

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3564–3569, and S. Con. Res. 68. **Page S5744**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Historical Publications and Records Commission:* Senate passed S. 2872, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission through fiscal year 2014, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Page S5750**

*Technical Correction:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 289, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3360. **Pages S5750–51**

**Appointments:**

*National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity:* The Chair announced, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 110–315, the appointment of the following to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Mr. Wilfred M. McClay of Tennessee, vice Michael Poliakoff. **Page S5751**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 86 yeas (Vote No. 205), Sharon Johnson Coleman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Pages S5732–35**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Alexander A. Arvizu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Paul W. Jones, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Robert P. Mikulak, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

Sean P. Buckley, of New York, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 2015.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—205) **Pages S5734–35**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5751.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 293.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* On Friday, July 2, 2010, committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for June 2010, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D768)

H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran. Signed on July 1, 2010. (Public Law 111-195)

H.R. 5569, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2010. Signed on July 2, 2010. (Public Law 111-196)

H.R. 5611, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes. Signed on July 2, 2010. (Public Law 111-197)

H.R. 5623, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the homebuyer tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence before October 1, 2010, in the case of a written binding contract entered into with respect to such principal residence before May 1, 2010, and for other purposes. Signed on July 2, 2010. (Public Law 111-198)

S. 1660, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, and for other purposes. Signed on July 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-199)

S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), and for other purposes. Signed on July 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-200)

S.J. Res. 32, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance. Signed on July 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-201)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the cost effectiveness of procuring weapon systems in excess of requirements, focusing on being able to afford more C-17s, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid