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**National Security Highlights from Capitol Hill.**  
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**Week of 4-8 November 2013**

*House is not in session and is scheduled to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 pursuant to the provisions of [H. Con. Res. 62](#).*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

**Senator Ed Markey (D-MA)** introduced [S. 1639](#): A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to provide guidance and limitations regarding the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into United States airspace, and for other purposes. The bill was assigned to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, where it awaits consideration.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

**Senator John Boozman (R-AR)** introduced [S. 1649](#): A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam. The bill was assigned to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, where it awaits consideration.

Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) introduced [S. 1644](#), a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for preliminary hearings on alleged offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice; to the Committee on Armed Services.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013**

**Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ)** introduced [S. Res. 288](#): A resolution supporting enhanced maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea and encouraging increased cooperation between the United States and West and Central African countries to fight armed robbery at sea, piracy, and other maritime threats. The resolution was assigned to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, where it awaits consideration.

*Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs* held meetings to consider S. 994, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending; S. 1611, to require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013**

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) introduced S. 1661, a bill to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards of up to \$5,000,000 for information regarding the attacks on the United States diplomatic mission at Benghazi, Libya that began on September 11, 2012; read the first time.

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