

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2653–S2674*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2908–2918, and S. Res. 460. **Page S2669**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 113th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 114–252)

S. 2917, to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to ensure protections of futures customers, to provide relief for farmers, ranchers, and end-users that manage risk to help keep consumer costs low. **Page S2669**

#### Measures Passed:

*Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act:* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1352, to increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2673**

*American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act:* Senate passed H.R. 4923, to establish a process for the submission and consideration of petitions for temporary duty suspensions and reductions. **Page S2673**

*Women Airforce Service Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act:* Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4336, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2673–74**

McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 3894, relative to inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery. **Page S2674**

McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 3895, to amend the title. **Page S2674**

*Recognizing Hafsat Abiola, Kbanim Latif, Yoani Sanchez, and Akanksha Hazari:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 418, recognizing Hafsat Abiola, Khanim Latif, Yoani Sanchez, and Akanksha Hazari for their selflessness and dedication to their respective causes. **Page S2674**

#### Measures Considered:

**Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2654–67**

#### Pending:

Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2654**

McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2654**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2016; and that notwithstanding rule XXII, if cloture is not invoked on McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801) (listed above), there be an hour of debate equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senator Cotton, or his designee, be recognized to withdraw the amendment without any intervening action or debate. **Page S2674**

**Additional Cosponsors: Pages S2669–71**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S2671–72**

**Additional Statements: Pages S2667–69**

**Amendments Submitted: Page S2672**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2:15 p.m. and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2674.)

**Committee Meetings***(Committees not listed did not meet)***AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

**AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel met in open session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

**AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in open session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

**AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in open session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

**AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nomination of Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

**EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine whether evidence based practices improve outcomes for vulnerable individuals and families, after receiving testimony from Gordon L. Berlin, MDRC, New York, New York; James Lee Sorenson, Sorenson Impact Center, Salt Lake City, Utah; Tesha Bright, Nurse-Family Partnership of Essex and Morris Counties, Newark, New Jersey; and Robert Doar, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

**TERRORISM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine terrorism and instability in Sub-Saharan Africa, after receiving testimony from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, and Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, both of the Department of State; Linda Etim, Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, United Nations Development Program Regional Bureau for Africa, New York, New York; and Christopher Fomunyoh, National Democratic Institute, Washington, D.C.

**UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine understanding dyslexia, focusing on the intersection of scientific research and education, after receiving testimony from Sally Shaywitz, Yale University School of Medicine Center for Dyslexia and Creativity, New Haven, Connecticut; Guinevere F. Eden, Georgetown University Medical Center Center for the Study of Learning, Washington, D.C.; David Boies, Boies, Schiller and Flexner, LLP, Armonk, New York; E. Mark Mahone, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; Ameer Baraka, Terrytown, Louisiana; and April Hanrath, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**FISA AMENDMENTS ACT****REAUTHORIZATION OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine reauthorization of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act, focusing on the balance between national security, privacy, and civil liberties, after receiving testimony from David Medine, Chairman, and Rachel L. Brand, both of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board; Kenneth L. Wainstein, Cadwalader,