

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10311–S10419

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4034–4039, S.J. Res. 42, and S. Res. 702. **Page S10410**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2868, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to enhance the security of public water systems, and to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–370)

S. 3903, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–371)

Report to accompany H.R. 2142, To require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvement officers and the Performance Improvement Council. (S. Rept. No. 111–372)

S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water. **Page S10410**

Measures Passed:

Government Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Performance Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 2142, to require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvement officers and the Performance Improvement Council, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10359–64**

Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act: Senate passed S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water. **Page S10364**

Safe Drug Disposal Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5809, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program, and the bill was

then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S10364**

Dorgan (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 4818, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10364**

Dorgan (for Voinovich/Carper) Amendment No. 4819, to amend the title. **Page S10364**

National Credit Union Administration: Senate passed S. 4036, to clarify the National Credit Union Administration authority to make stabilization fund expenditures without borrowing from the Treasury. **Pages S10364–65**

First Lieutenant Robert Wilson Collins Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3592, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Commerce Drive in Tyrone, Georgia, as the “First Lieutenant Robert Wilson Collins Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S10365**

Emil Bolas Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4602, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1332 Sharon Copley Road in Sharon Center, Ohio, as the “Emil Bolas Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S10365**

Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S10365**

George C. Marshall Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 47 East Fayette Street in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, as the “George C. Marshall Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S10365**

James M. 'Jimmy' Stewart Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 47 South 7th Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania, as the "James M. 'Jimmy' Stewart Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed.

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Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5655, to designate the Little River Branch facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 NE 84th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Post Office", and the bill was then passed.

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Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building", and the bill was then passed.

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Earl Wilson, Jr. Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6400, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 North 6th Street in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Earl Wilson, Jr. Post Office", and the bill was then passed.

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Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 6392, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5003 Westfields Boulevard in Centreville, Virginia, as the "Colonel George Juskalian Post Office Building".

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Special Education Teachers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 702, recognizing the work and importance of special education teachers.

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House Messages:

Removal Clarification Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate No. 3 to H.R. 5281, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 3 to the bill.

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Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 3 to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4822 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment No. 3), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 4823 (to Amendment No. 4822), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4824, to provide for a study.

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Reid Amendment No. 4825 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4824), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 4826 (to Amendment No. 4825), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 3 to the bill, with an amendment and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Saturday, December 18, 2010.

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Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4827 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 4828 (to Amendment No. 4827), to change the enactment date.

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Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4829, to provide for a study.

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Reid Amendment No. 4830 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4829), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 4831 (to Amendment No. 4830), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the House Message to accompany H.R. 5281, Removal Clarification Act. **Page S10386**

Treaty With Russia on Measures for Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of Treaty Doc. 111–5, between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol. **Pages S10312–59, S10367–83**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the treaty at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 17, 2010. **Page S10419**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Catherine C. Eagles, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Kimberly J. Mueller, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

John A. Gibney, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

James Kelleher Bredar, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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Messages From the House: **Page S10408**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S10367, S10409**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 17, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10419.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

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.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 6527–6539; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 335 ; and H. Res. 1770, 1772–1774 were introduced. **Pages H8597–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8598**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4678, to require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–683, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1771, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–684);

H.R. 3890, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to enhance oversight of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–685, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3818, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require advisers of certain unregistered investment companies to register with and provide information to the Securities and Exchange