

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in Joint Session to receive a State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S71–S247*

**Measures Introduced:** One hundred eighty-seven bills and fifteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–187, S.J. Res. 1–2, S. Res. 14–25, and S. Con. Res. 3. **Pages S121–27**

#### Measures Passed:

*Joint Session of Congress:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 10, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Pages S85–98**

*Honoring Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, honoring the service and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, a native of Hiawatha, Iowa, and the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War. **Pages S246–47**

**Tragedy in Tucson Resolution—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 14, honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting on January 8, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona; that there be 3½ hours of debate equally divided between the Majority Leader and Republican Leader, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the adoption of the resolution; that there be no amendments, motions or points of order in order prior to the vote on adoption. **Page S247**

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

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on January 25, 2011; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–2) **Pages S112–17**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S117**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S247.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 34 public bills, H.R. 412–445; 1 private bill, H.R. 446; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 12; and H. Res. 52–53, 55–56 were introduced. **Pages H468–70**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H471–72**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 54, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 359) to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions (H. Rept. 112–5). **Page H468**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H437**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:33 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H441**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 52, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H441**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 53, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H445**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Staff Sergeant Salvatore A. Giunta Medal of Honor Flag Resolution:** H. Res. 49, to provide Capitol-flown flags for recipients of the Medal of Honor, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 21 and **Pages H443–45, H456–57**

**Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act:** H.R. 366, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Pages H445–46**

**Reducing non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less:** The House agreed to H. Res. 38, to reduce non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less, by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 20. **Pages H446–56**

Rejected the Bishop (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 242 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 19. **Pages H454–55**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. **Page H446**

H. Res. 43, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to yesterday, January 24th.

**Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed Representative Terri Sewell to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years. **Page H457**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 8:39 p.m. **Page H457**

**State of the Union Address:** President Barack Obama delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 10. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, Israel, and Sewell and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Stabenow, Begich, Leahy, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Barrasso, Thune, and Cornyn. The President’s message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–1). **Pages H457–62**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H443.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H472.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H455, H455–56, H456. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

**Committee on Agriculture:** Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted an Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

**BRIEFING—U.N. URGENT PROBLEMS NEED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a briefing on the United Nations: Urgent Problems that Need Congressional Action. The Committee was briefed by public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on House Administration:* Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure and its Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

**INTERNET CRIME INVESTIGATION DATA RETENTION**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Data Retention as a Tool for Investigating Internet Child Pornography and Other Internet Crimes. Testimony was heard from Jason M. Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IMPROVEMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition, and the Internet held a hearing on How an Improved U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Can Create Jobs. Testimony was heard from David Kappos, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

**CUTTING TAX PAYER CAMPAIGN PARTY CONVENTION FINANCING**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points

of order against consideration of the bill. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed five hours. The bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments that have been preprinted in the Congressional Record or pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lungren, and Representatives Cole, Brady of Pennsylvania, David E. Price of North Carolina, and Jackson-Lee.

**PENDING FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on pending Free Trade Agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee held an additional organizational meeting.

**Joint Meetings**

No joint committee meetings were held.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D8)

H.R. 81, to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–348)

H.R. 628, to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–349)

H.R. 1107, to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, “Public Contracts”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–350)

H.R. 1746, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–351)

H.R. 2142, to require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvement officers

and the Performance Improvement Council. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–352)

H.R. 2751, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–353)

H.R. 4445, to amend Public Law 95–232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–354)

H.R. 4602, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1332 Sharon Copley Road in Sharon Center, Ohio, as the “Emil Bolas Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–355)

H.R. 4748, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–356)

H.R. 4973, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–357)

H.R. 5116, to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–358)

H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building.” Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–359)

H.R. 5470, to exclude an external power supply for certain security or life safety alarms and surveillance system components from the application of certain energy efficiency standards under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–360)

H.R. 5605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 47 East Fayette Street in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, as the “George C. Marshall Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–361)

H.R. 5606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 47 South 7th Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania, as the “James M. ‘Jimmy’ Stewart Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–362)

H.R. 5655, to designate the Little River Branch facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 NE 84th Street in Miami, Florida, as the “Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–363)

H.R. 5809, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–364)

H.R. 5877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the “Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–365)

H.R. 5901, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the tax court to appoint employees. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–366)

H.R. 6392, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5003 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, as the “Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–367)

H.R. 6400, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 North 6th Street in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Earl Wilson, Jr. Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–368)

H.R. 6412, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to share criminal records with State sentencing commissions. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–369)

H.R. 6510, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Houston, Texas, to the Military Museum of Texas. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–370)

H.R. 6533, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–371)

S. 118, to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–372)

S. 841, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–373)

S. 1481, to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–374)

S. 3036, to establish the National Alzheimer’s Project. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–375)

S. 3243, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to administer polygraph examinations to all applicants for law enforcement positions with U.S.

Customs and Border Protection, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to initiate all periodic background reinvestigations of certain law enforcement personnel. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–376)

S. 3447, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–377)

S. 3481, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Federal responsibility for stormwater pollution. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–378)

S. 3592, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Commerce Drive in Tyrone, Georgia, as the “First Lieutenant Robert Wilson Collins Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–379)

S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reduce lead in drinking water. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–380)

S. 3903, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–381)

S. 4036, to clarify the National Credit Union Administration authority to make stabilization fund expenditures without borrowing from the Treasury. Signed on January 4, 2011. (Public Law 111–382)

H.R. 6523, Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011. Signed on January 7, 2011. (Public Law 111–383)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine the report and recommendations, including any recommendations for legislative action, issued by the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* To hold hearings to examine transportation’s role in supporting the economy and job creation, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine protecting American taxpayers, focusing on accomplish-

ments and ongoing challenges in the fight against fraud, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on proposed Department of Defense budget reductions and efficiencies initiatives, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* to meet for organizational purposes, including consideration of the Committee Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, 9 a.m.; and to hold a hearing on the Fiscal Consequence of the Health Care Law, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on State of the American Workforce, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Views of the Administration on Regulatory Reform,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing to discuss Promoting Economic Recovery and Job Creation: The Road Forward, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following: H.R. 394, Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2011; H.R. 398, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status; H.R. 386, Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2011; H.R. 368, Removal Clarification Act of 2001, and H.R. 347, Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on ICE Worksite Enforcement—Up to the Job? 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* hearing on Bailouts and the Foreclosure Crisis: Report of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (“SIGTARP”), 9:30 a.m., 210–HVC.

*Committee on Small Business,* to meet for organizational purposes, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* hearing on the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 26

*Next meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 26

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 14, honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting on January 8, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona, and after a period of debate, vote on adoption of the resolution, at approximately 2 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 359— to reduced Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions (Subject to a Rule).

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