

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1279–1282, and S. Res. 217. **Pages S4129–30**

Measures Passed:

Airport and Airway Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 2279, 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. **Page S4132**

World Malaria Day: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 15, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and reaffirming United States leadership and support for efforts to combat malaria as a critical component of the President's Global Health Initiative, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4132–33**

Reid (for DeMint) Amendment No. 519, to improve the resolution. **Page S4132**

Maritime Territorial Disputes in Southeast Asia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, calling for a peaceful and multilateral resolution to maritime territorial disputes in Southeast Asia. **Page S4133**

Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, Senate resume consideration of S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation. **Page S4134**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Adrienne S. O'Neal, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council for a term of six years. **Page S4134**

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Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S4128, S4133**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4134.)

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 28, 2011 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D628)

S.J. Res. 7, providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on June 24, 2011. (Public Law 112–19)

S.J. Res. 9, providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on June 24, 2011. (Public Law 112–20)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine the state of livestock in America, 2:45 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for military construction and veterans affairs, and related agencies, 3 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General James D. Thurman, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea, Vice Admiral William H. McRaven, USN, to be admiral and Commander, United States Special Operations Command; and Lieutenant General John R. Allen, USMC, to be general and Commander, International Security Assistance Force,

and United States Forces, Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on access to the secondary market for small financial institutions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine the status of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine complexity and the tax gap, focusing on making tax compliance easier and collecting what's due, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Libya and war powers, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 20, authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya, and 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, Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, D. Brent Hardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Lisa J. Kubiske, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Kenneth J. Fairfax, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, all of the Department of State, Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Richard M. Moy, of Montana, and Dereth Britt Glance, of New York, both to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, and Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine the "Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act," 10 a.m., SH–216.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 28 through July 2, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and vote on confirmation of the nominations, at approximately 12 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 679, Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 28, to hold hearings to examine the state of livestock in America, 2:45 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: June 28, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

June 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for military construction and veterans affairs, and related agencies, 3 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: June 28, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General James D. Thurman, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea, Vice Admiral William H. McRaven, USN, to be admiral and Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and Lieutenant General John R. Allen, USMC, to be general and Commander, International Security Assistance Force, and United States Forces, Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 28, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on access to the secondary market for small financial institutions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 29, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the emergence of swap execution facilities, focusing on a progress report, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

June 29, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to exam-

ine promoting broader access to public transportation for America's older adults and people with disabilities, 2 p.m., SD-538.

June 30, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine stakeholder perspectives on reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), focusing on deposit insurance, consumer protection, and financial stability, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 29, to hold hearings to examine privacy and data security, focusing on protecting consumers in the modern world, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 28, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine the status of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment, 10 a.m., SD-406.

June 30, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine a review of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations replacing the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) and the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR), 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 28, to hold hearings to examine complexity and the tax gap, focusing on making tax compliance easier and collecting what's due, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on deficit reduction, focusing on a review of key issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 28, to hold hearings to examine Libya and war powers, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 20, authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya, and 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, Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, D. Brent Hardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Lisa J. Kubiske, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Kenneth J. Fairfax, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, all of the Department of State, Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Richard M. Moy, of Montana, and

Dereth Britt Glance, of New York, both to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, and Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek J. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Burma, with the rank of Ambassador, and Frankie Annette Reed, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 30, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the state of democracy in the Americas, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 30, business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-416), an original bill entitled, "Workforce Investment Act Reauthorization of 2011", and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 29, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jennifer A. Di Toro, Donna Mary Murphy, and Yvonne M. Williams, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and S. 473, to extend the chemical facility security program of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the diplomat's shield, focusing on diplomatic security and its implications for United States diplomacy, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

June 30, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan reconstruction contracts, focusing on lessons learned and ongoing problems, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 30, to hold hearings to examine S. 1262, to improve Indian education, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 28, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine the "Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act", 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine barriers to justice and accountability, focusing on how the Supreme Court's recent rulings will affect corporate behavior, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 30, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gineen Maria Bresso, of Florida, Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, and Myrna Perez, of Texas, all to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 29, business meeting to consider S. 277, to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, S. 572, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, S. 745, to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect certain veterans who would otherwise be subject to a reduction in educational assistance benefits, S. 894, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2011, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 914, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and S. 951, to improve the provision of Federal transition, rehabilitation, vocational, and unemployment benefits to members of the Armed Forces and veterans, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 28, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 30, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 28

Senate Chamber

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(Senate will recess following disposition of the nominations, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 28

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.



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