

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6263–S6343

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3651–3659, S.J. Res. 36, and S. Res. 595. **Page S6302**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers. (S. Rept. No. 111–233)

H.R. 1454, to provide for the issuance of a Multi-national Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–234) **Page S6302**

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 304, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 725. **Page S6263**

Independent Living Centers Technical Adjustment Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5610, to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6278**

Schumer (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4518, to extend a date. **Page S6278**

United States Manufacturing Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 4380, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty. **Page S6341**

Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act: Senate passed H.R. 5849, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Page S6341**

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 595, designating the week beginning September 12, 2010, as

“National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”. **Page S6341**

Measures Considered:

Disclose Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections. **Pages S6278–85**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 220), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6285**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6285**

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 S6285–96**

Withdrawn:

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6285–93**

Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499), to establish the Small Business Lending Fund Program. **Pages S6285–93**

Reid Amendment No. 4501 (to Amendment No. 4500), to change the enactment date. **Pages S6285–93**

Reid Amendment No. 4502 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4499), to change the enactment date. **Pages S6285–93**

Reid Amendment No. 4503 (to Amendment No. 4502), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6285–93**

Cloture Motion on Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499 (listed above). **Page S6293**

Cloture Motion on the bill. **Page S6293**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6293**

Reid Amendment No. 4520 (to Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date. **Page S6293**

Reid Amendment No. 4521 (to Amendment No. 4520), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6293**

Reid Amendment No. 4522 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date. **Page S6293**

Reid Amendment No. 4523 (to Amendment No. 4522), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6293**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4524 (the instructions on the motion to commit), to provide for a study. **Page S6293**

Reid Amendment No. 4525 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4524) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S6293–94**

Reid Amendment No. 4526 (to Amendment No. 4525), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6294**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 29, 2010. **Page S6293**

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 Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519 (listed above). **Page S6293**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. **Pages S6341–42**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Bryk, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

Julie A. Reiskin, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2013.

45 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Page S6343**Messages from the House: Page S6300****Measures Referred: Page S6300****Measures Read the First Time: Page S6300****Enrolled Bills Presented: Page S6300****Executive Communications: Pages S6300–02****Additional Cosponsors: Pages S6302–03****Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S6303–08****Additional Statements: Pages S6296–S6300****Amendments Submitted: Pages S6308–40****Notices of Intent: Page S6340****Notices of Hearings/Meetings: Page S6340****Authorities for Committees to Meet: Pages S6340–41****Privileges of the Floor: Page S6341****Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—220) **Page S6285**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6342.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full committee consideration of an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year 2011.

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration of an original bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2011.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine independent analyses of the New START 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), after receiving testimony from Steven Pifer, Center on the United States