

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S621–635*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 300–311, and S. Res. 46. **Page S629**

**FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act:** Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S622–28**

Adopted:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 14), Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 34, to strike section 605. **Pages S622, S625, S626**

Pending:

Wicker Modified Amendment No. 14, to exclude employees of the Transportation Security Administration from the collective bargaining rights of Federal employees and provide employment rights and an employee engagement mechanism for passenger and property screeners. **Page S622**

Blunt Amendment No.5, to require the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security to approve applications from airports to authorize passenger and property screening to be carried out by a qualified private screening company. **Page S622**

Paul Amendment No. 21, to reduce the total amount authorized to be appropriated for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 2011 to the total amount authorized to be appropriated for the Administration for fiscal year 2008. **Page S622**

Rockefeller (for Wyden) Amendment No. 27, to increase the number of test sites in the National Airspace System used for unmanned aerial vehicles and to require one of those test sites to include a significant portion of public lands. **Page S622**

Inhofe Amendment No. 6, to provide liability protection to volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such nonprofit organizations. **Page S622**

Inhofe Amendment No. 7, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate a new rulemaking proceeding with respect to the flight time limitations and rest requirements for supplemental operations before any of such limitations or requirements be altered. **Page S622**

Rockefeller (for Ensign) Amendment No. 32, to improve provisions relating to certification and flight standards for military remotely piloted aerial systems in the National Airspace System. **Page S622**

McCain Amendment No. 4, to repeal the essential air service program. **Page S622**

Rockefeller (for Leahy) Amendment No. 50, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits, and to clarify the liability protection for volunteer pilots that fly for public benefit. **Page S622**

Reid Amendment No. 54, to allow airports that receive airport improvement grants for the purchase of land to lease the land and develop the land in a manner compatible with noise buffering purposes. **Page S622**

Reid Amendment No. 55, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the city of Mesquite, Nevada. **Pages S622–23**

Udall (NM)/Bingaman Amendment No. 49, to authorize Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to exchange certain land conveyed to the County for airport purposes. **Page S623**

Udall (NM) Amendment No. 51, to require that all advanced imaging technology used as a primary screening method for passengers be equipped with automatic target recognition software. **Pages S623–24**

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 58, to impose a criminal penalty for unauthorized recording or distribution of images produced using advanced imaging technology during screenings of individuals at airports and upon entry to Federal buildings. **Pages S624–25**

Paul Amendment No. 18, to strike the provisions relating to clarifying a memorandum of understanding between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **Pages S625–26**

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S628–29  
**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S634–35  
**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S635  
**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—14) Page S626  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:17 a.m., until 4 p.m. on Thursday,

February 10, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S635.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Finance:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Airport and Airway Trust Fund Reauthorization Act of 2011".

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 519–563; 2 private bills, H.R. 564–565; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 23–24; H. Con. Res. 14; and H. Res. 72, 74–77, were introduced. Pages H549–51

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H553–54

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 72, 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 (H. Rept. 112–6) and

H. Res. 73, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 72) 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 (H. Rept. 112–7). Page H549

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Extending expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004:* H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 26. Pages H520–27, H527–28

**National Council on the Arts—Reappointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed the Honorable Betty McCollum to the National Council on the Arts. Page H527

**Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program—Reappointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed Mr. James P. McGovern of Worcester, MA to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program. Page H527

**House Democracy Partnership—Appointments:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Members to the House Democracy Partnership: Representatives Price (NC), Capps, Holt, Schwartz, Payne, Farr, Ellison, Hirono, and Roybal-Allard. Page H527

**Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the Honorable Silvestre Reyes to the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission. Page H527

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H527

**Publication of Committee Rules:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the chair of each committee be permitted to submit their respective committee rules for publication in the Congressional Record and that the chair of the Committee on the Budget be permitted to submit material related to the budget process for publication in the Congressional Record. Page H528

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointments:** The Chair announced the

Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representative Smith (NJ), Chairman; Representatives Pitts, Aderholt, and Gingrey. **Page H528**

**Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission: Representative Schock. **Page H528**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to Côte d'Ivoire is to continue in effect beyond February 7, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–8). **Page H519**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H519–20.

**Senate Referral:** S. 188 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H527–28. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVISED SUBALLOCATIONS OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 2011

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee approved the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2011.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

### NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 3, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FEDERAL REGULATION REVIEW—JOBS/ECONOMY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted H. Res. 72, 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, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing nine hours and 30 minutes of debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their respec-

tive designees, eight hours equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, and one hour equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution, shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Prior to granting the rule, the Committee ordered favorably reported, as amended, H. Res. 72, by a non-record vote, and held a hearing on the resolution. No witnesses testified.

### FAA REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: FAA Administrator. Testimony was heard from Randy Babbitt, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, oversight of the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on the U.S. Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

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

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

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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.

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

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

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, 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.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary*, 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.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing on State and Municipal Debt: The Coming Crisis? 9:30 am., 210–HVC.

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

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: Stakeholders, 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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

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

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

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 304–HVC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE  
4 p.m., Thursday, February 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 a.m., Wednesday, February 9

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Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

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House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) S. 188—A bill to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the “John M. Roll United States Courthouse” and (2) H.R. \_\_\_\_.—To secure the return to the United States the \$179 million overpaid into the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund as of December 31, 2009, and for other purposes.

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