

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5977–S5999

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3607–3615, and S. Res. 585. **Page S5993**

Measures Reported:

S. 3607, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–222)

S. 3611, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 111–223)

Report to accompany H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services. (S. Rept. No. 111–224)

S. 3317, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote long-term, sustainable rebuilding and development in Haiti, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–225)

S. 3615, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–226) **Page S5993**

Measures Passed:

Foreign Defamation Judgments: Senate passed H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5978–80**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Lending Fund Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the

availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S5980–88**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4402, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5980**

Reid Amendment No. 4403 (to Amendment No. 4402), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5980**

Reid Amendment No. 4404 (to Amendment No. 4403), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5980**

Reid Amendment No. 4405 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4402), to change the enactment date. **Page S5980**

Reid Amendment No. 4406 (to Amendment No. 4405), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5980**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4407 (to the instructions on the motion to commit), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5980**

Reid Amendment No. 4408 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4407) of the motion to commit), to change the enactment date. **Page S5980**

Reid Amendment No. 4409 (to Amendment No. 4408), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5980**

Appointments:

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Richard Vincent of Nevada (2-year term), vice Larry Brendtro and Deborah Schumacher of Nevada (3-year term), vice William L. Gibbons. **Page S5999**

Health Information Technology Policy Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–5, reappointed the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Dr. Frank Nemecek of Nevada. **Page S5999**

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the swearing in of Senator-designate Carte Goodwin on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions; with the time until 2:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5999**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor and on the continuation of the national emergency blocking property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia that was established in Executive Order 13348 on July 22, 2004; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-64)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip E. Coyle III, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Recess Appointment).

Donald M. Berwick, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Recess Appointment).

Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Joshua Gotbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (Recess Appointment). **Page S5999**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5999.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5769–5777; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1533–1534 were introduced. **Page H5711**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5711–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5266, to extend the final report deadline and otherwise reauthorize the National Commission on Children and Disasters (H. Rept. 111–548);

H.R. 5566, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos (H. Rept. 111–549);

H. Res. 1466, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Energy to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Energy's application to foreclose use of Yucca Mountain as a high level nuclear waste repository (H. Rept. 111–550); and

H.R. 1264, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the national flood insurance program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (H. Rept. 111–551). **Page H5711**