

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4645–S4687*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3342–3351, S. Res. 511–512, and S. Con. Res. 50. **Page S4674**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–179) **Page S4674**

#### Measures Passed:

*Pacific Lutheran University Lutes Softball Team:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 511, commending the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes Softball Team for winning the 2012 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Softball Championship. **Pages S4685–86**

*100th Anniversary of Rice University:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 512, recognizing the 100th anniversary of Rice University. **Page S4686**

#### Measures Considered:

*Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act:* Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, to provide a temporary income tax credit for increased payroll and extend bonus depreciation for an additional year. **Pages S4645–68**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
  - 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- A routine list in the Department of State.

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**Messages from the House:** **Pages S4671–72**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S4671**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S4651–52, S4672**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4672–74**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4686.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NATIONAL PARKS BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 1897, to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 2158, to establish the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway National Heritage Area, S. 2229, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, S. 2267, to reauthorize the Hudson Valley National Heritage Area, S. 2272, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Mount Denali, S. 2273, to designate the Talkeetna Ranger Station in Talkeetna, Alaska, as the Walter Harper Talkeetna Ranger Station, S. 2286, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 2316, to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at the Cape Cod National Seashore as the “Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center”, S. 2324, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Neches River in the State of Texas for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System, S. 2372, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 3078, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install