

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5419–S5629*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3444–3453 and S. Res. 529–532. **Pages S5486–87**

#### Measures Passed:

*Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act:* Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1299, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5625–26**

*Prostate Cancer in African-American Men:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 529, recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African-American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by supporting education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men. **Page S5626**

*National Registered Apprenticeship Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 530, designating the month of August 2012 as “National Registered Apprenticeship Month”. **Page S5626**

*Supporting Team USA in the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 531, commemorating the success of Team USA in the past 25 Olympic Games and supporting Team USA in the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. **Pages S5626–27**

*XIX International AIDS Conference:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 532, expressing support for the XIX International AIDS Conference and the sense of the Senate that continued commitment by the United States to HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and treatment programs is crucial to protecting global health. **Page S5627**

*Authorizing Printing:* Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 90, authorizing the printing

of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5627–28**

*Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 133, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for an event to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Arnold Palmer, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf. **Page S5628**

*Condemning the Atrocities that Occurred in Aurora, Colorado:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 134, condemning, in the strongest possible terms, the heinous atrocities that occurred in Aurora, Colorado. **Page S5628**

#### Measures Considered:

**Cybersecurity Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3414, to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States. **Pages S5419–49, S5450–67**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 84 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 185), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5450**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is not invoked on the nomination of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Senate adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; and, that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, upon disposition of the nomination, Senate adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5450**

#### House Messages:

*Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act:* Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1959, to require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization. **Pages S5624–25**

**Bacharach Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Pages S5449–50**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, July 26, 2012, a vote on cloture will occur at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2012. **Pages S5449–50**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, July 30, 2012, Senate resume consideration of the nomination with one hour of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to a cloture vote on the nomination. **Page S5628**

**Galante Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Carol J. Galante, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; that there be 60 minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; that the nomination be subject to a 60 vote threshold; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S5623**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 7 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 19 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Messages from the House:** **Pages S5482–83**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S5483, S5628**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S5483**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5494–S5622**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**  
**Pages S5622–23**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S5623**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—185) **Page S5450**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5628.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3239, to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; David Lathem, Lathem Farms, Pendergrass, Georgia; Eric Benson, JS West, Modesto, California; Greg Herbruck, Herbruck's Poultry Ranch, Saranac, Michigan; and Amon Baer, Mendelson Egg Company, Lake Park, Minnesota.

### FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council's Annual Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and Signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (Treaty Doc 112–7), as amended; and

The nominations of Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Greta Christine