

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5155–S5199

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1455–1466, S. Res. 247–249, and S. Con. Res. 27. **Pages S5191–92**

Measures Reported:

S. 277, to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–42)

S. 1458, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 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. 112–43)

S. 894, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2011, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. (S. Rept. No. 112–44)

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Measures Passed:

Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: Senate passed S. 1466, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays. **Pages S5197–99**

Consumer Product Safety Commission: Senate passed H.R. 2715, to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws.

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House Messages:

Debt Limit Increase Bill: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Rep-

resentatives to S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5156–58, S5158–84**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 589, to cut spending, maintain existing commitments, and for other purposes.

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Reid Amendment No. 590 (to Amendment No. 589), to change the enactment date. **Page S5156**

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 591, to change the enactment date. **Page S5156**

Reid Amendment No. 592 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 591) on the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5156**

Reid Amendment No. 593 (to Amendment No. 592), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5156**

Appointments:

United States Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 103–419, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on Civil Rights:

David Kladney of Nevada vice Alice C. “Dina” Titus of Nevada. **Page S5199**

Debt Ceiling Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Chair lays before the body the House message to accompany S. 365, to make a technical amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act, that the Majority Leader be recognized to move to concur in the House amendments; that the time until 12 p.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2011, be for debate on the motion to concur, equally divided, between the two Leaders, or their designees; at 12 p.m., Senate vote

on the Reid motion to concur; that the motion to concur be subject to a 60 vote threshold; and that no amendments, points of order or other motions be in order to the message prior to the vote.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5199.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 75 public bills, H.R. 2715–2789; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 69–73; and H. Res. 385–387 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5888–89

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 384, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 365) to make a technical amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (H. Rept. 112–190) and

H.R. 1751, to amend the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 to require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the United States (H. Rept. 112–191).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 115 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 688.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status: H.R.

398, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 684;

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Amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements for admission of non-immigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas: H.R. 1933, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements for admission of nonimmigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of

407 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 685;

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Administrative Conference of the United States Reauthorization Act of 2011: H.R. 2480, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and

2014, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 691; and

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Providing the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws: H.R.

2715, to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 683.

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