

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S565–S580

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 292. **Page S569**

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, February 7, 2011, Senate resume consideration of S. 223, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page S580**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Monday, February 7, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Marco A. Hernandez, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; that there be one hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the nomination of Marco A. Hernandez, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, be confirmed, and the Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nominations of Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, and Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, in that order; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations. **Page S580**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S565, S569**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S569**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S570–72**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:36 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S580.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chair), Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson (SD), Nelson (NE), Pryor, Brown (OH), Blunt, Cochran, McConnell, Collins, Moran, and Hoenes.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Feinstein, Reed, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Brown (OH), Hutchison, Shelby, McConnell, Alexander, Murkowski, Johnson (WI), Collins, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense: Senators Inouye (Chair), Leahy, Harkin, Durbin, Feinstein, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Johnson (SD), Reed, Cochran, McConnell, Shelby, Hutchison, Alexander, Collins, Murkowski, Graham, and Coats.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Feinstein (Chair), Murray, Johnson (SD), Landrieu, Reed, Lautenberg, Harkin, Tester, Durbin, Alexander, Cochran, McConnell, Hutchison, Shelby, Collins, Murkowski, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government: Senators Durbin (Chair), Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Moran, and Kirk.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security: Senators Landrieu (Chair), Lautenberg, Inouye, Leahy, Murray, Tester, Coats, Cochran, Shelby, Murkowski, and Moran.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies: Senators Reed (Chair), Feinstein, Leahy, Mikulski, Kohl, Johnson (SD),

Nelson (NE), Tester, Landrieu, Murkowski, Alexander, Cochran, Collins, Johnson (WI), Blunt, and Hoeven.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies: Senators Harkin (Chair), Inouye, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Durbin, Reed, Pryor, Mikulski, Brown (OH), Shelby, Cochran, Hutchison, Alexander, Johnson (WI), Kirk, Graham, and Moran.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Tester, Brown (OH), Hoeven, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies: Senators Johnson (SD) (Chair), Inouye, Landrieu, Murray, Reed, Nelson

(NE), Pryor, Tester, Kirk, Hutchison, McConnell, Murkowski, Blunt, Hoeven, and Coats.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: Senators Leahy (Chair), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Brown (OH), Graham, McConnell, Kirk, Blunt, Coats, Johnson (WI), and Hoeven.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Murray (Chair), Mikulski, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson (SD), Lautenberg, Pryor, Collins, Shelby, Hutchison, Alexander, Kirk, Coats, Moran, Blunt, and Johnson (WI).

Senators Inouye and Cochran are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 7 through February 13, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 223, FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act. Following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, and Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Finance: February 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Airport and Airway

Trust Fund Reauthorization Act of 2011", 9 a.m., SD-215.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 10, to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, followed by a hearing to review Implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, February 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on morale, welfare, and recreation programs overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military resale programs overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on What Should the Department of Defense's Role in Cyber Be? 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 9, hearing on the State of the U.S. Economy, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

February 10, hearing on the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 9, hearing on the Impact of the Health Care Law on the Economy, Employers, and the Workforce, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 10, hearing on Education in the Nation: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Classrooms, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Emerging Trends at the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on a measure to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify special rules relating to coverage of abortion services under such Act, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "ARRA Broadband Spending," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The Effects of Middle East Events on U.S. Energy Markets," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 9, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "GSE Reform: Immediate Steps to Protect Taxpayers and End the Bailout," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled "Can Monetary Policy Really Create Jobs?" 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 9, to meet for organizational purposes, followed by a hearing on Recent Developments in Egypt and Lebanon: Implications for U.S. Policy and Allies in the Broader Middle East, Part 1, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 10, to continue hearings on Recent Developments in Egypt and Lebanon: Implications for U.S. Policy and Allies in the Broader Middle East, Part 2, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 9, hearing entitled "Understanding the Homeland Threat Landscape—Considerations for the 112th Congress," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 10, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Terrorism and Transportation Security," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 11, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Preventing Chemical Terrorism: Building a Foundation of Security At Our Nation's Chemical Facilities," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, February 15, hearing on Military and Overseas Voting: Effectiveness of the MOVE Act in the 2010 Election, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 8, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 9, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011; and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011—Unleashing Small Businesses to Create Jobs, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on E-Verify-Preserving Jobs for American Workers, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition, and the Internet, hearing on Crossing the Finish Line on Patent Reform: What Can and Should be Done, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 9, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bail-

outs of Public and Private Programs, hearing on State and Municipal Debt: The Coming Crisis? 9:30 a.m., 210-HVC.

February 10, full Committee, hearing on Regulatory Impediments to Job Creation, 9:30 a.m., 210 HVC.

February 11, Subcommittee on Government Organization Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing on A Look at the FY 2010 Consolidated Financial Report of the U.S. Government, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, February 8, to hold a hearing and mark up of a resolution directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, February 10, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 9, hearing entitled "Buried in Paperwork a 1099 Update," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 8, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: FAA Administrator, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: Stakeholders, 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, joint hearing on Improving Oil Spill Prevention and Response, Restoring Jobs, and Ensuring our Energy Security: Recommendations from the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 9, hearing on Alleged violations of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 9, hearing on the status of the President's trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 9, Subcommittee on Social Security, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 1105 Longworth.

February 10, full Committee, hearing to examine what impact the health care overhaul will have on Medicare and Medicare beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 10, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to meet for organizational purposes, followed by a hearing on improving efforts to help unemployed Americans find jobs, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, joint oversight hearing on Managing Costs and Mitigating Delays in the Building of Social Security's New National Computer Center, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, February 9, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 304-HVC.

February 10, hearing on World Threats, 10 a.m., 210-HVC, and, executive, session immediately following, 304-HVC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, February 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 8

Senate Chamber

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House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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