

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11239–S11258

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2747–2750, and S. Res. 343–344. **Page S11253**

Measures Reported:

S. 1472, to establish a section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to enforce human rights laws, to make technical and conforming amendments to criminal and immigration laws pertaining to human rights violations, with amendments. **Page S11253**

Measures Passed:

Majority Party Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 343, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S11257**

Shooting at Fort Hood, Texas: Senate agreed to S. Res. 344, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the tragic shooting at Fort Hood, Texas on November 5, 2009. **Page S11257**

Measures Considered:

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11239–45**

Pending:

Johnson/Hutchison Amendment No. 2730, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11239**

Udall (NM) Amendment No. 2737 (to Amendment No. 2730), to make available from Medical

Services, \$150,000,000 for homeless veterans comprehensive service programs. **Page S11240**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, November 9, 2009. **Page S11258**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph G. Pizarchik, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

David S. Ferriero, of North Carolina, to be Archivist of the United States.

Barbara J. Bennett, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency. (Prior to this action, Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S11257–58**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:34 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11258.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.