

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine.

Senate passed H.J. Res. 124, Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5725–S5881

Measures Introduced: Sixty-two bills and sixteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2851–2912, S. Res. 561–575, and S. Con. Res. 44.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Inquiry Into Cyber Intrusions Affecting U.S. Transportation Command Contractors”. (S. Rept. No. 113–258)

Report to accompany S. 1898, to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies. (S. Rept. No. 113–259)

Report to accompany S. 1474, to encourage the State of Alaska to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Indian tribes in the State relating to the enforcement of certain State laws by Indian tribes, to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska, to reduce alcohol and drug abuse. (S. Rept. No. 113–260)

Report to accompany S. 2651, to repeal certain mandates of the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General. (S. Rept. No. 113–261)

H.R. 1232, to amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in information technology acquisition and management, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–262)

H.R. 4007, to recodify and reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–263)

S. Res. 530, expressing the sense of the Senate on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from

the terrorist group the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 540, recognizing September 15, 2014, as the International Day of Democracy, affirming the role of civil society as a cornerstone of democracy, and encouraging all governments to stand with civil society in the face of mounting restrictions on civil society organizations.

S. Res. 541, recognizing the severe threat that the Ebola outbreak in West Africa poses to populations, governments, and economies across Africa and, if not properly contained, to regions across the globe, and expressing support for those affected by this epidemic, and with an amended preamble.

S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2581, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule to require child safety packaging for liquid nicotine containers.

S. 2778, to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff.

S. 2828, to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 4323, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004.

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Continuing Appropriations Resolution: By 78 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate passed H.J.

Res. 124, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 3851, of a perfecting nature. Pages S5737, S5764

Reid Amendment No. 3852 (to Amendment No. 3851), of a perfecting nature. (By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 268), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Pages S5737, S5755, S5763–64

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

By 73 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 269), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the joint resolution.

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Reid motion to commit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3853, of a perfecting nature, fell when cloture was invoked on the joint resolution. Pages S5737, S5764

Reid Amendment No. 3854 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 3853) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3853 fell. Pages S5737, S5764

Reid Amendment No. 3855 (to Amendment No. 3854), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3854 fell. Pages S5737, S5764

125th Anniversary of the State of South Dakota: Senate agreed to S. Res. 566, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the State of South Dakota. Pages S5770

Indigenous Clean-Energy Resources: Senate passed H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S5861–62

Pryor (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 3928, in the nature of a substitute. Page S5861

Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 594, to amend the Public Health Service Act relating to Federal research on muscular dystrophy. Page S5862

Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2600, to amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure

Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums, and the bill was then passed. Page S5862

Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act: Senate passed H.R. 3043, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of general welfare benefits provided by Indian tribes. Page S5862

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe—Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act: Senate passed H.R. 3716, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Page S5862

IMPACT Act: Senate passed H.R. 4994, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized post-acute care assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning. Page S5862

Examination and Supervisory Privilege Parity Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5062, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to specify that privilege and confidentiality are maintained when information is shared by certain nondepository covered persons with Federal and State financial regulators, and the bill was then passed. Pages S5862–63

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act: Senate passed H.R. 5404, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Page S5863

Federal Data Center Consolidation Act: Senate passed S. 1611, to require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S5863–65

Pryor (for Carper) Amendment No. 3929, to modify the provision relating to waiver of requirements. Page S5864

Pryor (for Bennet) Amendment No. 3930, to clarify reporting requirements for the Department of Defense. Page S5864

Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act: Senate passed S. 1691, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S5865–72

Pryor (for Carper) Amendment No. 3931, to improve the bill. Page S5868

Blackfoot River Land Exchange Act: Senate passed S. 2040, to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5872–73**

Pryor (for Crapo) Amendment No. 3932, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5872**

Preventing Conflicts of Interest with Contractors Act: Senate passed S. 2061, to prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5873–74**

E-LABEL Act: Senate passed S. 2583, to promote the non-exclusive use of electronic labeling for devices licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S5874**

United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act: Senate passed S. 2673, to enhance the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5874–76**

Pryor (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3933, to designate Israel as a program country under the Visa Waiver Program if Israel complies with the generally applicable requirements. **Page S5874**

James Foley and Steven Sotloff: Senate passed S. 2778, to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff. **Page S5876**

Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 2793, to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Henry Johnson, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5876–77**

Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act: Senate passed H.R. 4980, to prevent and address sex trafficking of children in foster care, to extend and improve adoption incentives, and to improve international child support recovery. **Page S5877**

Improper Payments Agency Cooperation Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 1360, to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5877**

Pryor (for Carper/Coburn) Amendment No. 3934, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5877**

Naturopathic Medicine Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 420, designating the week of October 6 through October 12, 2014, as “Naturopathic Medicine Week” to recognize the value of naturopathic medicine in providing safe, effective, and affordable health care, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5877**

Welcome Home Commemoration: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 479, recognizing Veterans Day 2014 as a special “Welcome Home Commemoration” for all who have served in the military since September 14, 2001, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5877–78**

Burr (for Pryor) Amendment No. 3935, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5877**

100th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 529, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and commending its members for their courage and sacrifice in service to the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5878**

Protect Religious Minorities From Persecution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 530, expressing the sense of the Senate on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the terrorist group the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5878**

Ebola Outbreak in West Africa: Senate agreed to S. Res. 541, recognizing the severe threat that the Ebola outbreak in West Africa poses to populations, governments, and economies across Africa and, if not properly contained, to regions across the globe, and expressing support for those affected by this epidemic. **Pages S5878–80**

Compensation Received by Public Safety Officers: Senate passed S. 2912, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents from gross income. **Page S5880**

United States and India Partnership Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 571, designating September 30, 2014, as “United States and India Partnership Day”. **Page S5880**

United States Submarine Force: Senate agreed to S. Res. 572, congratulating the Sailors of the United States Submarine Force upon the completion of

4,000 ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) deterrent patrols. **Page S5880**

50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act: Senate agreed to S. Res. 573, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. **Page S5880**

National Estuaries Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 574, designating the week of September 20 through September 27, 2014, as “National Estuaries Week”. **Page S5880**

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 575, designating September 2014 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”. **Page S5880**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S5880**

House Messages:

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House to S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Page S5772**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill. **Page S5772**

Reid motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3923 (to the motion to concur in the House amendment), to change the enactment date. **Page S5772**

Reid Amendment No. 3924 (to Amendment No. 3923), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5772**

Reid motion to refer the House Message on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3925, to change the enactment date. **Page S5772**

Reid Amendment No. 3926 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3925), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5772**

Reid Amendment No. 3927 (to Amendment No. 3926), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5772**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to 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 Leigh Martin May, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Page S5772**

Authority for Committees—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the Senate’s recess, committees be

authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. **Page S5880**

Authorizing Leadership To Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S5880**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, September 18, 2014 through Wednesday, November 12, 2014, the Majority Leader, and Senators Rockefeller, Reed, Carper, Coons, and Cardin be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S5880**

Pro Forma—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, and convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session, unless the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 44, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives: Monday, September 22, 2014 at 4 p.m.; Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, September 29, 2014 at 12 noon; Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, October 6, 2014 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, October 13, 2014 at 12 noon; Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, October 20, 2014 at 10:15 a.m.; Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, October 27, 2014 at 12 noon; Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, November 3, 2014 at 12 noon; Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 12 noon; Monday, November 10, 2014 at 12 noon; and that when the Senate adjourns on November 10, 2014, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2014; and that if the Senate receives a message that the House of Representatives has adopted S. Con. Res. 44, Senate adjourn until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 for a pro forma session only, and that following the pro forma session, Senate adjourn until 2 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. **Page S5881**

Moss Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S5771**

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, September 18, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. **Page S5771**

May Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Leigh Martin May, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Pages S5771–72**

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, September 18, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. **Page S5772**

Moss and May Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Leigh Martin May, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; that if cloture is invoked on either of these nominations, that at 2:15 p.m., on Thursday, November 13, 2014, all post-cloture time be considered expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked; and that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote, and all roll call votes after the first vote in each sequence be 10 minutes in length. **Page S5772**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Adam M. Scheinman, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-proliferation, with the rank of Ambassador. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Kevin F. O'Malley, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Ireland. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs). **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. **Pages S5764–65, S5843**

Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Eric Rosenbach, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Charles H. Fulghum, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S5764–65, S5843**

Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Pages S5764–65, S5842**

Thomas Frieden, of New York, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization. **Pages S5765, S5843**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Francine Berman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

Eric P. Liu, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2017.

Joseph Pius Pietrzyk, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Deborah Willis, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2020.

Mario Cordero, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2019.

Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2018.

Maria Echaveste, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Brian James Egan, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan.

Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India.

Allison Beck, of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Joan Marie Azrack, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Alfred H. Bennett, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Loretta Copeland Biggs, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Elizabeth K. Dillon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

George C. Hanks, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Jill N. Parrish, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Rhea Sun Suh, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2014.

Alison Renee Lee, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2014.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:31 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5881.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine assessing and enhancing protections in consumer financial services, including S. 635, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual written privacy notice requirement, and H.R. 5130, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions, after receiving testimony from Travis B. Plunkett, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Oliver I. Ireland, Morrison and Foerster, and Hilary O. Shelton, NAACP Washington Bureau, all of Washington, D.C.; and Sheri Ekdom, LSS Center for Financial Resources, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported 13 resolutions relating to General Services Administration.

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2828, to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, with amendments;

S. 2778, to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$10,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of James Foley and Steven Sotloff;

S. Res. 530, expressing the sense of the Senate 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, formerly known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, an amendment to the preamble, and an amendment to the title;

S. Res. 541, recognizing the severe threat that the Ebola outbreak in West Africa poses to populations,