

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5303–S5340

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1014–1019, and S. Res. 139–141. **Pages S5327–28**

Measures Passed:

Commemorating and Acknowledging Fallen Law Enforcement Officers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 140, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers. **Page S5339**

Measures Considered:

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5313–21**

Pending:

Dodd/Shelby Amendment No. 1058, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5313**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 12, 2009. **Page S5339**

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Conference: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the First Session of the 111th Congress: Senator Grassley. **Page S5339**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, three volumes completing the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2010: Updated Summary Ta-

bles May 2009, Analytical Perspectives, and Historical Tables; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on the Budget; and Appropriations. (PM–18) **Page S5327**

Hayes Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. **Page S5338**

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, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. **Page S5338**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

Lorelei Boylan, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Pages S5339–40**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5339.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, May 8, 2009, committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomina-

tion of Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lieberman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2342 was introduced. **Page H5406**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5406**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2187, to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies for the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111-100). **Page H5405**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5403**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Eugene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC. **Page H5403**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, May 8, 2009, committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for April 2009, after receiving testimony Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 446)

H.R. 1626, to make technical amendments to laws containing time periods affecting judicial proceedings. Signed on May 7, 2009. (Public Law 111-16)

S.J. Res. 8, providing for the appointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on May 7, 2009. (Public Law 111-17)

S. 39, to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze". Signed on May 8, 2009. (Public Law 111-18)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 supplemental for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for military construction, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew Charles Weber, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, Paul N. Stockton, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Thomas R. Lamont, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Charles A.

Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 967, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to create a petroleum product reserve, and S. 283, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify the conditions for the release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter Silva Silva, of California, to be Assistant Administrator, and Stephen Alan Owens, of Arizona, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and JoEllen Darcy, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine financing comprehensive health care reform; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, and Susan Flood Burk, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President for nuclear non-proliferation; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the United States strategy toward Pakistan, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine energy security, focusing on historical perspectives and modern challenges, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Cass R. Sunstein, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Homeland Security, 4 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine helping State and local law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, to be Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Roger W. Baker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, William A. Gunn, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Jose D. Riojas, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness, and John U. Sepulveda, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services, General Government, and Related Agencies, on GSA, 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Secretary of Homeland Security, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Environment, and Related Agencies, on Forest Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn, and on Members Requests, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on American's Competitiveness through High School Reform, 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following: Consumer Credit Protection Improvement Act of 2009 and H.R. 2190, Mercury Pollution Reduction Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 1346, Medical Device Safety Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2187, 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 627, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H. Res. 413—Supporting the goals and ideals of "IEEE Engineering the Future" Day on May 13, 2009; (2) H. Res. 387—Supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week; (3) H.R. 2020—Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2009; (4) H. Res. 192—

Recognizing National Nurses Week on May 6 through May 12, 2009; (5) H. Res. 204—Congratulating the American Dental Association for its 150th year of working to improve the public's oral health and promoting dentistry; (6) H.R. 23—Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2009; (7) H.R. 1178—To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions; (8) H. Res. 405—Commending the heroic efforts of the people fighting the floods in North Dakota; (9) H. Con. Res. 84—Supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month; (10) H. Res. 370—Expressing support for designation of April 27, 2009, as "National Healthy Schools Day"; (11) H. Res. 388—Celebrating the role of mothers in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day; (12) H.R. 2162—The "Herbert A Littleton Postal Station" Designation Act; (13) H. Res. 378—Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the election of Margaret Thatcher as the first female Prime Minister of Great Britain; and (14) H. Res. 171—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the need for constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the importance of sustained United States engagement in partnership with the European Union (EU).

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