

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4975–S5004

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2670–2674, and S. Res. 524–525. **Page S4997**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1818, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. (S. Rept. No. 113–220) **Page S4996**

Measures Passed:

National Whistleblower Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 525, designating July 30, 2014, as “National Whistleblower Appreciation Day”. **Pages S5003–04**

Measures Considered:

Bring Jobs Home Act—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Page S4988**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 3693, to change the enactment date. **Page S4988**

Reid Amendment No. 3694 (to Amendment No. 3693), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4988**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3695, to change the enactment date. **Page S4988**

Reid Amendment No. 3696 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3695), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4988**

Reid Amendment No. 3697 (to Amendment No. 3696), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4988**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 30, 2014. **Page S4988**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2648, making emer-

gency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. **Pages S4988-93**

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 S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America. **Page S4988**

Russian Weapons Embargo Act—Bill Referral: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 2352, to re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. **Pages S5004, S4996**

Highway and Transportation Funding Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of the nomination of Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, Senate begin consideration of 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, under the order of Wednesday, July 23, 2014. **Page S5004**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112–7) (Ex. Rept. 113–12). **Pages S4996–97**

McDonald Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, Senate execute the order with respect to the nomination of Robert Alan McDonald, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with the only debate time occurring from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m., and from 2:15 p.m., until 2:45 p.m., equally divided in the usual form, and that at 2:45 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect. **Page S5003**

Andre, Hoza, and Polaschik Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of the nomination of Robert Alan McDonald, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Larry Edward Andre, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Michael Stephen Hoza, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that any roll call votes, following the first in the series, be ten minutes in length; that if any nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S5003**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 242), Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Pages S4976-87, S5004**

Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2013.

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Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Joseph P. Mohorovic, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2012.

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Brian P. McKeon, of New York, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Willie E. May, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

Thomas Frieden, of New York, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Pamela Leora Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan. **Page S5004**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—242) **Page S4987**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5004.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5212-5228; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 692 were introduced. **Page H6976**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6977-78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1771, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and

for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–560, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 676, providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–561, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3635, to ensure the functionality and security of new Federal websites that collect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–562);

H. Res. 693, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4315) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–563); and

Conference report on H.R. 3230, making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period (H. Rept. 113–564). **Page H6975**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6863**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6864**

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

Transparent Airfares Act of 2014: H.R. 4156, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow advertisements and solicitations for passenger air transportation to state the base airfare of the transportation; **Pages H6866–68**

William H. Gray III 30th Street Station Designation Act: H.R. 4838, to redesignate the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as “30th Street Station”, as the “William H. Gray III 30th Street Station”; **Pages H6868–70**

Conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Bernardo de Gálvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Gálvez: H. J. Res. 105, to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Bernardo de Gálvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Gálvez; **Pages H6874–75**

Victims of Child Abuse Act Reauthorization Act: S. 1799, to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; **Pages H6875–77**

North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act: H.R. 1771, amended, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea; **Pages H6877–86**

United States International Communications Reform Act of 2014: H.R. 4490, amended, to enhance the missions, objectives, and effectiveness of United States international communications; **Pages H6886–95**

Essential Transportation Worker Identification Credential Assessment Act: H.R. 3202, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a comprehensive security assessment of the transportation security card program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 456; **Pages H6895–99, H6938–39**

United States Customs and Border Protection Authorization Act: H.R. 3846, amended, to provide for the authorization of border, maritime, and transportation security responsibilities and functions in the Department of Homeland Security and the establishment of United States Customs and Border Protection; **Pages H6899–H6908**

National Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2014: H.R. 3696, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements regarding cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection; **Pages H6908–22**

Critical Infrastructure Research and Development Advancement Act: H.R. 2952, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the advancement of security technologies for critical infrastructure protection; **Pages H6922–25**

Homeland Security Cybersecurity Boots-on-the-Ground Act: H.R. 3107, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish cybersecurity occupation classifications, assess the cybersecurity workforce, and develop a strategy to address identified gaps in the cybersecurity workforce, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 395 yeas to 8 noes, Roll No. 457; **Pages H6925–28, H6939**

Sunscreen Innovation Act: H.R. 4250, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide an alternative process for review of safety and effectiveness of nonprescription sunscreen active ingredients; **Pages H6928–33**

Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments: H.R. 594, amended, to reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008; **Pages H6933–35**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Public Health Service Act relating to Federal research on muscular dystrophy, and for other purposes.” **Page H6935**

Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act: H.R. 3635, amended, to ensure the functionality and security of new Federal websites that collect personally identifiable information; and **Pages H6935–36**

Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 4919, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 715 Shawan Falls Drive in Dublin, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office”. **Pages H6936–37**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:19 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6937**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act: 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 455. **Pages H6870–74, H6937–38**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:20 p.m. and reconvened at 11:26 p.m. **Page H6953**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Vitiation of Proceedings: Under clause 8 of rule 22, the Chair announced that the filing of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3230 has vitiated the Rahall motion to instruct conferees, which was debated on July 25, 2014, and on which further proceedings had been postponed. **Pages H6953–74**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6937–38, H6938–39, H6939. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 11:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for recommendations for the development and use of clinical data registries for the improvement of patient care; and H.R. 4067, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in

critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014. The markup adjourned before any legislation could be considered.

PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM ILLEGAL BAILOUTS AND PLAN CANCELLATIONS UNDER THE PRESIDENT’S HEALTH CARE LAW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Protecting Americans from Illegal Bailouts and Plan Cancellations Under the President’s Health Care Law”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

21ST CENTURY ENDANGERED SPECIES TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4315, the “21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act”. The committee granted, by a voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4315. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–55 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings of Washington and Representative Huffman.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D811)

H.R. 803, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and