

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3285–3287, S.J. Res. 43, S. Res. 489–492, and S. Con. Res. 48.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocations to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2013”. (S. Rept. No. 112–175) **Page S3976**

Measures Passed:

44th International Chemistry Olympiad: Senate agreed to S. Res. 491, commending the participants in the 44th International Chemistry Olympiad and recognizing the importance of education in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to the future of the United States. **Pages S4107–08**

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 492, designating June 15, 2012, as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”. **Page S4108**

Measures Considered:

Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act: Senate began consideration of S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3949–64**

Pending:

Reid (for Stabenow/Roberts) Amendment No. 2389, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3962**

Reid Amendment No. 2390 (to Amendment No. 2389), to change the enactment date. **Page S3962**

Reid Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2391, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3962**

Reid Amendment No. 2392 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2391), to empower States with programmatic flexibility and predictability to administer a supplemental nutrition assistance block grant program under which, at the request of a State

agency, eligible households within the State may receive an adequate, or more nutritious, diet.

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Reid Amendment No. 2393 (to Amendment No. 2392), to phase out the Federal sugar program.

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Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund. **Pages S3964–69**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4108.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2013.

APPROPRIATIONS: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year 2013.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Madelyn R. Creedon, Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, and Kenneth A. Myers III, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and Director, Strategic Command Center for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction, both of the Department of Defense; and Anne Harrington, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation,

Edward F. Watkins, Director, Office of Proliferation Detection, Office of Nonproliferation Research and Development, and Rhys M. Williams, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Nonproliferation and Verification Research and Development, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform, focusing on its impact on United States energy policy, after receiving testimony from former Senator Don Nickles, The Nickles Group, LLC., and Philip R. Sharp, Resources for the Future (RFF), both of Washington, D.C.; Dale W. Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Harold Hamm, Continental Resources, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine equality at work, including S. 811, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, after receiving testimony from M. V. Lee Badgett, University of Massachusetts Center for Public Policy and Administration, Amherst; Kylar W. Broadus, Trans People of Color Coalition, Columbia, Maryland; Samuel R. Bagenstos, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; Kenneth Charles, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Craig L. Parshall, National Religious Broadcasters, Manassas, Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5946–5948; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 686 were introduced. **Pages H3702–03**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3703**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4251, to authorize, enhance, and reform certain port security programs through increased efficiency and risk-based coordination within the De-

partment of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–521) and

Third Semiannual Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 112–522). **Page H3702**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3701**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain. **Page H3701**

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 10:05 a.m.

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. D579)

H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reverend interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota. Signed on June 8, 2012. (Public Law 112–129)

H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E–2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel. Signed on June 8, 2012. (Public Law 112–130)

H.R. 4097, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Signed on June 8, 2012. (Public Law 112–131)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine risk management, focusing on JPMorgan Chase and Co, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, and Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Jay Nicholas Anania, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State, 2:45 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Deborah J. Jeffrey, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, Larry V. Hedges, of Illinois, and Susanna Loeb, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Kamilah Oni Martin-Proctor, of the District of Columbia, and Sara A. Gelsler, of Oregon, both to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine economic opportunity and transition legislation, 10 a.m., SR–418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine empowering patients and honoring individual's choices, focusing on lessons in improving care for individuals with advanced illness, 2 p.m., SD–562.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, June 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. Senators should expect two roll call votes on or in relation to Reid Amendment No. 2393 (to Amendment No. 2392), and Reid Amendment No. 2392 to S. 3240, Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act.

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

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