

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S139–S174*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2041–2043, S. Res. 356–358, and S. Con. Res. 34. **Page S163**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1401, to conserve wild Pacific salmon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–140)

S. 1657, to amend the provisions of law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety. (S. Rept. No. 112–141)

Report to accompany S. 890, to establish the supplemental fraud fighting account. (S. Rept. No. 112–142) **Page S163**

#### Measures Passed:

**Border Tunnel Prevention Act:** Senate passed S. 1236, to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels. **Pages S172–73**

**150th Anniversary of the Battle of Mill Springs:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 357, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Mill Springs and the significance of the battle to the Civil War. **Page S173**

**National Data Privacy Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 358, expressing support for the designation of January 28, 2012, as “National Data Privacy Day”. **Pages S173–74**

**Life and Legacy of Vaclav Havel:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress in honor of the life and legacy of Vaclav Havel. **Page S174**

#### Measures Considered:

**STOP TRADING ON CONGRESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (STOCK) ACT—AGREEMENT:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2038, to prohibit Mem-

bers of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit. **Pages S142–49**

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

By 93 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 3), 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. **Pages S148–49**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, and Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S174**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S149**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S174.)

### 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 12 noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine holding the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) accountable, focusing on a review of first semi-annual report, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine the United States and global energy outlook for 2012, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine extenders and tax reform, focusing on long-term solutions, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine the "Video Privacy Protection Act", focusing on protecting viewer privacy in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold hearings to examine the world threat, 10 a.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* February 1, full Committee, hearing on the use of Afghan nationals to provide security to U.S. forces in light of attack on U.S. personnel at FOB Frontenac, Afghanistan in March 2011, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Oversight and Investigations, hearing on accountability at Arlington National Cemetery, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* February 1, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

February 2, full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of the U.S. Economy", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* February 1, full Committee, hearing entitled "Expanding Opportunities for Job Creation", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Health, Labor and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining the Challenges Facing

PBGC and Defined Benefit Pension Plans", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* February 1, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future", 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Reauthorization of PDUFA: What It Means for Jobs, Innovation, and Patients", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Evaluating Internal Operation and Implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards program (CFATS) by the Department of Homeland Security", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* February 1, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 3461, the "Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Collapse of MF Global: Part 2", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* February 2, full Committee, hearing entitled "Ahmadinejad's Tour of Tyrants and Iran's Agenda in the Western Hemisphere", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Toward Post-Election Democratic Republic of Congo", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* February 1, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, markup of H.R. 3674, the "Promoting and Enhancing Cybersecurity and Information Sharing Effectiveness Act of 2011", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 3, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled "Is DHS Effectively Implementing a Strategy to Counter Emerging Threats?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* February 1, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2469, the "End Discriminatory State Taxes for Automobile Renters Act of 2011", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled "Prior User Rights: Strengthening U.S. Manufacturing and Innovation", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled "Contingent Fees and Conflicts of Interest in State AG Enforcement of Federal Law", 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following: H.R. 3041, the “Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act” and legislation on the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, February 1, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 3407, the “Alaskan Energy for American Jobs Act”; H.R. 3408, the “Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environmental, Energy, and Resource Security Act”; and H.R. 3410, the “Energy Security and Transportation Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 3, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 3500, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Flathead National Forest in the State of Montana containing a World War II memorial to the Whitefish Mountain Resort; H.R. 3685, to amend the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act to extend and expand the scope of the pilot forest management project required by that Act; and S. 271, the “Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, February 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Uncharted Territory: What are the Consequences of President Obama’s Unprecedented “Recess” Appointments?” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 2, full Committee, hearing entitled “Fast and Furious: Management Failures at the Department of Justice”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, January 31, full Committee, markup of H.R. 3521, the “Expedited Legislative Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 1, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3578, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2011” and H.R. 3582, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, February 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Fractured Science—Examining EPA’s Approach to Ground Water Research: The Pavillion Analysis”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Fostering Quality Science at EPA: Perspectives on Common Sense Reform—Day II”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “The Path to Job Creation: The State of American Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Future of the Family Farm: The Effect of Proposed DOL Regulations on Small Business Producers”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 2, full Committee, hearing on legislation regarding the

“American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, February 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining VA’s Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor Contract”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

February 2, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Lowering the Rate of Unemployment for the National Guard”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and Harbor Maintenance Tax, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 2, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the accuracy and uses of the Social Security Administration’s Death Master File, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, February 2, full Committee, hearing entitled “World Threats”, 10 a.m., HVC-210. This hearing will begin as an open hearing and move to a closed hearing in HVC-304.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: To receive a briefing on Moldova, focusing on democracy, 2 p.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

*Conference*: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, 4 p.m., SR-253.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 31 through February 4, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2038, Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act, and vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: January 31, to hold hearings to examine holding the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) accountable, focusing on a review of first semi-annual report, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Human Rights Act of 2012”, and an original bill entitled, “Federal Public Transportation Act of 2012”, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 1, to hold hearings to examine the outlook for the eurozone, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2012–2022, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* January 31, to hold hearings to examine the United States and global energy outlook for 2012, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* January 31, to hold hearings to examine extenders and tax reform, focusing on long-term solutions, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 1, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Ukraine, focusing on what's at stake for the United States and Europe, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* February 2, to hold hearings to examine innovations in college affordability, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* February 1, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine Federal retirement processing, focusing on ensuring proper and timely payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* February 2, to hold hearings to examine S. 1739, to provide for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188, S. 356, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and S. 908, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 31, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine the "Video Privacy Protection Act", focusing on

protecting viewer privacy in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, S. 1945, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, and the nominations of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Dennis J. Erby, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* February 1, to hold hearings to examine developing and strengthening high-growth entrepreneurship, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 31, to hold hearings to examine the world threat, 10 a.m., SH-216.

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

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* February 1, to hold hearings to examine the United States-Caribbean Security Cooperation, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* February 3, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for January 2012, 9:30 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* January 31, to receive a briefing on Moldova, focusing on democracy, 2 p.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 31

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, January 31

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2038, Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge (STOCK) Act, and vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.



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