

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3389–S3458

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3212–3222. **Pages S3422–23**

Measures Reported:

S. 3215, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. (S. Rept. No. 112–168)

S. 3216, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. (S. Rept. No. 112–169)

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Measures Considered:

FDA User Fee—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3187, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars. **Pages S3389–S3400, S3400–20**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, the motion to proceed be agreed to; that a Harkin-Enzi substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to; and the bill, as amended, by the Harkin-Enzi substitute be considered original text for the purposes of further amendment; and that the Majority Leader be recognized. **Page S3411**

Measures Read the First Time:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3458.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 3215) making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

An original bill (S. 3216) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

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 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met 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 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities 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 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland 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 2013.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel 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 2013.

IMPLEMENTING DERIVATIVES REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementing derivatives reform, focusing on reducing

systemic risk and improving market oversight, after receiving testimony from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

AMERICAN ENERGY INNOVATION COUNCIL REPORT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report produced by the American Energy Innovation Council titled “Catalyzing American Ingenuity: The Role of Government in Energy Innovation” and related issues, after receiving testimony from Norman R. Augustine, American Energy Innovation Council, Bethesda, Maryland; Ethan Zindler, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Washington, DC; and Jesse D. Jenkins, Breakthrough Institute, Oakland, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, “FAA Sunsets Extension Act of 2012”.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5853 was introduced. **Page H3166**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3167**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2013 (H. Rept. 112–489) and H.R. 5743, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–490). **Page H3166**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bartlett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3165**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, Associate Professor, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. **Page H3165**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine the fiscal year 2013 Guard and Reserve budget overview, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine reviewing the United States-China strategic and economic dialogue, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine progress in health care delivery, focusing on innovations from the field, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine The Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39), focusing on the United States National Security and Strategic Imperatives for Ratification, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Secret Service, focusing on trust and confidence, 10:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine protecting our children, focusing on the impor-

tance of training child protection professionals, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on a review of the Integrated Disability Evaluation System, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine democratization in the Caucasus, focusing on elections in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, and how far free and fair elections have come in the Caucasus, and what the United States can do to promote progress in upcoming elections, 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, May 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. The Majority Leader intends to continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3187, FDA User Fee, and at 11 a.m. the motion to proceed will be agreed to.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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