

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2780–2782, and S. Res. 538–539. **Page S5434**

Measures Passed:

Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 1934, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey the Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse to Teton County, Wyoming, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and an amendment to the title. **Pages S5460–61**

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Federal Land Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 898, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation. **Pages S5460–61**

James Foley and Steven Sotloff: Senate agreed to S. Res. 538, expressing the condolences of the Senate to the families of James Foley and Steven Sotloff, and condemning the terrorist acts of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. **Page S5461**

Former United States Senator James M. Jeffords: Senate agreed to S. Res. 539, relative to the death of James M. Jeffords, former United States Senator for the State of Vermont. **Page S5461**

Measures Considered:

Election Contributions and Expenditures—Agreement: Senate continued 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 S5391, S5398–S5409**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 10, 2014; that at 2 p.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S5461**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator James M. Jeffords, in accordance with S. Res. 539, at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5461.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WALL STREET REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Wall Street reform, focusing on assessing and enhancing the financial regulatory system, after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Timothy Massad, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, who was introduced by Representative Waxman, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ARMS CONTROL COMPLIANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Arms Control Compliance issues from Rose Gottemoeller, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; and M. Elaine Bunn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, and Colonel Gary Jenkins, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR EQUIPPING STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Federal programs for equipping State and local law enforcement agencies, after receiving testimony from Alan Estevez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; Brian E. Kamoie, Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Karol V. Mason, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Jim Bueermann, Police Foundation, and Hilary O. Shelton, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Washington Bureau, both of Washington, DC; Peter B. Kraska, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond; Mark Lomax, National Tactical Officers Association, Doylestown, Pennsylvania;

and Wiley Price, St. Louis American, St. Louis, Missouri.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Murphy, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jorge Luis Alonso, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, and John Robert Blakey, who was introduced by Senator Kirk, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Amos L. Mazzant, III, and Robert William Schroeder III, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, who were all introduced by Senator Cornyn, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

THE STATE OF VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of VA health care, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Griffin, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, and Robert A. McDonald, Secretary, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5417–5430; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 124; and H. Res. 718 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7388–89

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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 (H. Rept. 113–582, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4321, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require that lists of employees eligible to vote in organizing elections be provided to the