

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6039–S6129

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3621–3628, S.J. Res. 35, and S. Res. 589–591. **Page S6078**

Measures Reported:

S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act. (S. Rept. No. 111–227)

S. 193, to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6078**

Measures Passed:

International Adoption Simplification Act: Senate passed S. 1376, to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission to the United States, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6120**

Reid (for Klobuchar) Amendment No. 4498, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6120**

Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 589, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Pages S6120–21**

Gospel Music Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 590, designating September 2010 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable contributions to the culture of the United States. **Page S6121**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement: 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 S6072–73**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6072**

Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499), to establish the Small Business Lending Fund Program. **Page S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4501 (to Amendment No. 4500), to change the enactment date. **Pages S6072–73**

Reid Amendment No. 4502 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4499), to change the enactment date. **Page S6073**

Reid Amendment No. 4503 (to Amendment No. 4502), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6073**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4504 (the instructions on the motion to commit), relative to a study. **Page S6073**

Reid Amendment No. 4505 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4504) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6073**

Reid Amendment No. 4506 (to Amendment No. 4505), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6073**

Withdrawn:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4402, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4403 (to Amendment No. 4402), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4404 (to Amendment No. 4403), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4405 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4402), to change the enactment date. **Page S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4406 (to Amendment No. 4405), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6072**

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 S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4408 (the instructions (Amendment No. 4407) of the motion to commit), to change the enactment date. **Page S6072**

Reid Amendment No. 4409 (to Amendment No. 4408), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6072**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499), of a perfecting nature, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, July 23, 2010. **Page S6073**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499, in the nature of a substitute, 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 Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499) (listed above). **Page S6073**

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 Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499 (listed above). **Page S6073**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, on Thursday, July 22, 2010, upon disposition of S. Res. 591 and H.J. Res. 83. **Page S6121**

House Messages:

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act: By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in 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 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, as amended, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6044–67**

Adopted:

Reid Amendment No. 4497 (to Amendment No. 4425), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6067**

Rejected:

By 42 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 210), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected Brown motion to suspend Rule XXII, paragraph 2 for purpose of proposing and considering Brown Amendment No. 4492. **Page S6065**

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 211), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected Coburn motion to suspend Rule XXII for purpose of making motion to refer the House Message on H.R. 4213 to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S6065**

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 212), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected Coburn motion to suspend Rule XXII for the purpose of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4493. **Page S6066**

By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 213), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected DeMint motion to suspend Rule XXII for the purpose of making motion to refer the House Message on H.R. 4213 to the Committee on the Finance, with instructions. **Page S6066**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 214), two-thirds of Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected DeMint motion to suspend Rule XXII for the purpose of proposing and considering DeMint Amendment No. 4464. **Page S6067**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 4426 (to Amendment No. 4425), to change the enactment date. **Page S6065**

20th Anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 22, 2010, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 591, recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, that there be 2 hours of debate with respect to the resolution, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Harkin and Enzi, or their designees; that no amendments or motions be in order to the resolution; that upon use or yielding back of the time, the resolution be set aside, and upon adoption the preamble be agreed to. **Page S6119**

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, July 22, 2010, following the use or yielding back of time with respect to S. Res. 591, Senate begin consideration of

H.J. Res. 83, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, that all statutory time be yielded back, except for 20 minutes, with that time equally divided and controlled between Senators Baucus and McConnell, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution, with all other provisions of the statute remaining in effect; that upon disposition of the joint resolution, Senate resume consideration of S. Res. 591, and vote on adoption of the resolution, with the provisions of the order governing S. Res. 591 still in effect. **Page S6119**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Charles Bernard Day, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Kathleen M. Williams, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Albert Najera, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

William Claud Sibert, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Myron Martin Sutton, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S6121–29**

Messages from the House: **Pages S6075–76**

Measures Referred: **Page S6076**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S6076, S6119**

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Executive Communications: **Pages S6076–77**

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Additional Statements: **Page S6075**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6087–S6119**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S6119**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—215) **Pages S6065–67**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6121.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowering rural communities, the status and future of the Farm Bill's energy and rural development programs after receiving testimony from Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Mayor JoAnne H. Bush, Lake Village, Arkansas; General Wesley Clark, Growth Energy, and David P. Tenny, National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO), both of Washington, D.C.; Dennis Sternberg, Arkansas Rural Water Association, Lonoke; Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Eric Zuber, Byron, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2011.

APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2011.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress,