

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, Pages S4233–S4285

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2565–2569, and S.J. Res. 40. **Page S4271**

Measures Passed:

Freedom of the Press and Expression Around the World: Senate agreed to S. Res. 447, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and an amendment to the preamble. **Pages S4284–85**

Measures Considered:

Bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, post-cloture. **Pages S4244–46, S4248–61**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following disposition of the nomination of William D. Adams, of Maine, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and that all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4285**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take additional steps with respect to the national emergency originally declared on October 27, 2006 in Executive Order 13413 with respect to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–48) **Pages S4267–68**

Castro, Vetter, and Adams Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Darci L. Vetter, of Nebraska, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and William D. Adams, of Maine, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities; that there be two minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form on each nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that all roll call votes after the first vote be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S4284**

Measures Read the First Time: Pages S4268, S4285

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4285.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SITUATIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the situations in Iraq and Afghanistan from Charles T. Hagel, Secretary, General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Alyssa Slotkin, Acting Deputy Assistant

Secretary for International Security, all of the Department of Defense.

EQUITY MARKET STRUCTURE AND ELECTRONIC TRADING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of regulation in shaping equity market structure and electronic trading, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Sprecher, Intercontinental Exchange, and Kevin Cronin, Invesco Ltd., both of Atlanta, Georgia; Kenneth C. Griffin, Citadel LLC, Chicago, Illinois; James J. Angel, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Fairfax, Virginia; Tom Wittman, NASDAQ OMX, Mullica Hill, New Jersey; Joe Ratterman, BATS Global Markets, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas; and David Lauer, KOR Group LLC, Collingswood, New Jersey.

COMBATING FORCED LABOR AND MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine combating forced labor and modern-day slavery in East Asia and the Pacific, after receiving testimony from Scot Marciel, Acting Assistant Secretary, and Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, both of the Department of State; and Neha Misra, Solidarity Center, and Jesse Eaves, World Vision USA, both of Washington, DC.

EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine renewed focus on European energy security, after re-

ceiving testimony from Amos J. Hochstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy, Bureau of Energy Resources, and Hoyt Yee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Edward C. Chow, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Brenda Shaffer, Georgetown University Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, Edward Lucas, Center for European Policy Analysis, and Andras Simonyi, former Hungarian Ambassador to the United States and NATO, and Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, all of Washington, DC.

CHILD TRAFFICKING AND PRIVATE REHOMING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine the challenges of prevention and identification in child trafficking and private rehoming, after receiving testimony from Joo Yeun Chang, Associate Commissioner, The Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Abigail English, Center for Adolescent Health & the Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Jenee Littrell, Grossmont Union High School District, San Diego County, California; and Megan Twohey, Reuters, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5020–5031; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 657–659, were introduced. **Pages H5875–76**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5876–77**

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 H5831**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5833**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m. **Page H5834**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2014: H.R. 1528, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location; **Pages H5834–36**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2014: H.R.