

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3107–S3135

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3173–3176, and S. Res. 459. **Page S3129**

Measures Considered:

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2072, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Pages S3107–17, S3123–24**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11:15 a.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, Senate adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; that the only first-degree amendments in order to the bill be the following: Lee Amendment No. 2100; Paul Amendment No. 2101; Corker Amendment No. 2102; Vitter Amendment No. 2103; and Toomey Amendment No. 2104; that there be no amendments in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes; that there be no motions or points of order in order other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; that there be up to two hours of debate to run concurrently on the amendments and the bill, equally divided, between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to the votes on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that upon disposition of the amendments, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended; that there be two minutes equally divided prior to each vote; and all after the first vote be ten minute votes. **Page S3122**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn. **Page S3122**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George Levi Russell, III, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Pages S3117–23, S3135**

By 86 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 90), John J. Tharp, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

Fernando M. Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—90) **Page S3123**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3133.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Committee meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Military Construction and Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Homeland Security, 3:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on what it could mean for tribes and territories, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine the cost of HIV/AIDS drugs and the Prize Fund alternative, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine solving the long-term unemployment crisis for older workers, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on political prisoners in Central Asia, focusing on Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan, 2 p.m., 2203, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, May 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. It is the Majority Leader's intention to continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2072, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act. Senators should expect up to 6 votes on or in relation to the bill as early as 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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