

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1363, Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, as amended.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1363, Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2287–S2364

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 769–784, and S. Res. 138–139. **Page S2348**

Measures Reported:

S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, with amendments. **Page S2348**

Measures Passed:

Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act: Senate passed H.R. 1363, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2340–42**

Reid/McConnell Amendment No. 291, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2340–41**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate Majority Whip be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions on Friday, April 8, and Saturday, April 9, 2011. **Page S2362**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; 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

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, be confirmed, and Senate proceed to vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations. **Page S2362**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2015.

Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2018.

James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

William Carl Lineberger, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2016.

Deborah Downing Goodman, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and

Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2014.

Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2016.

Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2011.

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4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy. Pages S2363–64

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on January 26, 2011. Page S2364

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2363.)

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. 1439–1472; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 214–216, were introduced. Pages H2569–70

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H2571–72

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gardner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2537

Recess: The House recessed at 11:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H2549

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. Pages H2549–50, H2567

Recess: The House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m. Page H2549

Question of Consideration: The House agreed to consider H.J. Res. 37, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and

broadband industry practices, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 238 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 250. Page H2552

Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices: The House passed H.J. Res. 37, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices, by a recorded vote of 240 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 252. Pages H2552–65

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 251. Pages H2562–64

H. Res. 200, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to on April 5th.

Recess: The House recessed at 3:42 p.m. and reconvened at 12 midnight. Page H2565

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that (1) that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 1363, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment; (2) that the Senate amendment be considered as read; (3) that the motion be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and (4) that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion.

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Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1363, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, by a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 70 nays, Roll No. 253.

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Report Filing: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be permitted to file its report to accompany H.R. 1217 at any time through Monday, April 11, 2011.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 p.m. on Monday, April 11th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 12th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and a message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2537.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2552, H2563–64, H2564–65, and H2566–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:52 a.m. on Saturday, April 9th.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 4 p.m., SD–192.

House

No meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 p.m., Monday, April 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. At approximately 12 noon, the nomination of Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, will be confirmed by consent, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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

House Chamber

Program for Monday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 p.m.

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