

HIGHLIGHTS

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills) for the First Session of the 113th Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2050–2074, S. Res. 364–368, and S. Con. Res. 33.

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Measures Passed:

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 366, expressing support for the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

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Read Across America Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 367, designating March 3, 2014, as “Read Across America Day”.

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Rare Disease Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 368, designating February 28, 2014, as “Rare Disease Day”.

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Measures Considered:

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990. **Pages S1187–89, S1210–12, S1225–26**

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 Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security. **Page S1225**

Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1982, to improve the provision of medical services and benefits

to veterans, and taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

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

By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 45), Senate failed to table the Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2767, to change the enactment date.

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By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 46), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions, with respect to the bill. Subsequently, the point of order that the bill was in violation of section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and pursuant to Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act, the bill is committed to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2747 to the bill, and the motion to invoke cloture on the bill were withdrawn.

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Reid (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2747, in the nature of a substitute, fell when the bill was committed to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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Reid Amendment No. 2766 (to Amendment No. 2747), to change the enactment date, fell when Reid (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2747 fell.

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Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2767, to change the enactment date, fell when the bill was committed to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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Reid Amendment No. 2768 (to (the instructions of the motion to commit) Amendment No. 2767),

of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2767 fell.

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Reid Amendment No. 2769 (to Amendment No. 2768), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2768 (to the instructions of the motion to commit) Amendment No. 2767) fell.

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Adegbile Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, February 27, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, with up to 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to the cloture vote on the nomination; and that for the purposes of Rule XXII, Friday, February 28, 2014 count as an intervening day.

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Hernandez Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

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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 upon disposition of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Reeves Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

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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 upon disposition of the nomination of Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

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Brooks Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

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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 upon disposition of the nomination of Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

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Chhabria Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

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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 upon disposition of the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

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Gottemoeller Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

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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 upon disposition of the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 47), Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa S. Disbrow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2014.

Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2020.

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2014.

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2020.

Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2016.

Annette Taddeo-Goldstein, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2018. **Page S1253**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—47) **Pages S1209–10**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1253.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Commodities, Markets, Trade and Risk Management: Senators Donnelly (Chair), Heitkamp, Harkin, Brown, Gillibrand, Walsh, Chambliss, Roberts, Boozman, Hoeven, and Johanns.

Subcommittee on Jobs, Rural Economic Growth and Energy Innovation: Senators Heitkamp (Chair), Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Donnelly, Casey, Johanns, Hoeven, Grassley, Thune, and Boozman.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources: Senators Bennet (Chair), Harkin, Klobuchar, Leahy, Heitkamp, Walsh, Boozman, McConnell, Chambliss, Thune, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Food and Agricultural Research: Senators Casey (Chair), Leahy,

Harkin, Brown, Gillibrand, Bennet, Hoeven, McConnell, Chambliss, Grassley, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Marketing and Agriculture Security: Senators Gillibrand (Chair), Leahy, Klobuchar, Donnelly, Casey, Walsh, Roberts, McConnell, Boozman, Johanns, and Grassley.

Senators Stabenow and Cochran are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral C. D. Haney, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Keith B. Alexander, Commander, United States Cyber Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,093 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

CURRENT AND FUTURE WORLDWIDE THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine responses to questions from the open session on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence, and David Shedd, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

MAGNUSON–STEVENS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine North Pacific perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Jim Balsiger, Alaska Regional Administrator, National

Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Chris Oliver, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska; Tim Andrew, Association of Village Council Presidents, Bethel, Alaska; Joseph T. Plesha, Trident Seafoods Corporation, and Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum, both of Seattle, Washington; Linda Behnken, Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association, Sitka; Ricky Gease, Kenai River Sportfishing Association, Soldotna, Alaska; and Michael LeVine, Oceana, and Julianne Curry, United Fishermen of Alaska, both of Juneau, Alaska.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND WATER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 1419, to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, S. 1771, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 1946, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations, S. 1965, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services, S. 2010 and H.R. 1963, bills to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, S. 2019, to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act, and S. 2034, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, after receiving testimony from Senator Merkley; Mike Carr, Senior Advisor to the Director, Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and John Katz, Deputy Associate General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; Robert Quint, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Charles V. Stern, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy for the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Andy Duyck, Clean Water Services, Hillsboro, Oregon; and Belinda A. Batten, Oregon State University Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center, Corvallis.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Carper (Chair), Cardin, Sanders, Udall (NM), Gillibrand, Booker, Markey, Barrasso, Inhofe, Sessions, Crapo, Wicker, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Carper, Cardin, Sanders, Udall (NM), Markey, Sessions, Barrasso, Crapo, Wicker, and Boozman.

Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife: Senators Cardin (Chair), Carper, Whitehouse, Merkley, Gillibrand, Booker, Boozman, Inhofe, Barrasso, Sessions, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health: Senators Udall (NM) (Chair), Merkley, Gillibrand, Booker, Markey, Crapo, Inhofe, Wicker, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy: Senators Merkley (Chair), Carper, Sanders, Wicker, and Sessions.

Subcommittee on Oversight: Senators Booker (Chair), Whitehouse, Markey, Inhofe, and Boozman.

Senators Boxer and Vitter are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine international parental child abduction, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Jacobs, Ambassador, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Department of State; Ernie Allen, The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington, D.C.; David Goldman, Bring Sean Home Foundation, Lincroft, New Jersey; Patrick Braden, Global Future: The Parents' Council on International Children's Policy, Los Angeles, California; and Noelle Hunter, Morehead, Kentucky.

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recycling electronics, focusing on a common sense solution for enhancing government efficiency and protecting our environment, after receiving testimony from Kevin Kampschroer, Deputy Agent Senior Sustainability Officer, General Services Administration; Thomas G. Day, Chief Sustainability Officer, United States Postal Service; Brenda Pulley, Keep America Beautiful, Washington, D.C.; Walter L. Alcorn, The Consumer Electronics Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Stephen Skurnac, Sim Recycling Solutions, Chicago, Illinois.

PROMOTING COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting college access and success for students with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Dana Fink, Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Evans Getzel, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; Katherine Myers, Wright State University Office of Disability Services, Dayton, Ohio; Laysha Ostrow, Lived Experience Research Network, Baltimore, Maryland; and Will Farrior, Charleston, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Portia Y. Wu, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, Heather L. MacDougall, of Florida, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and Massie Ritsch, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Communications and Outreach.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 149, to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts; and

The nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4104–4117; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 493 were introduced. **Pages H2064–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2065–66**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2641, to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–363, Pt. 1). **Page H2064**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Byrne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2003**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2010**

All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 2804, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 179 noes,

Roll No. 78. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, February 26th. **Pages H2014–27**

Rejected the Esty motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 77. **Pages H2025–27**

Agreed to:

Rothfus amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that was debated on February 26th that adds terms to define a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule, helps agencies identify a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule, and requires agency heads approving a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule to submit a statement that they approved the rule knowing of its negative-impact on jobs and wages (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 71). **Pages H2021–22**

Rejected:

Connolly amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt any rule pertaining to air quality or water quality (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 72);

Pages H2015–16, H2022

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt rules made by the Secretary of Homeland Security, or any consent decree or settlement made as a result of the rule (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 73);

Pages H2016–17, H2022–23

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exclude from the bill any rule, consent decree, or settlement agreement that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would result in net job creation or whose benefits exceeds its costs (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 74);

Pages H2017–18, H2023

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt regulations proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to prevent combustible dust explosions and fires (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 75); and

Pages H2018–20, H2024

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt any regulations, or modifications thereto, which have been recommended in writing by the Inspector General of a federal agency, including but not limited to those which would improve protections for taxpayers, students, public and workplace safety and health, or otherwise increase the effectiveness or efficiency of agency activities (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 76).

Pages H2020–21, H2024–25

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 487, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3865) and (H.R. 2804), was agreed to yesterday, February 26th.

Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 3193, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 85.

Pages H2028–43, H2050–55

Rejected the Shea-Porter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 84.

Pages H2052–54

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–36, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–350, shall be

considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

Pages H2037–39

Agreed to:

Rigell amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that requires the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to (1) submit an analysis on the impact of its proposed rule or regulation on the financial industry, and (2) submit an analysis of consumer and small business access to credit as a result of the regulation, to the Financial Stability Oversight Council for the purposes of public review (by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 81) and

Pages H2039–40, H2050

DeSantis amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that repeals the exclusive rule-making authority of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 82).

Pages H2040–41, H2050–51

Rejected:

Moore amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that sought to add Findings and Sense of Congress language to the end of the bill that acknowledges and honors the work of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in providing protection and relief to consumers from instances of unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices in financial markets (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 83).

Pages H2041–43, H2051–52

H. Res. 475, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on February 11th.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 492, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 899) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes, by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 80, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 79.

Pages H2043–49

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 14 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2021, H2022, H2022–23, H2023, H2024, H2024–25, H2026–27, H2027, H2048–49, H2049, H2050, H2050–51, H2051–52, H2053–54, H2054. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a

hearing on the Federal Investments in Neuroscience Research Oversight. Testimony was heard from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and John C. Wingfield, Assistant Director for the Directorate of Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise Oversight. Testimony was heard from Dr. George W. Korch Jr., Senior Science Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Dr. Robin Robinson, Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority; Dr. Dan Sosin, Deputy Director, Office of the Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Dr. Luciana Borio, Assistant Commissioner, Counterterrorism Policy, Food and Drug Administration; Michael Kurilla, Director, Office of Biodefense Research Resources and Translational Research, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health.

POSTURE OF THE U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Posture of the U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Transportation Command”. Testimony was heard from General William M. Fraser, III, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command; and Admiral William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

POSTURE OF THE U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Seapower and Projection Forces Capabilities to Support the Asia Pacific Rebalance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPLORING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; and the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a joint hearing entitled “Exploring Efforts to Strengthen the Teaching Profession”. Testimony was heard from

Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Heather G. Peske, Associate Commissioner, Educator Quality, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and public witnesses.

COUNTERFEIT DRUGS: FIGHTING ILLEGAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Counterfeit Drugs: Fighting Illegal Supply Chains”. Testimony was heard from Howard Sklamberg, Deputy Commissioner, Global Regulatory Operations and Policy, Food and Drug Administration; Lev Kubiak, Director, National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center, Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

BENEFITS OF AND CHALLENGES TO ENERGY ACCESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ELECTRICITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Benefits of and Challenges to Energy Access in the 21st Century: Electricity”. Testimony was heard from Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman North Carolina Utilities Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3548, the “Improving Trauma Care Act of 2013”; H.R. 1281, the “Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 1528, the “Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4080, the “Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 3548; H.R. 1281; H.R. 1528; and H.R. 4080.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2548, the “Electrify African Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing on H.R. 4007, the “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Authorization and Accountability Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Caitlin Durkovich, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Marcia Hodges, Chief Inspector,

Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES' USE OF STOREFRONT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives’ Use of Storefront Operations”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Brandon, Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 1103, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 1259, the “Coltsville National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 3110, the “Huna Tlingit Traditional Gull Egg Use Act”; and H.R. 3605, the “Sandia Pueblo Settlement Technical Amendment Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1103; and H.R. 3605. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1259; and H.R. 3110.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3105, the “Aquaculture Risk Reduction Act”; H.R. 3280, the “Lacey Act Clarifying Amendments Act”; H.R. 3324, the “Lacey Act Paperwork Reduction Act”; and H.R. 4032, the “North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act”. Testimony was heard from William C. Woody, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife Service; Michael Watson, Executive Director, Plant Health Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and public witnesses.

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT: GAO REPORT—INTERIOR HIRING AND RETENTION CHALLENGES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Obama Administration Oversight: GAO Report—Interior Hiring and Retention Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Ned Farquhar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of Interior.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL SPEECH: DOUBLING DOWN ON IRS TARGETING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s Proposed Restrictions on Political Speech: Doubling Down on IRS Targeting”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN: HONORING THE HEROES OF EXTORTION 17

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Afghanistan: Honoring the Heroes of Extortion 17”. Testimony was heard from Garry Reid, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Law Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense; Deborah Skillman, Director, Casualty and Mortuary Affairs, Department of Defense; Colonel John Devillier, USAF, Commander, Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, Department of Defense; Colonel Kerk Brown, USA, Director, Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs, Department of Defense; and Commander Aaron Brodsky, USN, Director, Navy Casualty Services, Department of Defense.

EXAMINING THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care, and Entitlements held a hearing entitled “Examining the Endangered Species Act”. Testimony was heard from Michael Bean, Counselor, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior; and Samuel Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce.

FIRST DEEP SPACE MISSION FOR THE ORION AND SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Mars Flyby 2021: The First Deep Space Mission for the Orion and Space Launch System?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING THE NATION'S HIGHWAY FREIGHT NETWORK

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Improving the Nation’s Highway Freight Network”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VA'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Review of the Effectiveness of VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program". Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Jack Kammerer, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration; and public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The FTC at 100: Views from the Academic Experts", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Equity Market Structure: A Review of SEC Regulation NMS", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, markup on H. Res. 488, supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democratic change and calling to end the violence, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force on Over-Criminalization, hearing entitled "Criminal Code Reform", 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on discussion draft of legislation regarding Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1786, the "National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization of 2013", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST 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, 2013 through January 3, 2014

| | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Days in session | 156 | 160 | .. |
| Time in session | 1,095 hrs., 12' | 767 hrs., 33' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 9,124 | 8,138 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | 1,913 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 16 | 56 | 72 |
| Private bills enacted into law | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | 3 | 3 | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 356 | 366 | 722 |
| Senate bills | 57 | 17 | .. |
| House bills | 57 | 206 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 2 | 16 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 16 | 15 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 14 | 16 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 210 | 96 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | 221 | 290 | 511 |
| Senate bills | 146 | 4 | .. |
| House bills | 10 | 223 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 2 | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 1 | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | .. | 4 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 62 | 59 | .. |
| Special reports | 14 | 30 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | .. | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 204 | 82 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 2,280 | 4,434 | 6,714 |
| Bills | 1,894 | 3,810 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 29 | 104 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 30 | 72 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 327 | 448 | .. |
| Quorum calls | 13 | 1 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 291 | 299 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | 341 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | .. | .. | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2013 through January 3, 2014

| | |
|---|--------|
| Civilian nominations, totaling 489, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 229 |
| Unconfirmed | 2 |
| Withdrawn | 9 |
| Returned to White House | 249 |
| Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,737, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 276 |
| Returned to White House | 1,461 |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 5,479, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,471 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Returned to White House | 7 |
| Army nominations, totaling 6,726, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 6,712 |
| Returned to White House | 14 |
| Navy nominations, totaling 3,881, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,879 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Returned to White House | 1 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 762, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 761 |
| Returned to White House | 1 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominations carried over from the First Session | 0 |
| Total nominations received this Session | 19,074 |
| Total confirmed | 17,328 |
| Total unconfirmed | 2 |
| Total withdrawn | 11 |
| Total returned to the White House | 1,733 |

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW

(113th Cong., 1st Sess.)

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (113TH, 1ST SESSION)

| | Law No. | | Law No. | | Law No. | | Law No. | | Law No. |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| S. 47 | 113-4 | S. 1545 | 113-56 | H.R. 588 | 113-21 | H.R. 1911 | 113-28 | H.R. 3190 | 113-47 |
| S. 130 | 113-32 | | | H.R. 623 | 113-68 | H.R. 2094 | 113-48 | H.R. 3204 | 113-54 |
| S. 157 | 113-33 | H.R. 41 | 113-1 | H.R. 678 | 113-24 | H.R. 2167 | 113-29 | H.R. 3210 | 113-39 |
| S. 252 | 113-55 | H.R. 152 | 113-2 | H.R. 767 | 113-69 | H.R. 2251 | 113-60 | H.R. 3233 | 113-42 |
| S. 256 | 113-34 | H.R. 185 | 113-58 | H.R. 933 | 113-6 | H.R. 2289 | 113-22 | H.R. 3302 | 113-49 |
| S. 304 | 113-35 | H.R. 251 | 113-19 | H.R. 1071 | 113-10 | H.R. 2319 | 113-70 | H.R. 3304 | 113-66 |
| S. 330 | 113-51 | H.R. 254 | 113-20 | H.R. 1092 | 113-25 | H.R. 2383 | 113-18 | H.R. 3343 | 113-71 |
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BILLS VETOED

| Title | Bill No. | Date introduced | Committee | | Date Reported | | Report No. | | Date of passage | | Public Law | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | | | House | Senate | House | Senate | House 113— | Senate 113— | House | Senate | Date approved | No. 113— |
| To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program. | H.R. 41 | Jan. 3, 2013 | FS Bud | | | | | | Jan. 4, 2013 | Jan. 4, 2013 | Jan. 6, 2013 | 1 |
| Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes. | H.R. 152 | Jan. 4, 2013 | App Bud | | | | | | Jan. 15, 2013 | Jan. 28, 2013 | Jan. 29, 2013 | 2 |
| To ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes. | H.R. 325 | Jan. 21, 2013 | WM HA | | | | | | Jan. 23, 2013 | Jan. 31, 2013 | Feb. 4, 2013 | 3 |
| To reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. | S. 47 | Jan. 22, 2013 | | | | | | | Feb. 28, 2013 | Feb. 12, 2013 | Mar. 7, 2013 | 4 |
| To reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes. | H.R. 307 | Jan. 18, 2013 | EC VA | HEL&P | Feb. 14, 2013 | | 0 | | Jan. 22, 2013 | Feb. 27, 2013 | Mar. 13, 2013 | 5 |
| Making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes. | H.R. 933 | Mar. 4, 2013 | App Bud | | | | | | Mar. 6, 2013 | Mar. 20, 2013 | Mar. 26, 2013 | 6 |
| To modify the requirements under the STOCK Act regarding online access to certain financial disclosure statements and related forms. | S. 716 | Apr. 11, 2013 | | | | | | | Apr. 12, 2013 | Apr. 11, 2013 | Apr. 15, 2013 | 7 |
| To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide that the District of Columbia Treasurer or one of the Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia may perform the functions and duties of the Office in an acting capacity if there is a vacancy in the Office. | H.R. 1246 | Mar. 19, 2013 | OGR | | Apr. 12, 2013 | | 37 | | Apr. 15, 2013 | Apr. 18, 2013 | May 1, 2013 | 8 |
| To provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes. | H.R. 1765 | Apr. 26, 2013 | App TI Bud | | | | | | Apr. 26, 2013 | Apr. 30, 2013 | May 1, 2013 | 9 |
| To specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins. | H.R. 1071 | Mar. 12, 2013 | FS | | | | | | Apr. 24, 2013 | May 7, 2013 | May 17, 2013 | 10 |
| To award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley, in recognition of the 50th commemoration of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church where the 4 little Black girls lost their lives, which served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement. | H.R. 360 | Jan. 23, 2013 | FS | | | | | | Apr. 24, 2013 | May 9, 2013 | May 24, 2013 | 11 |
| To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military decorations or medals. | H.R. 258 | Jan. 15, 2013 | Jud | | May 20, 2013 | | 84 | | May 20, 2013 | May 22, 2013 | June 3, 2013 | 12 |

| Title | Bill No. | Date introduced | Committee | | Date Reported | | Report No. | | Date of passage | | Public Law | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| | | | House | Senate | House | Senate | House 113— | Senate 113— | House | Senate | Date approved | No. 113— |
| To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013. | H.R. 1911 | May 9, 2013 | E&W Bud | | May 20, 2013 | | 82 | | May 23, 2013 | July 24, 2013 | Aug. 9, 2013 | 28 |
| To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish additional requirements to improve the fiscal safety and soundness of the home equity conversion mortgage insurance program. | H.R. 2167 | May 23, 2013 | FS | BHUA | | | | | June 12, 2013 | July 30, 2013 | Aug. 9, 2013 | 29 |
| To amend title 49, United States Code, to modify requirements relating to the availability of pipeline safety regulatory documents, and for other purposes. | H.R. 2576 | June 28, 2013 | TI EC | CST | July 16, 2013 | | 152 | | July 16, 2013 | Aug. 1, 2013 | Aug. 9, 2013 | 30 |
| To designate the headquarters building of the Coast Guard on the campus located at 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue Southeast in the District of Columbia as the "Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building", and for other purposes. | H.R. 2611 | July 8, 2013 | TI | | July 16, 2013 | | 153 | | July 16, 2013 | July 30, 2013 | Aug. 9, 2013 | 31 |
| To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming. | S. 130 | Jan. 24, 2013 | NR | ENR | Sept. 10, 2013 | Apr. 22, 2013 | 190 | 18 | Sept. 10, 2013 | June 19, 2013 | Sept. 18, 2013 | 32 |
| To provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes. | S. 157 | Jan. 28, 2013 | NR | ENR | Sept. 10, 2013 | Apr. 22, 2013 | 192 | 19 | Sept. 10, 2013 | June 19, 2013 | Sept. 18, 2013 | 33 |
| To amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. | S. 256 | Feb. 7, 2013 | NR E&W | ENR | June 27, 2013 | | | 55 | Sept. 10, 2013 | Aug. 1, 2013 | Sept. 18, 2013 | 34 |
| To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and for other purposes. | S. 304 | Feb. 13, 2013 | NR | ENR | Sept. 10, 2013 | Apr. 22, 2013 | 191 | 25 | Sept. 10, 2013 | June 19, 2013 | Sept. 18, 2013 | 35 |
| To modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. | S. 459 | Mar. 5, 2013 | NR | ENR | Sept. 10, 2013 | Apr. 22, 2013 | 193 | 32 | Sept. 10, 2013 | June 19, 2013 | Sept. 18, 2013 | 36 |
| To improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. | H.R. 1412 | Apr. 9, 2013 | VA | VA | May 17, 2013 | | 64 | | May 21, 2013 | Sept. 23, 2013 | Sept. 30, 2013 | 37 |
| To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes. | H.R. 3092 | Sept. 12, 2013 | E&W | | | | | | Sept. 17, 2013 | Sept. 25, 2013 | Sept. 30, 2013 | 38 |
| Making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown. | H.R. 3210 | Sept. 28, 2013 | App | | | | | | Sept. 29, 2013 | Sept. 30, 2013 | Sept. 30, 2013 | 39 |
| To amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes. | H.R. 527 | Feb. 6, 2013 | NR | ENR | Apr. 18, 2013 | | 42 | | Apr. 26, 2013 | Sept. 19, 2013 | Oct. 2, 2013 | 40 |
| To support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes. | S. 793 | Apr. 24, 2013 | FA | FR | June 13, 2013 | | | 43 | Sept. 17, 2013 | July 8, 2013 | Oct. 2, 2013 | 41 |

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| | | | House | Senate | House | Senate | House 113— | Senate 113— | House | Senate | Date approved | No. 113— | |
| To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, and for other purposes. | H.R. 3204 | Sept. 27, 2013 | EC | | | | | | | Sept. 28, 2013 | Nov. 18, 2013 | Nov. 27, 2013 | 54 |
| To reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, and for other purposes. | S. 252 | Feb. 7, 2013 | EC | HEL&P | Feb. 14, 2013 | | 0 | | | Nov. 12, 2013 | Sept. 25, 2013 | Nov. 27, 2013 | 55 |
| To extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs. | S. 1545 | Sept. 24, 2013 | | FR | Oct. 2, 2013 | | 112 | | | Nov. 19, 2013 | Nov. 18, 2013 | Dec. 2, 2013 | 56 |
| To extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years. | H.R. 3626 | Dec. 2, 2013 | Jud | | | | | | | Dec. 3, 2013 | Dec. 9, 2013 | Dec. 9, 2013 | 57 |
| To designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse". | H.R. 185 | Jan. 4, 2013 | TI | | Sept. 27, 2013 | | 232 | | | Oct. 22, 2013 | Dec. 17, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 58 |
| To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and for other purposes. | H.R. 1402 | Mar. 25, 2013 | VA | | | | | | | Dec. 10, 2013 | Dec. 18, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 59 |
| To designate the United States courthouse and Federal building located at 118 South Mill Street, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as the "Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse and Federal Building". | H.R. 2251 | June 4, 2013 | TI | EPW | Sept. 27, 2013 | | 234 | | | Sept. 28, 2013 | Dec. 17, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 60 |
| To amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes. | H.R. 2871 | July 31, 2013 | Jud | | Nov. 12, 2013 | | 258 | | | Nov. 12, 2013 | Dec. 10, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 61 |
| To extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to protect court officials away from the Supreme Court grounds. | H.R. 2922 | Aug. 1, 2013 | Jud | | Nov. 12, 2013 | | 259 | | | Nov. 12, 2013 | Dec. 10, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 62 |
| To treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments. | H.R. 3458 | Nov. 12, 2013 | WM | | | | | | | Dec. 12, 2013 | Dec. 13, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 63 |
| To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux. | H.R. 3588 | Nov. 21, 2013 | EC | | | | | | | Dec. 2, 2013 | Dec. 17, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 64 |
| To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes. | S. 1471 | Aug. 1, 2013 | VA AS | VA | | | | | | Dec. 11, 2013 | Nov. 18, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | 65 |
| To authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor. | H.R. 3304 | Oct. 22, 2013 | AS | AS | | | | | | Oct. 28, 2013 | Nov. 19, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 66 |
| Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. | H.J. Res. 59 | Sept. 10, 2013 | App Bud | | | | | | | Sept. 20, 2013 | Sept. 27, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 67 |

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| To provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. | H.R. | 623 | Feb. 12, 2013 | NR EC | IA | Oct. 22, 2013 | | 248 | Oct. 29, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 68 |
| To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. | H.R. | 767 | Feb. 15, 2013 | NR | ENR | May 14, 2013 | | 55 | May 15, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 69 |
| To clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994. | H.R. | 2319 | June 11, 2013 | NR | | Dec. 11, 2013 | | 287 | Dec. 11, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 70 |
| To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia. | H.R. | 3343 | Oct. 28, 2013 | OGR | | Nov. 15, 2013 | | 267 | Nov. 18, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 71 |
| To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, to expand such authority to certain other violations, and for other purposes. | H.R. | 3487 | Nov. 14, 2013 | HA | | | | | Nov. 18, 2013 | Dec. 20, 2013 | Dec. 26, 2013 | 72 |

TABLE OF COMMITTEE ABBREVIATIONS

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|---|---|---|--|--|
| AGAging | CSTCommerce, Science and Transportation | FinFinance | IAIndian Affairs | SSSTScience, Space, and Technology |
| AgrAgriculture | E&WEducation and the Workforce | FSFinancial Services | IntIntelligence | |
| ANFAgriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | ECEnergy and Commerce | FAForeign Affairs | JudJudiciary | SBSmall Business |
| AppAppropriations | ENREnergy and Natural Resources | FRForeign Relations, Labor, and Pensions | NRNatural Resources | SBESmall Business and Entrepreneurship |
| ASArmed Services | EPWEnvironment and Public Works | HEL&PHealth, Education, Labor, and Pensions | OGROversight and Government Reform | TITransportation and Infrastructure |
| BHUABanking, Housing, and Urban Affairs | EthEthics | HSHomeland Security and Governmental Affairs | RRules | VAVeterans' Affairs |
| BudBudget | | HS&GAHomeland Security and Governmental Affairs | RAdmRules and Administration | WMWays and Means |

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, March 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, February 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Debo P. Adebile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

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