

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3481–S3510

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2449–2450, and S.J. Res. 39. **Pages S3507–08**

Measures Considered:

Federal Student Loans—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2432, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans. **Pages S3481–82, S3491–92**

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 on Wednesday, June 11, 2014.

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Lauck Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of M. Hannah Lauck, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Pages S3493–S3505**

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

By 52 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3493**

Sorokin Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Leo T. Sorokin, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Pages S3493–S3505**

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

By 52 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 177), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3493–94**

Boulware Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Richard Franklin Boulware II, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. **Pages S3493–S3505**

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

By 53 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 178), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3494**

Lauck, Sorokin, Boulware, Brainard, Powell, and Fischer Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, following disposition of the nomination of M. Hannah Lauck, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, the time until 12 noon, be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; and Senate vote as under the previous order of Thursday, June 5, 2014; that following disposition of the nominations of Leo T. Sorokin, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Richard Franklin Boulware II, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m., and at 2:15 p.m., the time until 2:30 p.m., be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; and at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, all post cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, June 12, 2014; that any roll call votes after the first in each sequence be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations.

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Nix-Hines Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, with the concurrence of the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Crystal Nix-Hines, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural

Organization; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S3509**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jeffrey A. Murawsky, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on May 5, 2014.

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Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S3506, S3509**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—178) **Pages S3493–94**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3510.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BORDER PATROL AGENT PAY REFORM ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, focusing on the implications of 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 receiving testimony from Ronald Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Office of the Border Patrol, and Paul L. Hamrick, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Internal Affairs, both of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Adam Miles, Deputy Special Counsel, Policy and Congressional Affairs, Office of Special Counsel; and Brandon Judd, National Border Patrol Council, Washington, DC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4809–4820; 1 private bill, H.R. 4821; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 116, 612; and H. Res. 613, were introduced. **Pages H5185–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5186–87**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5075**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5076**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,

2015: The House began consideration of H.R. 4745, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, June 10th.

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Agreed to:

Walberg amendment that strikes section 102 of the bill, relating to the ability of the Secretary to engage in activities with States to consider proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities;

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Butterfield amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Federal Transit Administration by \$2,000,000 for Technical Assistance and Training;

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