

Friday, October 14, 2011

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, October 17, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 3202–3236; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 81–82; and H. Res 438–492, 2343 introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 258, to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–245, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1904, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–246);

H.R. 818, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District (H. Rept. 112–247);

H.R. 2011, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment of the capability of the Nation to meet our current and future demands for the minerals critical to United States manufacturing competitiveness and economic and national security in a time of expanding resource nationalism, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–248);

H.R. 2150, to amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an expeditious program of

competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including at least one lease sale in the Reserve each year in the period 2011 through 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–249);

H.R. 2170, streamlining Federal review to facilitate renewable energy projects, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–250);

H.R. 2171, to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under existing geothermal leases, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–251); and

H.R. 2173, to facilitate the development of offshore wind energy resources, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–252).

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Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act: The House passed H.R. 2273, to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and provide for the proper management and disposal, of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels, by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 800.

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Rejected the Cicilline motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 799.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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