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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1143–1148. **Pages S3497–98**

Measures Considered:

Economic Development Revitalization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act. **Page S3492**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 7, 2011. **Page S3507**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 72 yeas 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 85), Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously scheduled vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, be withdrawn. **Page S3492**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—85) **Page S3492**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3507.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 in pro forma session.

House

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

ELECTIONS IN ALBANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. On June 1, 2011, Commission received a briefing on local elections and political instability in Albania from Jonathan Stonestreet, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Election Observation Mission to Albania, Paris, France; and Rob Benjamin, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, and Januszs Bugajski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D498)

S. 990, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on May 26, 2011. (Public Law 112–14)

H.R. 793, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12781 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Inverness, California, as the “Specialist Jake Robert Velloza Post Office.” Signed on May 31, 2011. (Public Law 112–15)

H.R. 1893, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. Signed on May 31, 2011. (Public Law 112–16)

S. 1082, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on June 1, 2011. (Public Law 112–17)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine S. 512, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, S. 937, to repeal certain barriers to domestic fuel production, and S. 1067, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and construction costs relating to nuclear reactors, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Donald W. Koran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, all of the Department of State, and Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 112–01), Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the “proposed Protocol”) and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111–08), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the “proposed Convention”) and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111–07), Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110–23), and Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bermuda relating to Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at

Hamilton on January 12, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-06), 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine financial outcomes of students at for-profit colleges, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 7 through June 11, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act, with a cloture vote expected to occur on *Wednesday*.

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 Appropriations: June 8, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Internal Revenue Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 8, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine a review of the status of emergency management in the United States, including the important role communications systems play during a disaster, 2:45 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: June 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

June 9, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 9, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 8, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 7, to hold hearings to examine S. 512, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, S. 937, to repeal certain barriers to domestic fuel production, and S. 1067, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and

construction costs relating to nuclear reactors, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 963, to reduce energy costs, improve energy efficiency, and expand the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 1000, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and S. 1001, to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 9, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine critical minerals and materials legislation, including S. 383, to promote the domestic production of critical minerals and materials, S. 421, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to require the Secretary of Energy to provide grants for lithium production research and development, and S. 1113, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 8, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, with the Subcommittee on Children's Health and Environmental Responsibility, to hold joint hearings to examine air quality and children's health, 10 a.m., SD-406.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 76, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate and address cancer and disease clusters, including in infants and children, and the nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Donald W. Koran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, all of the Department of State, and Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-419.

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June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of D. Brent Hardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, and Lisa J. Kubiske, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 194, expressing the sense of the Senate on United States military operations in Libya, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 7, to hold hearings to examine financial outcomes of students at for-profit colleges, 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 9, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine quality early education and care, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 9, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine border corruption, focusing on assessing customs and border protection and the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General’s office collaboration in the fight to prevent corruption, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 9, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine Federal asset management, focusing on eliminating waste by disposing of unneeded Federal real property, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 9, to hold an oversight hearing to examine domestic policy implications of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 8, to hold hearings to examine the President’s request to extend the service of Director Robert Mueller of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 2013, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Alison J. Nathan, and Katherine B. Forrest, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Susan Owens Hickey, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 1145, the Civilian Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Michael Charles Green, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and Felicia C. Adams, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Ronald W. Sharpe, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: June 8, to hold hearings to examine pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 7, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 9, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

EXECUTIVE DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through May 31, 2011

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	59	62	..
Time in session	426 hrs., 5'	423 hrs., 8'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,473	3,807	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,005	..
Public bills enacted into law	4	12	16
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	160	140	300
Senate bills	14	4	..
House bills	12	50	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	13	..
Simple resolutions	112	66	..
Measures reported, total	*50	*93	143
Senate bills	25	1	..
House bills	1	50	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	23	39	..
Special reports	9	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	52	18	..
Measures introduced, total	1,385	2,473	3,858
Bills	1,142	2,064	..
Joint resolutions	17	66	..
Concurrent resolutions	22	56	..
Simple resolutions	204	287	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	84	112	..
Recorded votes .....	..	265	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through May 31, 2011

Civilian nominations, totaling 300, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	79
Unconfirmed	217
Withdrawn	4
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,331, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	832
Unconfirmed	499
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,143, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,409
Unconfirmed	2,734
Army nominations, totaling 2,664, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,591
Unconfirmed	73
Navy nominations, totaling 810, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	149
Unconfirmed	661
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,247, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	635
Unconfirmed	612
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	10,495
Total confirmed	5,695
Total unconfirmed	4,796
Total withdrawn	4
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act.

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House will meet in pro forma session.



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