

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4689–S4730

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3352–3361, S.J. Res. 46, and S. Res. 513–515. **Pages S4724–25**

Measures Passed:

Loyola University Maryland Men's Lacrosse National Championship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 514, commemorating the victory of Loyola University Maryland in the 2012 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse National Championship. **Pages S4729–30**

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. **Page S4689**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Camila Ann Alire, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

Ramon Saldivar, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which was sent to the Senate on April 26, 2012. **Page S4730**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, June 29, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4730.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PRIVACY PROTECTIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for privacy protections, focusing on industry self-regulation, after receiving testimony from Alex Fowler, Mozilla, San Francisco, California; Bob Liodice, Association of National Advertisers, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Digital Advertising Alliance; Peter Swire, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Bethesda, Maryland; and Berin Szoka, TechFreedom, Washington, D.C.

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING RETROFITS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovative non-federal programs for financing energy efficient building retrofits, after receiving testimony from David E. Sundstrom, Sonoma County Energy Independence Program Administrator, Santa Rosa, California; Derek Smith, Clean Energy Works Oregon, Portland; William A. Rodgers, Jr., GoodCents Holdings, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Sheri Borrelli, The United Illuminating Company, Orange, Connecticut; Susan Leeds, New York City Efficiency Corporation, New York, New York; and Jeffrey D. DeBoer, The Real Estate Roundtable, Washington, D.C.

LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine The Law of the Sea Convention

(Treaty Doc. 103–39), focusing on perspectives from business and industry, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Jack N. Gerard, American Petroleum Institute, and Jay Timmons, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lowell C. McAdam, Verizon Communications Inc., New York, New York.

AFRICA'S MARKET POTENTIAL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine economic statecraft, focusing on embracing Africa's market potential, after receiving testimony from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; and Florizelle Liser, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Africa, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R.443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska;

H.R.1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe;

H.R.1272, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al, by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188;

S.134, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights;

S.1065, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, with an amendment;

S.2389, to deem the submission of certain claims to an Indian Health Service contracting officer as timely; and

S.3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 6047–6058; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113 and H.Res. 711–716 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as followed:

Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business During the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–554);

Third Semiannual Report of Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–555);

Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means during the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–556).

Conference report on H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–557); and

H. Res. 717, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5856) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6020) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4348) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–558).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Greg Lafferty, Willowdale Chapel, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

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