

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4135–S4164

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1283–1291, and S.J. Res. 22. **Page S4156**

Measures Passed:

Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, reaffirming opposition to the inclusion of Hamas in a unity government unless it is willing to accept peace with Israel and renounce violence, and declaring that Palestinian efforts to gain recognition of a state outside direct negotiations demonstrates absence of a good faith commitment to peace negotiations, and will have implications for continued United States aid, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4162–63**

Measures Considered:

Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4144–48**

Adopted:

Sanders (for Akaka) Modified Amendment No. 512, to preserve Senate confirmation of the Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans. **Pages S4145, S4148**

Carper Amendment No. 517, to provide that the Government Accountability Office shall conduct a study and submit a report on presidentially appointed positions to Congress and the President. **Pages S4145, S4148**

Sessions (for Paul) Amendment No. 503, to strike the provision relating to the Director of the Mint. **Pages S4145, S4148**

Reid (for Schumer) Amendment No. 520, to provide a managers' amendment. **Page S4148**

Withdrawn:

Cornyn Amendment No. 504, to strike the provisions relating to the Comptroller of the Army, the Comptroller of the Navy, and the Comptroller of the Air Force. **Pages S4145, S4147**

Kirk (for McCain) Amendment No. 493, to preserve congressional oversight into the budget overruns of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Relocation. **Pages S4145, S4147**

Sessions (for Paul) Amendment No. 502, to strike the provision relating to the Treasurer of the United States. **Pages S4145, S4147**

Pending:

DeMint Amendment No. 501, to repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and rescind related appropriated amounts. **Page S4144**

Portman Modified Amendment No. 509, to strike the provisions relating to the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Army, and the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Air Force, the chief financial officer positions, and the Controller of the Office of Management and Budget. **Pages S4144, S4148**

DeMint Amendment No. 511, to enhance accountability and transparency among various Executive agencies. **Page S4144**

Toomey/Vitter Amendment No. 514, to strike the provision relating to the Governors and alternate governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. **Page S4145**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 44 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S4147**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, Senate vote on or in relation to the remaining amendments to the bill in the following order:

DeMint Amendment No. 501 (listed above); Portman Modified Amendment No. 509 (listed above); DeMint Amendment No. 511 (listed above); and Toomey/Vitter Amendment No. 514 (listed above); that no amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes; that upon disposition of the amendments, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; that there be no motions or points of order in order to the bill or any of the amendments other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that all other provisions of previous orders with respect to the bill remain in effect. **Pages S4147, S4163**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 97), James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General (Recess Appointment). **Pages S4136–44, S4164**

Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4136, S4144, S4164**

Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4136, S4144, S4164**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Malcolm Bales, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Kenneth Magidson, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years. **Page S4164**

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S4144, S4147**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4163.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

THE STATE OF LIVESTOCK IN AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of livestock in America, after receiving testimony from Joe Glauber, Chief Economist, Greg Parham, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Rick Sietsema, Sietsema Farms, Allendale, Michigan, on behalf of the National Turkey Federation; Dennis Olson, National Farmers Union, Bath, South Dakota; Steven D. Hunt, U.S. Premium Beef, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri; Frank Harper, Kansas Livestock Association (KLA), Sedgwick; Michael Welch, Harrison Poultry, Bethlehem, Georgia, on behalf of National Chicken Council; and Hans C. McPherson, McPherson Farm, Stevensville, Montana.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on access to the secondary market for small financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Jack Hartings, Peoples Bank Co., Coldwater, Ohio, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Edward J. Pinto, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Christopher Dunn, South Shore Savings Bank, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Peter Skillern, Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina, Durham; and Rod Staatz, SECU of Maryland, Baltimore, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association.

DEEPWATER HORIZON NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine the status of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment, including S. 861, to restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine habitats, and coastal wetland of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely affected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, and S. 662, to provide for payments to certain natural resource trustees to assist in restoring natural resources damaged as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, after receiving testimony from Cynthia Dohner, Regional Director, Southeast Region, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Tony Penn, Deputy Chief, Assessment and Restoration Division, Office of Response and Restoration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Donald F. Boesch, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Cambridge; Margaret S. Leinen, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Research Board, Fort Pierce, Florida; Erik Rifkin,

National Aquarium Conservation Center, Baltimore, Maryland; Garret Graves, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana, Baton Rouge; and Cooper Shattuck, NRDA Trustee Council Executive Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.

COMPLEXITY AND THE TAX GAP

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine complexity and the tax gap, focusing on making tax compliance easier and collecting what's due, after receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Issues, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; David Kirkham, Kirkham Motorsports, Provo, Utah; and Kris Carpenter, Sanctuary Spa and Salon, Billings, Montana.

LIBYA AND WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Libya and war powers, after receiving testimony from Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Adviser, Department of State; Louis Fisher, The Constitution Project, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Peter J. Spiro, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 20, authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya, with amendments; 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, and Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, 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.

DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, AND EDUCATION FOR ALIEN MINORS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine the DREAM Act, including S. 952, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland

Security; Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education; Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Lieutenant Colonel Margaret D. Stock, Military Police Corps, US Army Reserve (Ret.), Lane Powell PC, Anchorage, Alaska; Steven A. Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Ola Kaso, Warren, Michigan.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R.2404–2405, were introduced. **Page H4580**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4581**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–125);

First Semiannual Legislative Review and Oversight Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–126);

First Semiannual Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–127);

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–128);

First Semiannual Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–129); and

Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–130). **Page H4580**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4579**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4579.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 15 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H4579**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: 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.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine promoting broader access to public transportation for America's older adults and people with disabilities, 2 p.m., SD-538.

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

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: 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.

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.

Committee on the Judiciary: 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.

Committee on Rules and Administration: 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 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: 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, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 679, Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act, with a series of up to 5 roll call votes on or in relation to the remaining amendments and passage of the bill, beginning at approximately 11 a.m. Following disposition of S. 679, Senate will proceed to consideration of S. Res. 116, to provide for expedited Senate consideration of certain nominations subject to advice and consent.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, July 1

House Chamber

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

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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