings. **Page S3343**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—164) Page S3331

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3343.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4796-4799; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 611 were introduced. Page H5068

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5068–69

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 935, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–467, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 935, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113 467, Pt. 2). Page H5068

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5067

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Loren Lasch, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. Page H5067

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D550)*

H.R. 685, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country's freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare. Signed on May 23, 2014. (Public Law 113–105)

H.R. 1209, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo. Signed on May 23, 2014. (Public Law 113–106)

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. Signed on May 24, 2014. (Public Law 113–107)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2244, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Insurance Act of 2002, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine surface transportation reauthorization, focusing on examining the safety and effectiveness of our transportation systems, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 2379, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy, to hold hearings to examine farming, fishing, forestry and hunting in the era of changing climate, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine a constitutional amendment to restore democracy to the American people, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 3 through June 6, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday,* at 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the nomination of Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Mark G. Mastroianni, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Bruce Howe Hendricks, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Tanya S. Chutkan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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 Appropriations: June 3, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

June 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., SD–192.

June 4, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for National and Military Intelligence Programs, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

June 5, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 3, business meeting to consider S. 2244, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Insurance Act of 2002, 10 a.m., SD–538.

June 4, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine student loan servicing, focusing on the borrower's experience, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: June 4, to hold hearings to examine the impact of student loan debt on borrowers and the economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 3, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine surface transportation reauthorization, focusing on examining the safety and effectiveness of our transportation systems, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

June 5, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine preserving public safety and network reliability in the Internet Protocol (IP) transition, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 3, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 2379, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 3, Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy, to hold

hearings to examine farming, fishing, forestry and hunting in the era of changing climate, 10 a.m., SD–406.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings 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 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 5, to hold hearings to examine developments in Ukraine, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 4, to hold hearings to examine evaluating port security, focusing on progress made and challenges ahead, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

June 5, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine wildfires, focusing on assessing first responder training and capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 3, to hold hearings to examine a constitutional amendment to restore democracy to the American people, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geoffrey W. Crawford, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, all to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

June 4, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine the ''Location Privacy Protection Act of 2014'', 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 4, to hold hearings to examine military service to small business owner, focusing on supporting America's veteran entrepreneurs, 3 p.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 5, to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 3, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

June 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

House Committees

No hearings scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 2014

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	72	71	..
Time in session	434 hrs., 24′	350 hrs., 15′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,317	5,065	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	898	..
Public bills enacted into law	14	21	35
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	170	202	372
Senate bills	25	12	..
House bills	31	126	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	10	..
Simple resolutions	97	49	..
Measures reported, total	*72	*140	212
Senate bills	43	..	..
House bills	15	110	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	14	27	..
Special reports	3	4	..
Conference reports	2	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	275	48	..
Measures introduced, total	664	1,190	1,854
Bills	515	989	..
Joint resolutions	7	11	..
Concurrent resolutions	6	28	..
Simple resolutions	136	162	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	163	118	..
Recorded votes	..	152	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 44 reports have been filed in the Senate, 146 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 2014

Civilian nominations, totaling 477, (inluding 2 nominations carried over from the First Session) disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	216
Unconfirmed	257
Withdrawn	4
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,344, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,863
Unconfirmed	481
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,953, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,488
Unconfirmed	465
Army nominations, totaling 3,099, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,252
Unconfirmed	1,847
Navy nominations, totaling 794, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	168
Unconfirmed	626
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 873, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	862
Unconfirmed	11

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2
Total nominations received this Session	9,538
Total confirmed	5,849
Total unconfirmed	3,687
Total withdrawn	4
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12 noon. Upon disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sharon Y. Bowen until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3 p.m., Thursday, June 5

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 3 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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