

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4443–S4460

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2596–2600, S. Res. 501, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Page S4454**

Measures Reported:

S. 2354, to improve cybersecurity recruitment and retention, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–207)

Report to accompany S. 161, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana. (S. Rept. No. 113–208)

Report to accompany S. 1074, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe. (S. Rept. No. 113–209)

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Measures Considered:

Protect Women’s Health From Corporate Interference Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2578, to ensure that employers cannot interfere in their employees’ birth control and other health care decisions. **Pages S4443–45, S4451–52**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Ronnie L. White, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Page S4451**

White Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ronnie L. White, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Pages S4450–51**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on upon disposition of the nomination of Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Mas-

sachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. **Page S4451**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alissa M. Starzak, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Craig B. Allen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco.

Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

John Francis Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2019.

Joseph L. Nimmich, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Anne E. Rung, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Messages from the House: **Page S4454**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2014. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4459.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nominations of James C. Miller III, of Virginia, Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, and Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senator Markey, all to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5093–5106; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 119; and H. Res. 668 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4197, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the period of certain authority with respect to judicial review of Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–519, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5021, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–520, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 669, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5021) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–521).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3:02 p.m.

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

STEM Education Act of 2014: H.R. 5031, to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation;

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National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization: H.R. 1786, amended, to reauthorize

the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program;

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Research and Development Efficiency Act: H.R. 5056, to improve the efficiency of Federal research and development;

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International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2014: H.R. 5029, to provide for the establishment of a body to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 346 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 406;

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District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2014: H.R. 4185, to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia;

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Richard K. Salick Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the “Richard K. Salick Post Office”;

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Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the “Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building”;

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Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2223, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the “Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building”;

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