

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 4745, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3511–S3552

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2451–2460. **Page S3544**

Measures Reported:

S. 2452, to support early learning. **Page S3544**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda of the Capitol: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 100, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. **Page S3551**

Measures Considered:

Federal Student Loans—Agreement: Senate continued 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 S3511–12**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, and the time until 10 a.m. be divided as follows: Senator Alexander controlling up to 15 minutes, and the remaining time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees prior to the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3551**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–43) **Page S3542**

Brainard Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S3520**

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

By 59 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 182), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3520**

Powell Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Pages S3520–21**

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

By 58 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 183), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3520–21**

Fischer Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S3521**

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

By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 184), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3521**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. EX. 179), M. Hannah Lauck, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Pages S3512–19, S3552**

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 180), Leo T. Sorokin, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Pages S3512–19, S3552**

By 58 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 181), Richard Franklin Boulware II, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—184) Pages S3514, S3519–21

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3551.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration a bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2015.

SERGEANT BOWE BERGDAHL PRISONER EXCHANGE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl prisoner exchange from Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary, Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Stephen W. Preston, General Counsel, Michael D. Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict, and Michael J. Dumont, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central

Asia, all of the Department of Defense; and Robert Cardillo, Deputy Director for Intelligence Integration, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

FASTER SUPERFUND CLEANUPS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded a hearing to examine protecting taxpayers and ensuring accountability, focusing on faster Superfund cleanups for healthier communities, after receiving testimony from Barry Breen, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Judith Enck, Region 2 Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Scott A. Thompson, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Executive Director, Oklahoma City; Mayor Joseph Delaney, Garfield, New Jersey; Lois Marie Gibbs, Center for Health, Environment and Justice, Falls Church, Virginia; Robert Spiegel, Edison Wetlands Association, Edison, New Jersey; and Susan Parker Bodine, Barnes and Thornburg, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce concluded a hearing to examine Federal information technology (IT) initiatives and the IT workforce, focusing on a more efficient and effective government, after receiving testimony from Luke McCormack, Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen Warren, Executive in Charge and Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; Donna Seymour, Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management; David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Christopher A. Miller, Program Executive Officer, Healthcare Management Systems, Department of Defense.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.