

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7145–S7161*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1810–1816, and S. Res. 312–314. **Pages S7154–55**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information. (S. Rept. No. 112–91) **Page S7154**

#### Measures Passed:

**Girl Scouts of the USA:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 312, commending Girl Scouts of the USA on the special occasion of its 52nd annual convention and commending the commitment of Girl Scouts of the USA to the mission of fostering the courage, confidence, and character that girls need to become leaders and make the world a better place. **Pages S7159–60**

**University of Washington Sesquicentennial:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 313, congratulating the University of Washington on its sesquicentennial and recognizing the contributions of the University of Washington to the State of Washington and the United States. **Page S7160**

#### Measures Considered:

**3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain health care-related programs. **Page S7151**

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

By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 198), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having

voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7151**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill post-cloture at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 8, 2011; and that all time during adjournment, morning business, Executive Session and recess count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7161**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–32) **Page S7151**

**Wallach Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, under the order of Thursday, November 3, 2011. **Page S7159**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Irvin Charles McCullough III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. **Page S7159**

**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on July 18, 2011, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S7161**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S7152**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—198)	Page S7151

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7161.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no public bills and resolutions introduced today.

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H7402

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

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7401

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain. Page H7401

**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 10:04 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** To hold hearings to examine the Committee's investigation into counterfeit elec-

tronic parts in the Department of Defense supply chain, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** To hold hearings to examine market developments for United States natural gas, including the approval process and potential for liquefied natural gas exports, 10:30 a.m., SD–366.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** To hold hearings to examine beyond No Child Left Behind (NCLB), focusing on views on the Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization Act, 10 a.m., SD–106.

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., SD–628.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

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

## House

No hearings are scheduled.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

Week of November 8 through November 12,  
2011

**Senate Chamber**

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 674, 3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 12 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:15 p.m.

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 Armed Services:* November 8, to hold hearings to examine the Committee's investigation into counterfeit electronic parts in the Department of Defense supply chain, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

November 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine whether the Chief, National Guard Bureau should be a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 10, to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges for economic development in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 9, to hold hearings to examine securing our nation's transportation system, focusing on oversight of Transportation Security Administration's current efforts, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 8, to hold hearings to examine market developments for United States natural gas, including the approval process and potential for liquefied natural gas exports, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

November 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 9, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act", 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* November 10, to hold hearings to examine unemployment insurance, focusing on the path back to work, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* November 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the

District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

November 9, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Syria, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* November 8, to hold hearings to examine beyond No Child Left Behind (NCLB), focusing on views on the Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization Act, 10 a.m., SD-106.

November 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of health care delivery system reform, focusing on improving quality and lowering costs, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* November 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., SD-628.

November 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1789, to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service, H.R. 2061, to authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries in connection with their employment, S. Res. 296, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign, and the nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* November 10, to hold hearings to examine S. 1192, to supplement State jurisdiction in Alaska Native villages with Federal and tribal resources to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska while reducing domestic violence against Native women and children and to reduce alcohol and drug abuse and for other purposes, S. 872, to amend the Omnibus Indian

Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is considered to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land, and S. 1763, to decrease the incidence of violent crimes against Indian women, to strengthen the capacity of Indian tribes to exercise the sovereign authority of Indian tribes to respond to violent crimes committed against Indian women, and to ensure that perpetrators of violent crimes committed against Indian women are held accountable for that criminal behavior, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* November 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 9, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine health and privacy, focusing on protecting health information in a digital world, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, S. 1793, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with re-

spect to certain serious violent crimes, H.R. 2076, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, S. 1794, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 347, to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code, H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and the nominations of Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* November 8, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 10, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Next Meeting of the SENATE  
10 a.m., Tuesday, November 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 10

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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 H.R. 674, 3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act. At 12 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:15 p.m.

*(Senate will recess following the roll call vote on the nomination of Evan Jonathan Wallach until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

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House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** The House will meet in pro forma session at 2:30 p.m.

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## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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