

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10773–S10848

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 4050. **Page S10815**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 4445, to amend Public Law 95–232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 111–379)

S. Res. 680, supporting international tiger conservation efforts and the upcoming Global Tiger Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, with amendments and with an amended preamble.

S. 3235, to amend the Act titled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment.

S. 3973, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program. **Page S10814**

Measures Passed:

Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 81, to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Kerry/Snowe) Amendment No. 4914, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10795**

Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4748, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to require a northern border counternarcotics strategy, and the bill was then passed,

after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kerry (for Schumer) Amendment No. 4915, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10805**

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1746, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kerry (for Lieberman/Collins) Amendment No. 4916, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10806**

Access to Criminal History Records for State Sentencing Commissions Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6412, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to share criminal records with State sentencing commissions, and the bill was then passed.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that after any Leader time on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, Senator Alexander be recognized for up to 10 minutes; that following his remarks, Senate then resume consideration of the House Message with respect to H.R. 3082, and that the time until 10:15 a.m., be divided, as follows: 10 minutes under the control of Senator Inouye, or his designee; and 15 minutes under the control of Senator McCain; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3082, with Reid Amendment No. 4885; further, that upon the conclusion of the vote, Senator Specter then be recognized for his farewell speech; that any time utilized by Senator Specter count post-cloture, if applicable. **Page S10847**

Treaty with Russia on Measures for Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms: 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 S10775–S10805**

Rejected:

By 33 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 285), Inhofe Amendment No. 4833, to increase the number of Type One and Type Two inspections allowed under the Treaty. **Pages S10795–S10802**

By 33 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 286), Thune Amendment No. 4841, to modify the deployed delivery vehicle limits of the Treaty. **Page S10802**

By 35 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 287), LeMieux/Chambliss Amendment No. 4847, to amend the Treaty to require negotiations to address the disparity between tactical nuclear weapon stockpiles. **Pages S10792–94, S10802**

Pending:

Corker Modified Amendment No. 4904, to provide a condition and an additional element of the understanding regarding the effectiveness and viability of the New START Treaty and United States missile defenses. **Pages S10802–05**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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William Benedict Berger, Sr., of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years. (Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S10807, S10848**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ann D. Begeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

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John A. Lancaster, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Beatrice A. Hanson, of New York, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, which was sent to the Senate on December 23, 2009. **Page S10848**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10817–24**

Text of H.R. 2751 as Previously Passed: **Pages S10824–47**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—287) **Pages S10801, S10802**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10847.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,359 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.