

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10705–S10772*

**Measures Introduced:** No measures were introduced.

**Measures Reported:**

S. 1619, to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Inter-agency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a sustainability challenge grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Measures Passed:**

*Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act:* Senate passed H.R. 2751, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S10770**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4890, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10770**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4891, to amend the title. **Page S10770**

**House Messages:**

**Full-year Continuing Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S10770–71**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4885 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment), of a perfecting nature. **Page S10770**

Reid Amendment No. 4886 (to Amendment No. 4885), to change the enactment date. **Page S10771**

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4887, to provide for a study. **Page S10771**

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Reid Amendment No. 4888 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4887), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 4889 (to Amendment No. 4888), of a perfecting nature. **Page S10771**

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, with Reid Amendment No. 4885 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. **Page S10771**

**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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S10706–24, S10726–30, S10771**

Rejected:

By 32 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 283), Risch Amendment No. 4839, to amend the preamble to the Treaty to acknowledge the interrelationship between non-strategic and strategic offensive arms.

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Pending:

Inhofe Amendment No. 4833, to increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty. **Pages S10717, S10726–30**

Thune Amendment No. 4841, to modify the deployed delivery vehicle limits of the Treaty.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the treaty, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. **Page S10771**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the treaty at approximately 10 a.m., on Monday, December 20, 2010; that at 1:30 p.m., the Senate recess until 2

p.m., and then meet in closed session in the Old Senate Chamber; that following the closed session, the Senate return to the Senate chamber and reconvene in open session. **Page S10772**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 284), Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S10724–25, S10772**

Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Edwin Donovan Sloane, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years. (Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.)

Darrell James Bell, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the

term of four years. (Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S10725, S10771, S10772**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S10737**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S10737**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S10737**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S10737–70**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—284) **Page S10724, S10725**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10772.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2010.

## *Committee Meetings*

No Committee meetings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No Committee Meetings are scheduled.