

**CORRECTION**

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4647–S4679*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1383–1388. **Page S4675**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 745, to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect certain veterans who would otherwise be subject to a reduction in educational assistance benefits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4675**

**Measures Considered:**

*Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4660–68**

**Pending:**

Coburn (for McCain) Amendment No. 553, to eliminate the additional amount of \$10,000,000, not included in the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2012, appropriated for the Department of Defense for planning and design for the Energy Conservation Investment Program. **Page S4660**

Johnson (SD) Modified Amendment No. 556, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4660**

Vitter Amendment No. 568, to provide that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended at a rate higher than the level of the Senate and House of Representatives concurrent budget resolution for fiscal year 2012. **Pages S4662–65**

Wyden/Merkley Amendment No. 570, to provide for the closure of Umatilla Army Chemical Depot, Oregon. **Page S4665**

Coburn Amendment No. 564, to require evidence of causal relationships for presumptions by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of service connection for diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents. **Pages S4665–68**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 20, 2011; provided further, that at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, Senator Johnson (SD), be recognized to move to table Vitter Amendment No. 568 (listed above); and that there be no amendments or points of order in order to the Vitter amendment prior to the vote on the motion to table. **Page S4679**

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4679.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, who was introduced by Senators Lugar and Bingaman, and Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.