

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1209, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation. **Page S7944**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1210, to require an assessment of the advisability of stationing additional DDG-51 class destroyers at Naval Station Mayport, Florida. **Page S7944**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1236, to require a report on the effects of changing flag officer positions within the Air Force Material Command. **Page S7944**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1255, to require an epidemiological study on the health of military personnel exposed to burn pit emissions at Joint Base Balad. **Page S7944**

Ayotte (for McCain) Modified Amendment No. 1281, to require a plan for normalizing defense cooperation with the Republic of Georgia. **Pages S7944, S7956**

Ayotte (for Blunt/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 1133, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty. **Page S7944**

Ayotte (for Blunt) Amendment No. 1134, to require a report on the policies and practices of the Navy for naming vessels of the Navy. **Page S7944**

Ayotte (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1286, to require a Department of Defense Inspector General report on theft of computer tapes containing protected information on covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program. **Page S7944**

Ayotte (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1287, to provide limitations on the retirement of C-23 aircraft. **Page S7944**

Ayotte (for Rubio) Amendment No. 1290, to strike the national security waiver authority in section 1032, relating to requirements for military custody. **Page S7944**

Ayotte (for Rubio) Amendment No. 1291, to strike the national security waiver authority in section 1033, relating to requirements for certifications relating to transfer of detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to foreign countries and entities. **Page S7944**

Levin (for Menendez/Kirk) Amendment No. 1414, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the financial sector of Iran, including the Central Bank of Iran. **Page S7944**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, with the time until 11 a.m. equally divided and controlled between Senators Levin and McCain, or their designees; provided further, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion

to invoke cloture on the bill; and that the second-degree filing deadline for amendments to the bill be at 10:30 a.m. **Page S8007**

#### Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—211) **Pages S7957, S7982**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8007.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 316, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and promotion lists in the Foreign Service.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3509–3520; and 3 resolutions, H.Res. 475–476, 478 were introduced. **Pages H7927–28**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7928–29**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 527, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–289 Pt. 3) and

H. Res. 477, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3463) to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents (H. Rept. 112–296).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7901**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7901, H7918**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 4:05 p.m. **Page H7903**

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

*Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2011:* H.R. 3012, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants and to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 860; **Pages H7903–05, H7916–17**

*National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011:* H.R. 2192, to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 861;

**Pages H7906–07, H7917**

*Risk-Based Security Screening for Members of the Armed Forces Act:* H.R. 1801, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 862; and

**Pages H7907–08, H7917–18**

*Federal Workers' Compensation Modernization and Improvement Act:* H.R. 2465, amended, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7916**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7916–17, H7917, H7917–18. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee began markup of the following: H.R. 1633, the “Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011”; H.R. 1173, the “Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011”; H.R. 3309, the “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform