

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1063–S1098*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2135–2137, and S. Res. 381. **Pages S1088–89**

**Measures Passed:**

*Authorizing Photography in the Senate Chamber:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 381, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate. **Page S1098**

**Measures Considered:**

*Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century—Agreement:* Senate resumed consideration of S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1078–85**

Pending:  
Reid Amendment No. 1730, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S1078–85**

Reid (for Blunt) Amendment No. 1520 (to Amendment No. 1730), to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services. **Pages S1079–85**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, March 1, 2012, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate proceed to vote on or in relation to Blunt Amendment No. 1520 (listed above); provided further, that no other amendments be in order prior to the vote on or in relation to Blunt Amendment No. 1520, and that there be no motions in order other than a motion to table prior to the vote on or in relation to Blunt Amendment No. 1520. **Page S1079**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. **Page S1098**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a Presidential Policy Directive establishing procedures to implement section 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–42) **Page S1087**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1098.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### CONSERVATION THROUGH THE FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening conservation through the 2012 farm bill, after receiving testimony from Bruce Nelson, Farm Service Agency Administrator, and Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Jeff Trandahl, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), Washington, D.C.; Becky Humphries, Ducks Unlimited's Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Dean Stoskopf, Stoskopf Farms, Hoisington, Kansas; Carl R. Mattson, George Mattson Farms Inc., Chester, Montana; Darrel Mosel, Darrel Mosel