

Daily Digest

Highlights

The House passed H.R. 2551, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4813–S4853

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1406–1409, and S. Res. 237. **Pages S4845–46**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property. (S. Rept. No. 112–39)

S. 27, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 846, to designate the United States courthouse located at 80 Lafayette Street in Jefferson City, Missouri, as the Christopher S. Bond United States Courthouse. **Page S4845**

Measures Passed:

September 11th Moment of Remembrance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding coming together as a Nation and ceasing all work or other activity for a moment of remembrance beginning at 1 PM Eastern Daylight Time on September 11, 2011, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001. **Pages S4836–37**

Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 300, to prevent abuse of Government charge cards, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S4850–52**

Measures Considered:

Cut, Cap, and Balance Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2560, to cut, cap, and balance the Federal budget. **Pages S4814–26**

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

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate tabled the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S4825–26**

Moment of Silence—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-agreement was reached providing that at 3:40 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2011, Senate observe a moment of silence in memory of Office Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police, who were killed 13 years ago defending the Capitol against an armed intruder. **Page S4852**

Engelmayer and Manglona Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Paul A. Engelmayer, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of ten years; that there be one hour for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination of Paul A. Engelmayer, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of ten years, in that order; that no further motions be in order. **Page S4852**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James T. Ryan, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2013.

Larry W. Walther, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank

of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

Mary B. DeRosa, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Frank E. Loy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Kendrick B. Meek, of Florida, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—116)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:44 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4853.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2623–2630; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 365–367 were introduced. Pages H5398–99

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2117, to prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–177) and

H.R. 2218, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–178).

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:41 a.m. and reconvened at 10:02 a.m.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012: The House passed H.R. 2551, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 629. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 21st.

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Agreed to:

Hayworth amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that cuts the \$632,780 increase in funding for the Botanic Garden and transfers it to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 623) and

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Stutzman amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that reduces the Government Printing Office by \$4,946,140.80 by transferring \$3,414,150.29 from Government Printing Office, Congressional Printing and Binding, and \$1,531,990.51 from Government Printing Office, Office of Superintendent of Documents and transfers the funds to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 625).

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Rejected:

Watt amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that sought to reduce funding for the Office of Congressional Ethics (OCE) by 40% (\$619,200) and transfer the funds to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 302 noes with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 622);

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Broun (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–173) that was debated on July 21st that sought to reduce funding for the Botanic Garden to