

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, Page S5317–S5330

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2774–2776, and S. Res. 536–537. **Page S5325**

Measures Passed:

National Nuclear Security Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: Senate passed H.J. Res. 76, making an emergency supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, to provide funding to Israel for the Iron Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5318–19**

Reid Amendment No. 3780, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5319**

Reid Amendment No. 3781, to amend the title. **Page S5319**

Money Remittances Improvement Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4386, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5329**

Emergency Afghan Allies Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 5195, to provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program. **Page S5329**

Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building: Senate passed 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”. **Pages S5329–30**

James ‘Jim’ Kohnen Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 1671, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the “James ‘Jim’ Kohnen Post Office”. **Page S5330**

Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2291, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 Lexington Avenue in New York, New York, as the “Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office”. **Page S5330**

Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office”. **Page S5330**

Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3765, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”. **Page S5330**

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 536, designating September 2014 as “National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month”. **Page S5330**

Measures Considered:

Election Contributions and Expenditures—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections. **Pages S5317–18, S5322–23**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, August 1, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018, on Monday, September 8, 2014.

Pages S5322–23

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Friday, August 1, 2014 through Monday, September 8, 2014, the Majority Leader and Senators Rockefeller, Reed, Levin, Coons, and Cardin be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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Aaron, Cohen, and Chen Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the previous order, following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, on September 8, 2014, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014, and to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2020, Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016, and Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018; 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 nomination.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and recessed at 2:39 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5330.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5390–5400; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 711–712 were introduced.

Pages H7240–41

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7241–42

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 710, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5230) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272) to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 113–571).

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

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Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 700, to waive a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 475, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 474.

Pages H7191–H7204

Recess: The House recessed at 12:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:35 p.m.

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Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table H. J. Res. 76, with the Senate amendments thereto, and to consider in the House,

without intervention of any point of order, a single motion offered by the Chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments; the Senate amendments be considered as read; the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question; and the Chair may postpone the question of adoption of the motion as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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National Nuclear Security Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 76, making continuing appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration for fiscal year 2014, by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 480.

Pages H7205, H7236

The Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 76 were considered pursuant to a previous order of the House.

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Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014: The House passed H.R. 5230, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 478. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 31st.

Pages H7213–28

Pursuant to the rule, the amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–571 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 710, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5230) and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 477, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 476.

Pages H7206–13

Prohibiting certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States: The House passed H.R. 5272, to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 192 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 479.

Pages H7228–36

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–571 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 710, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5230) and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5272), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 477, after the previous question was ordered by

a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 476.

Pages H7206–13

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 683, as amended by Representative Royce, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq.

Pages H7236–37

Welcoming African leaders to the first United States-Africa Leaders’ Summit and African trade ministers to the 13th Forum of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 699, as amended by Representative Royce, to welcome African leaders to the first United States-Africa Leaders’ Summit and African trade ministers to the 13th Forum of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).

Pages H7237–39

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H7204.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 36 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and S. 231 was referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Natural Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7203–04, H7204, H7212–13, H7213, H7228, H7235–36, H7236. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO DEFERRED ACTION FOR ALIENS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5230, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5272, to prohibit certain

actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule that provides for further consideration for H.R. 5230 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of additional debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the amendments printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that after passage of H.R. 5230 and on the legislative day of August 1, 2014, the House shall consider H.R. 5272, to prohibit certain actions with respect to deferred action for aliens not lawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule strikes section 2 of House Resolution 700 and replaces it with the following: “Sec. 2. It shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of August 1, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to a measure addressing missile defense of Israel.”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers

of Kentucky, Chairman Goodlatte, and Representatives Lowey and Gutiérrez.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 4 through August 8, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Foreign Affairs, August 7, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Combating the Ebola Threat”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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 July 31, 2014

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	106	106	..
Time in session	679 hrs., 54'	555 hrs., 6'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,285	7,190	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,293	..
Public bills enacted into law	20	50	70
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	283	361	644
Senate bills	46	20	..
House bills	56	245	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	17	..
Simple resolutions	156	71	..
Measures reported, total	164	241	405
Senate bills	109	1	..
House bills	31	188	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	22	47	..
Special reports	6	6	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	353	65	..
Measures introduced, total	1,111	1,901	3,012
Bills	879	1,583	..
Joint resolutions	12	18	..
Concurrent resolutions	12	39	..
Simple resolutions	208	261	..
Quorum	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	256	179	..
Recorded votes .....	..	292	..
Bills vetoes .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2014

Civilian nominations, totaling 560 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		303
Unconfirmed		251
Withdrawn		6
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,347, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,863
Unconfirmed		484
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,303, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,083
Unconfirmed		1,219
Withdrawn		1
Army nominations, totaling 4,748, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,037
Unconfirmed		2,711
Navy nominations, totaling 3,814, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		3,235
Unconfirmed		579
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 875, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		874
Unconfirmed		1

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2
Total nominations received this Session	15,645
Total confirmed	10,395
Total unconfirmed	5,245
Total withdrawn	7
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 109 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 250 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Tuesday, August 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Monday, August 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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