

bridges, and towers for technology and surveillance.”.

SA 1546. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1582, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

(d) ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE AUTHORITY.—Section 607(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1607(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or” after the semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) such seized merchandise comprises funds accessible through a prepaid access device or other portable storage device.”.

(e) REAL PROPERTY USED IN ALIEN SMUGGLING AND HARBORING.—Section 274(b)(1) (8 U.S.C. 1324(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking “Any conveyance, including any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft, which has been or is being used in the commission of a violation” and inserting “Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of a violation”; and

(2) striking “such conveyance” and inserting “such property”.

(f) PROCEEDS OF ALIEN SMUGGLING AND HARBORING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 274(b) (8 U.S.C. 1324(b)), as amended by subsection (e), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) PROCEEDS DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘proceeds’ means any property derived from or obtained or retained, directly or indirectly, as a consequence of an act or omission in violation of this section, including the gross receipts of such activity.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 982(a)(6) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by insert “(as defined in section 274(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324(b)(4)))” after “proceeds”.

SA 1547. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1692, beginning on line 16, strike “and” and all that follows through “(bb)” on line 17, and insert the following:

“(bb) conduct annual audits of not less than .05 percent of employers (other than employers covered by item (aa)) that employ H-1B nonimmigrants during the applicable calendar year; and

“(cc)

On page 1726, beginning on line 3, strike “and” and all that follows through “(bb)” on line 4, and insert the following:

“(bb) conduct annual audits of not less than .05 percent of employers (other than employers covered by item (aa)) who employ nonimmigrants described in section 101(a)(15)(L) during the applicable calendar year; and

“(cc)

SA 1548. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1704, after line 20, insert the following:

SEC. 4226. SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IN H-1B VISA PROGRAM.

Section 212(n)(2) (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(2)), as amended by this chapter, is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as subparagraph (L); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the following:

“(I) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall suspend an employer’s ability to petition for H-1B nonimmigrants for not less than 2 years if such employer violates this subsection or if the Secretary determines the existence of 1 or more of the following conditions with respect to the employer:

“(i) The employer has not taken good faith efforts to recruit United States workers.

“(ii) An H-1B nonimmigrant is working at locations not covered by a valid labor condition application.

“(iii) An H-1B nonimmigrant is not receiving the wage that the petitioning employer attested to in the labor condition application.

“(iv) An H-1B nonimmigrant has been benched without pay or with reduced pay.

“(v) An H-1B nonimmigrant is performing job duties that were not consistent with the position description provided by the employer.

“(vi) The employer deducts the fees associated with filing the H-1B petition from the H-1B nonimmigrant’s salary.

“(vii) The employer forged signatures or documents relating to the Form I-129 petition, including documents relating to degree and work experience letters.”.

SA 1549. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1680, line 24, strike “(A)”.

On page 1681, line 1, strike “(i)” and insert “(A)”.

On page 1681, line 5, strike “(ii)” and insert “(B)”.

On page 1681, line 9, strike “(iii)” and insert “(C)”.

Beginning on page 1681, strike line 14 and all that follows through page 1684, line 2, and insert an end quote and final period.

Beginning on page 1688, strike lines 23 and all that follows through page 1689, line 13.

On page 1710, strike line 9 and all that follows through “(4)” on line 13, and insert “(3)”.

On page 1710, strike line 19 and all that follows through “(d)” on line 24, and insert “(c)”.

On page 1720, strike lines 20 through 23.

On page 1722, strike line 16 and all that follows through “(d)” on line 22, and insert “(c)”.

SA 1550. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1632, line 24, strike “Upon the request of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security may suspend employment authorizations under clause (ii)” and insert “The Secretary of Homeland Security shall suspend employment authorizations under clauses (i) and (ii)”.

On page 1633, line 10, strike “section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)” and insert “subparagraph (H)(i)(b) or (L) of section 101(a)(15)”.

On page 1669, strike line 11 and all that follows through “(ii)” on line 15, and insert “(i)”.

On page 1669, line 17, strike “(iii)” and insert “(ii)”.

On page 1669, line 20, strike “(iv)” and insert “(iii)”.

On page 1670, lines 1 and 2, strike “if the employer is an H-1B-dependent employer.”.

Beginning on page 1676, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 1678, line 21, and insert the following:

“(E) The employer did not displace and will not displace a United States worker employed by the employer within the period beginning 180 days before the date on which a visa petition supported by the application is filed and ending 180 days after such filing.”.

On page 1687, lines 6 through 8, strike “participating in optional practical training pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(F)(i)” and insert “described in subparagraph (F) or (M) of section 101(a)(15)”.

On page 1687, lines 10 and 11, strike “participant in such optional practical training” and insert “an alien described in subparagraph (F) or (M) of section 101(a)(15)”.

On page 1687, lines 16 and 17, strike “participants in optional practical training pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(F)(i)” and insert “aliens described in subparagraph (F) or (M) of section 101(a)(15)”.

On page 1690, line 6, strike “may conduct” and insert “shall conduct”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 2:45 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. 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 June 20, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 20, 2013, at 2:15 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 20, 2013, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Briefing on Syria.”

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,

and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, in order to conduct a hearing entitled "Developing a Skilled Workforce for a Competitive Economy: Reauthorizing the Workforce Investment Act" on June 20, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce and Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 20, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining the Workforce of the U.S. Intelligence Community and the Role of Private Contractors."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 20, 2013, at 10 a.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 20, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room 428A Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a roundtable entitled "Sequestration: Small Business Contractors Weathering the Storm in a Climate of Fiscal Uncertainty."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 20, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, for the benefit of all Senators and staff, people have worked very hard. Lots of Senators, 20 Senators, have been involved, and many more off and on, but 20 on a continual basis all day today and even last night. The amendment is ready but we have to make sure it is truly ready. I have been to a few of these rodeos, and we want to make sure the amendment that has been worked on all day is going to be one that is the

final one. We don't want to have an amendment and then have to deal with it in some other way.

So what we are going to do tomorrow is we are going to come in at 10:30 and, hopefully, at that time we will be in a position to move forward on this legislation. Right now, it seems it would be senseless for us to stay any longer tonight because it is simply not going to be ready before midnight.

CONSTITUTING MAJORITY PARTY
MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COM-
MITTEES

MAKING MINORITY
APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Res. 179 and S. Res. 180.

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

The clerk will report the resolutions by title en bloc.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 179) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

A resolution (S. Res. 180) making minority party appointments for the 113th Congress.

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

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

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

The resolutions (S. Res. 179 and S. Res. 180) were agreed to.

(The resolutions are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 21; that following the prayer and pledge the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of S. 744, the immigration bill.

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

THANKING THE PRESIDING
OFFICER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I really appreciate the Presiding Officer being here for this extended period of time. I am very grateful, and, as always, the State of Maine is very fortunate to have such an accomplished statesman in the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:32 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 21, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES DONATO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE JAMES WARE, RETIRED.

BETH LABSON FREEMAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE AN ADDITIONAL POSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 28 USC 133(B) (1).

JENNIFER PRESCOD MAY-PARKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, VICE MALCOM J. HOWARD, RETIRED.

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. STEPHEN W. WILSON

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD C. CARDON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 3037 AND 3064:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS E. AYRES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE SERVING AS THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 3037 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant general

BRIG. GEN. FLORA D. DARPINO

IN THE NAVY

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

To be admiral

ADM. CECIL E.D. HANEY

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

To be admiral

VICE ADM. HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, UNITED STATES NAVY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5141:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. WILLIAM F. MORAN

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

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. JAMES F. CALDWELL, JR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

ANDREW G. BOSTON