

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4165–S4395

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3407–3424. **Pages S4211–12**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 469, recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand.

S. Res. 532, recognizing Expo 2010 Shanghai China and the USA Pavilion at the Expo.

S. 3248, to designate the Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building”, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4211**

Measures Passed:

Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 2874, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building”. **Page S4171**

Zachary Smith Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 3200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”. **Page S4171**

Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3250, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the “Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4171**

George Kell Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3634, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Main Street in Swifton, Arkansas, as the “George Kell Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4171–72**

E.V. Wilkins Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3892, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Highway 64 By-

pass in Roper, North Carolina, as the “E.V. Wilkins Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Ann Marie Blute Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4017, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 43 Maple Avenue in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, as the “Ann Marie Blute Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9727 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the “Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4172**

Sergeant Matthew L. Ingram Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4139, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7464 Highway 503 in Hickory, Mississippi, as the “Sergeant Matthew L. Ingram Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4172**

Roy Wilson Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4214, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45300 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert, California, as the “Roy Wilson Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4172**

W.D. Farr Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 930 39th Avenue in Greeley, Colorado, as the “W.D. Farr Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Martin G. ‘Marty’ Mahar Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2–116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the “Martin G. ‘Marty’ Mahar Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the “Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air

Forces Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4172**

Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4628, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4172**

Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4840, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1981 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office”, after agreeing to the committee amendment, and the title amendment. **Page S4172**

Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building: Senate passed H.R. 5128, to designate the United States Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4394**

75th Anniversary of the East Bay Regional Park District in California: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 211, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the East Bay Regional Park District in California, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4394**

Measures Considered:

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4899, making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4167–71, S4172–S4206**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 4174, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions. **Page S4167**

Sessions/McCaskill Amendment No. 4173, to establish 3 year discretionary spending caps. **Pages S4167, S4169, S4186–87**

Wyden/Grassley Amendment No. 4183, to establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objecting to any measure or matter. **Pages S4172–76**

Feingold Amendment No. 4204, to require a plan for safe, orderly, and expeditious redeployment of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan. **Pages S4181–82**

McCain Amendment No. 4214, to provide for the National Guard support to secure the southern land border of the United States. **Pages S4182–85**

Cornyn Modified Amendment No. 4202, to make appropriations to improve border security, with an offset from unobligated appropriations under division A of Public Law 111–5. **Pages S4185, S4194**

Lautenberg Modified Amendment No. 4175, to provide that parties responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico shall reimburse the general fund of the Treasury for costs incurred in responding to that oil spill. **Pages S4185–86, S4190–91**

Cardin Amendment No. 4191, to prohibit the use of funds for leasing activities in certain areas of the outer Continental Shelf. **Pages S4193–94**

Kyl/McCain Amendment No. 4228 (to Amendment No. 4202), to appropriate \$200,000,000 for a law enforcement initiative to address illegal crossings of the Southwest border, with an offset. **Page S4194**

Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 4232, to pay for the costs of supplemental spending by reducing Congress’ own budget and disposing of unneeded Federal property and uncommitted Federal funds. **Pages S4195–96**

Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 4231, to pay for the costs of supplemental spending by reducing waste, inefficiency, and unnecessary spending within the Federal Government. **Pages S4196–97**

Landrieu/Cochran Amendment No. 4179, to allow the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to create or save jobs by providing interest relief on certain outstanding disaster loans relating to damage caused by the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes or the 2008 Gulf Coast hurricanes. **Pages S4200–01**

Landrieu Amendment No. 4180, to defer payments of principal and interest on disaster loans relating to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. **Page S4201**

Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 4184, to require the Secretary of the Army to maximize the placement of dredged material available from maintenance dredging of existing navigation channels to mitigate the impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico at full Federal expense. **Page S4201**

Landrieu Amendment No. 4213, to provide authority to the Secretary of the Interior to immediately fund projects under the Coastal Impact Assistance Program on an emergency basis. **Pages S4201–02**

Landrieu Amendment No. 4182, to require the Secretary of the Army to use certain funds for the construction of authorized restoration projects in the Louisiana coastal area ecosystem restoration program. **Page S4202**

Landrieu Amendment No. 4234, to establish a program, and to make available funds, to provide technical assistance grants for use by organizations in assisting individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, May 27, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the committee-reported substitute amendment.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

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Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act: Pursuant to the order of May 20, 2010, the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate to H.R. 4173: Senators Dodd, Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Lincoln, Leahy, Harkin, Shelby, Crapo, Corker, Gregg, and Chambliss.

Subsequently, S. 3217 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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EPA Greenhouse Gas Regulations Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, June 10, 2010, after any Leader time, the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 26, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act; that there be 6 hours of debate on the motion to proceed to the joint resolution, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Boxer and Murkowski, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the motion to proceed; that if the motion is successful, then there be 1 hour of debate on the joint resolution, divided as described above; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the joint resolution be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; provided that if the motion to proceed is defeated, then no further motion to proceed to the joint resolution be in order; provided further, that no amendment or motion on the subject of EPA

greenhouse gas regulations or relating to the endangerment finding be in order prior to consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 26, with no amendments in order to the joint resolution, and will all other provisions of the statute governing consideration of the joint resolution remaining in effect during the pendency of this agreement.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

R. Booth Goodwin II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Kerry Joseph Forestal, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

John Dale Foster, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Gary Michael Gaskins, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Dallas Stephen Neville, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on February 22, 2010, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Messages from the House: **Pages S4209–10**

Measures Referred: **Page S4210**

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Text of H.R. 4173 as Previously Passed:
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4395.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

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 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support 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 2011.

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 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces 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 2011.

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 2011.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the liability and financial responsibility issues related to offshore oil production, including the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico, including S. 3346, to

increase the limits on liability under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Whitehouse; Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Craig Bennett, Director, National Pollution Fund Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and Jonathan Ramseur, Specialist, Environmental Policy, Rawle King, Analyst, Financial Economics and Risk Assessment, and Robert Meltz, Legislative Attorney, all of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing overpayments and increasing quality in the unemployment system, after receiving testimony from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Roberta Gassman, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Secretary, Madison; and Michael Cullen, On Point Technology, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), focusing on the role of strategic arms control in a post-Cold War world, after receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, former Secretary of State, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3104, to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 469, recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand,

S. Res. 532, recognizing Expo 2010 Shanghai China and the USA Pavilion at the Expo,

S. 3317, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote long-term, sustainable rebuilding and development in Haiti, with amendments; and

The nominations of Michael P. Meehan, of Virginia, and Dana M. Perino, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service.