

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4311–S4331*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1324–1327. **Page S4329**

**Measures Considered:**

**Limited Use of U.S. Armed Forces in Libya Resolution:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 20, authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya.

**Pages S4313–19**

Subsequently, the previous motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S4313**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution, be vitiated. **Page S4319**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S4319**

**Sense of the Senate Regarding the Budget Deficit—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1323, to express the sense of the Senate on shared sacrifice in resolving the budget deficit. **Pages S4313, S4319–26**

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 Thursday, July 7, 2011. **Page S4313**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S4313**

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

By 83 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 105), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Pages S4313–26**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 6, 2011; with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled be-

tween the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; provided further, that the time from 2:15 p.m. until 6 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each. **Page S4331**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S4331**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S4329, S4331**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4329–30**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S4330–31**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4328–29**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S4331**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4331**

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S4325**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—105) **Page S4326**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4331.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no public bills or resolutions introduced in the Congressional Record.

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H4590

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (SC) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4589

**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 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 6 through July 9, 2011

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1323, Sense of the Senate Regarding the Budget Deficit.

On *Thursday*, unless further agreement is reached, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1323, Sense of the Senate Regarding the Budget Deficit.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 7, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 7, Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Specialty Crop Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 8, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry; and Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, joint hearing on Challenges Facing Domestic Oil and Gas Development: Review of Bureau of Land Management/U.S. Forest Service Ban on Horizontal Drilling on Federal Lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, markup of the FY 2012 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 8308 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, markup of the FY 2012 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill, 10:15 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

July 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup of the FY 2012 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 11:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on the Budget,* July 7, full Committee, hearing entitled "Budgeting for America's National Security, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon. Prior to the hearing the committee will meet to markup the Committee Activity Report.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* July 7, full Committee, hearing entitled "Rushing Union Elections: Protecting the Interests of Big Labor at the Expense of Workers' Free Choice." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training; and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, joint hearing entitled "The Gainful Employment Regulation: Limiting Job Growth and Student Choice." 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* July 6, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Federal Government Spectrum Use." 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "PDUFA V: Medical Innovation, Jobs, and Patients." 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Views of the Independent Agencies on Regulatory Reform." 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup of H.R. 2401, the "Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011." 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* July 7, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "Mortgage Servicing: An Examination of the Role of Federal Regulators in Settlement Negotiations and the Future of Mortgage Servicing Standards." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals Regarding Bank Examination Practices.” 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, July 7, full Committee, hearing on Time to Pause the Reset: Defending U.S. Interests in the Face of Russian Aggression, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, joint hearing on Assessing the Consequences of the Failed State of Somalia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Massacre at Camp Ashraf: Implications for U.S. Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 8, full Committee, hearing on Emerging Threats and Security in the Western Hemisphere: Next Steps for U.S. Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, July 7, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “Homeland Security Investigations: Examining DHS’s Efforts to Protect American Jobs and Secure the Homeland.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 7, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Hezbollah in Latin America—Implications for U.S. Homeland Security.” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 8, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Communicating With the Public During Emergencies: An Update on Federal Alert and Warning Efforts.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, July 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 1505, the “National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act;” and H.R. 587, the “Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, July 7, full Committee, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Assessing the Nation’s Ability to Address the Growing Cyber Threat.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, joint hearing entitled “The Gainful Employment Regulation: Limiting Job Growth and Student Choice.” 10 a.m., 2154 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, July 6, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes. 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 7, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1309, the “Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2011.” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, July 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Hitting the Ethanol Blend Wall: Examining the Science on E15.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Regulatory Injury: How USDA’s Proposed GIPSA Rule Hurts America’s Small Businesses.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, July 6, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “The Securities and Exchange Commission’s \$500 Million Fleecing of America: Part Two.” 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing and markup of H.R. 104, the “Realize America’s Maritime Promise (RAMP) Act.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, July 7, Subcommittee on Economic Recovery, hearing on the following: H.R. 1911, the “Protecting Veterans’ Homes Act; H.R. 240, to amend title 38, United States Code, to promote jobs for veterans through the use of sole source contracts by Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of meeting the contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures; H.R. 120, the “Disabled Veterans’ Surviving Spouses Home Loans Act;” H.R. 2274, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2301, the “Streamlining Education Claims Processing Act of 2011;” H.R. 2302, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2345, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc.; and H.R. 2329, the “Ensuring a Response for Servicemembers Act.” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 7, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 923, the “Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2011;” H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; H.R. 1826, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees; H.R. 1898, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act;” and H.R. 2349, the “Veterans’ Benefits Training Improvement Act of 2011.” 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 7, full Committee, hearing on legislation regarding the following: the “United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act”, the “United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act”, and the

“United States-South Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.” 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 8, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security’s current benefit expenditures, proposed changes to future benefits and the impact those changes

would have on the program, future beneficiaries, workers, and the economy, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, July 7, full Committee, hearing on Afghanistan/Pakistan Update, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 6

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Wednesday, July 6

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1323, Sense of the Senate Regarding the Budget Deficit.

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

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Resume consideration of H.R. 2219—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2012.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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