

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6821–S6867*

#### Measures Passed:

**Collectible Coin Protection Act:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2754, to amend the Hobby Protection Act to make unlawful the provision of assistance or support in violation of that Act, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6839**

**John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System:** Senate passed H.R. 3572, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units. **Pages S6839–40**

**Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1206, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps. **Page S6840**

**John Rhoades Federal Judicial Center and James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse:** Senate passed H.R. 1378, to designate the United States Federal Judicial Center located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the “John Rhoades Federal Judicial Center” and to designate the United States courthouse located at 333 West Broadway in San Diego, California, as the “James M. Carter and Judith N. Keep United States Courthouse”. **Page S6840**

**May 31, 1918 Act Repeal Act:** Senate passed H.R. 5050, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918. **Page S6840**

**EARLY Act Reauthorization:** Senate passed H.R. 5185, to reauthorize the Young Women’s Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009. **Page S6840**

**United States Commission on International Religious Freedom:** Senate passed H.R. 5816, to extend the authorization for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. **Page S6840**

**Transnational Drug Trafficking Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 706, to provide the Department

of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6840–41**

**Barry M. Goldwater Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 Miller Valley Road in Prescott, Arizona, as the “Barry M. Goldwater Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4416, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 161 Live Oak Street in Miami, Arizona, as the “Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Specialist Keith Erin Grace, Jr. Memorial Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas, as the “Specialist Keith Erin Grace, Jr. Memorial Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Colonel M.J. ‘Mac’ Dube, USMC Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5331, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73839 Gorgonio Drive in Twentynine Palms, California, as the “Colonel M.J. ‘Mac’ Dube, USMC Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5562, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Ocean Avenue in Lompoc, California, as the “Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4276, to extend and modify a pilot program on assisted living services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5687, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Market Street in Long Beach, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office", and the bill was then passed. **Page S6841**

**Security Clearance Accountability, Reform, and Enhancement Act:** Senate passed S. 1744, to strengthen the accountability of individuals involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of background investigations, to update guidelines for position designation, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the committee amendment to the title. **Page S6866-67**

**Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2901, to strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to implement, leverage, and monitor and evaluate programs to provide first-time or improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene to the world's poorest on an equitable and sustainable basis. **Page S6867**

**National Park Service and Related Programs:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1068, to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6867**

**Boys Town Centennial Commemorative Coin Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2866, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6867**

Walsh (for Johanns) Amendment No. 4120, to provide that surcharges received from the sale of coins under the Act are used to reduce the national debt. **Page S6867**

#### Measures Considered:

**Tax Increase Prevention Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5771, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and make technical corrections, to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities.

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**Santos Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

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

By 54 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 357), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6851**

**Rose Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

**Pages S6823-39, S6841-49, S6851**

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

By 54 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 358), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6851**

**Saldana Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

**Pages S6823-39, S6841-49**

**Saldana Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following disposition of the nomination of Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance); that there be three hours for debate equally divided in the usual form on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security; and that the time from 2:15 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. be equally divided in the usual form; with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect. **Page S6865**

**Blinken Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

**Pages S6823-39, S6841-49**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 356), Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

**Pages S6823-39, S6841-50**

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By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 355), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Additional Statements:

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—358) Page S6849, S6850, S6851

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6867.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 125, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1127)

H.J. Res. 131, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015. Signed on December 13, 2014. (Public Law 113–203)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 16 through December 19,  
2014

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nominations of Daniel J. Santos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance). At 10 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations.

At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and if cloture is invoked, vote on confirmation of the nomination.

At 6 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, and if cloture is invoked, vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* December 17, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Tuesday, December 16

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## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.



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