

S. 545, the Hydropower Improvement Act of 2013 and H.R. 267, the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013; and,

A bill to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to lauren_goldschmidt@energy.senate.gov.

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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 9, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 9, 2013, at 2:15 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 9, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 9, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 9, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 9, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE INTERNET

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate April 9, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The committee will hold a hearing entitled, "State of Rural Communications."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate April 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Current Issues in Campaign Finance Law Enforcement."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that two interns from Senator HIRONO's office, Chelsea Rabago and Ryan Mandado, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

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180TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 77 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 77) expressing the sense of Congress relating to the commemoration of the 180th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 77) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 18, 2013, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINKING OF U.S.S. THRESHER

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 94.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 94) recognizing the 50th anniversary of the sinking of U.S.S. Thresher (SSN 593).

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 94) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 680 AND S. 691

Mr. REID. Madam President, there are two bills at the desk and I ask for their first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the titles of the bills for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 680) to rescind amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the Medium Extended Air Defense System, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 691) to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

Mr. REID. I now ask for their second reading, but I object to my own request for both of these measures.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2013; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 649, the gun safety legislation; that the next hour be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first half controlled by the Republicans and the second half controlled by the majority.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, this evening, a few minutes ago, cloture was filed on the gun safety legislation. Unless there is some agreement reached tomorrow, we will vote on this Thursday morning sometime.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

HARRY I. JOHNSON III, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2015, VICE TERENCE FRANCIS FLYNN, RESIGNED.

PHILIP ANDREW MISCIMARRA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING DECEMBER 16, 2017, VICE BRIAN HAYES, TERM EXPIRED.

MARK GASTON PEARCE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2018. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. MARK O. SCHISSLER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT P. OTTO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. SCOTT W. JANSSON

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED

WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. DANIEL B. ALLYN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JAMES L. TERRY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. PERRY L. WIGGINS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) PAULA C. BROWN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) THOMAS E. BEEMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) KELVIN N. DIXON

REAR ADM. (LH) BRIAN L. LAROCHE

REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN C. SADLER

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, MARINE FORCES RESERVE, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5144:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RICHARD P. MILLS

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ERIC W. ADAMS

IMELDA UDUI ANTONIO

ALISON LEE BEACH

REAGAN HOWARD BEATON

BENJAMIN A. BELLES

CHARLES M. BENNETT

ADAM DANIEL BENTZ

JEROLD ROBERT BLACK

YVONNE SUZETTE BRAKEL

WESLEY ALLEN BRAUN

GARRETT JONATHAN BRUENING

MATTHEW RICHARD BUSH

NICHOLAS DANIEL CARTER

CANDICE DEE CLERE

PATRICK O. COLAW

JEFFREY ALAN COLEMAN

JASON SPIRO DESON

DOUGLAS EVANS DEVORE II

REBECCA E. DICKINSON

TERENCE S. DOUGHERTY

JANET CHRISTINE EBERLE

COLIN P. EICHENBERGER

THOMAS AARON FINLEY

ERIC CHRISTOPHER FRANCUM

SATURA MCPHERSON GABRIEL

GREGORY JAMES GARDNER

VELMA CHERI GAY

JEREMY DAVID GEHMAN

KURT T. GERLACH

PAUL M. GESL

BRIAN KEITH HARRIS

RYAN V. HASLAM

JEFFREY TODD HAWKINS

AARON L. JACKSON

JAY C. JACKSON

CHRISTOPHER DALE JAMES

MATTHEW SCOTT JAMES

SARA CATHERINE JOBE

BRENT NELSON JONES

KAREN MICHELLE JORDAN

MATTHEW G. KARAS

SHAD RAYMOND KIDD

MARCUS E. KIMSEY

ISRAEL DAVID KING

ADAM JOSEF KOUELKA

JANE MARIE MALE

VICKI L. MARCUS

BENJAMIN FARLEY MARTIN

SHANE ALLEN MCCAMMON

IAN SHANNON MCCREEA

KEITH RICHARD MEISTER

SAMUEL THOMAS MILLER

JOHN HERRING MONTGOMERY

ANDREW REMY NORTON
FREDERICK M. OMARA
MARK RUSSELL ONEILL
WINDEL LEON PATTERSON III
MARY ELLEN PAYNE
THOMAS BRIAN PAYNE
DAVID M. REDMOND, JR.
AARON PAUL ROBERTS
ALEX JAY ROSE
MARK F. ROSENOW
ELVIS SANTIAGO
WENDI MARIE SAZAMA
TODD MICHAEL SWENSEN
JUSTIN J. SWICK
WILLIAM DUNCAN TORONTO
SUSAN JUSTYNA TREPCZYNSKI
KHELA M. VON LINSOWE
JORDAN NEIL WALKER
TIMOTHY R. WARD
JOHN WAYNE WELCH, JR.
CONSTANCE STANSELL WILKES
CHRISTOPHER M. WU
CORTNEY LYNN ZUERCHER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

WENDY J. BEAL
STEPHANIE J. BUFFETT
TONIA J. DAWSON
VIVIAN P. DENNIS
KELLY M. DUFFEK
GRETCHEN J. ENGLAND
RAMONA L. FIELDS
VIRGINIA M. JOHNSON
MARGRET M. JONES
MARLENE M. KERCHENSKI
BRENDA J. KOIRO
REBECCA L. LEHR
KATHERINE M. LOWRY
IRIS A. REEDOM
WILLIAM A. REYNOLDS
MICHAEL H. ROSS
ELIZABETH C. SHAW
CHERRI L. SHIREMAN
PAIRIN SKAGGS
BRIAN G. TODD
BRENDA I. WATERS
TAMBRA L. YATES

To be lieutenant colonel

RICHARD C. ALES
KATHERINE J. ALGUIRE
ANDREW W. AYCOCK
GEORGE A. BARAJAZ
KERRY A. BASHINGER
COLBY J. BENEDICT
MARY J. BERNHEIM
JACQUELINE E. BERRY
KIMBERLY BOSWELL YARBROUGH
KATHLEEN M. BRINKER
JEFFREY C. BURGESS
DEBORAH J. COCHRAN
KEYVIN J. CREEDON
JOHN CURRY, JR.
MARK A. DAMEN
RENEE S. DAYE
ROSHELL L. DEAN
DOUGLAS E. DILLON
BETH R. DICK
TERRI A. FISHER
RAUL C. FLORES
DENISE A. FOGH
INGRID D. FORD
JANE M. FREE
NICHOLE A. FRITTEL
DALIA GARCIA
KRISTINE M. HACKETT
RACHELLE J. HARTZE
KAREN T. HINES
JUDITH P. HOUK
SHELLEY L. JAY
ROBERT W. KING
AMY S. KINNON
BRIAN C. KRAFT
PETER N. KULIS
COLLS H. LANG
MARGARET A. LEAVITT
STEVEN W. LEHR
LAURA C. LIEN
TONEKA B. MACHADO
BEVERLY ADAMS MAROON
DEBORAH K. MCCALL
REBECCA A. MCCALLERS
LANCE J. P. MCGINNIS
RICHARD M. MERRILL
JOHN J. MODRA, JR.
MICHELLE L. MONTGOMERY
MARY A. PARKER
AMY L. ROBEON
REBECCA L. ROSA
GARY D. RUESCH
KIMBERLEE M. RUSSELL
ELIS M. SALAMONE
STEPHEN E. SAPIERA
PAUL DAVID SCHROTH
JON A. SINCLAIR
KRISANDRA K. SMITH
ROBERT D. SMITH
BONNIE E. STEVENSON
BETH N. SUMNER
MARLYN E. THOMAS
ANDREA S. TROUT
BEATRICE TURLINGTONWYNN
STACEY A. VANDYKE