

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11011–S11189*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2974–2975, and S. Res. 455–463. **Pages S11090–91**

#### Measures Passed:

**Red Ribbon Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 455, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week. **Pages S11012–17**

**Lights On Afterschool! Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, designating October 14, 2004, as “Lights on Afterschool! Day”. **Pages S11012–17**

**National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 457, designating the week of October 24, 2004, through October 30, 2004, as “National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”. **Pages S11012–17**

**Congratulating SpaceShipOne Teams:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 458, congratulating the SpaceShipOne teams for achieving a historic milestone in human space flight. **Pages S11012–17**

**American Music Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 459, designating November 2004 as “American Music Month” to celebrate and honor music performance, education, and scholarship in the United States. **Pages S11012–17**

**16th Street Bombing:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 460, honoring the young victims of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, recognizing the historical significance of the tragic event, and commending the efforts of law enforcement personnel to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. **Pages S11012–17**

**National Character Counts Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 461, designating the week beginning October 17, 2004, as “National Character Counts Week”. **Pages S11012–17**

**Afghanistan Presidential Elections:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 462, recognizing the significant achievements of the people and Government of Afghanistan since the Emergency Loya Jirga was held

in June 2002 in establishing the foundation and means to hold presidential elections on October 9, 2004. **Pages S11012–17**

**Printing Authority:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 463, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual. **Pages S11017–19**

**Prostate Cancer Information:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 389, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to prostate cancer information, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S11017–19**

**National Visiting Nurse Association Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11017–19**

Frist (for Collins/Feingold) Amendment No. 4050, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11017–19**

Frist (for Collins/Feingold) Amendment No. 4051, to amend the preamble. **Pages S11017–19**

Frist (for Collins/Feingold) Amendment No. 4052, to amend the title. **Pages S11017–19**

**National Runaway Prevention Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 430, designating November 2004 as “National Runaway Prevention Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S11017–19**

**Honoring Military Families:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 486, recognizing and honoring military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the United States, the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S11017–19**

**Patriot Day:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 473, expressing the sense of Congress that it is appropriate to annually observe Patriot Day, September 11, with voluntary

acts of service and compassion, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S11017–19**

**Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act:** Senate passed H.R. 5131, to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11019**

**Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center:** Senate passed H. J. Res. 57, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the contributions of the seven Columbia astronauts by supporting establishment of a Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11019**

**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 518, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page S11068**

**FDA Tobacco Products Authority:** Senate passed S. 2974, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products. **Pages S11068–87**

**Overtime Compensation:** Senate passed S. 2975, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify regulations relating to overtime compensation. **Pages S11068–87**

**Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2693, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the “Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S11125–26**

**Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2839, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the “Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S11125–26**

**Eva Holtzman Post Office:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5039, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the “Eva Holtzman Post Office”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4381, to des-

ignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2811 Springdale Avenue in Springdale, Arkansas, as the “Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**General William Carey Lee Post Office Building:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4556, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1115 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina, as the “General William Carey Lee Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4618, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the “Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Archie Spigner Post Office Building:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4632, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the “Archie Spigner Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 4046, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the “Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office”, clearing the message for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 5027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the “Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Martha Pennino Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the “Martha Pennino Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 5147, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, California, as the “Evan

Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street in Ignacio, Colorado, as the “Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11125–26**

**Arizona Water Settlements Act:** Senate passed S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11127–84**

Frist (for Kyl) Amendment No. 3730, to make certain revisions to the bill. **Pages S11127–84**

**Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act:** Senate passed S. 1614, to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**Uintah Research and Curatorial Center Act:** Senate passed S. 1678, to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Assistance:** Senate passed S. 1852, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route Authorization:** Senate passed S. 2142, to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route. **Pages S11127–84**

**Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary Adjustment:** Senate passed S. 2181, to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S11127–84**

**Caribbean National Forest Act:** Senate passed S. 2334, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as com-

ponents of the National Wilderness Preservation System. **Pages S11127–84**

**Montana National Forests Boundary Adjustment Act:** Senate passed S. 2408, to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**Redwood National Park Boundary Adjustment Act:** Senate passed S. 2567, to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California. **Pages S11127–84**

**Pecos National Historical Park Exchange Act:** Senate passed S. 2622, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**Fort Frederica National Monument Land Exchange:** Senate passed H.R. 1113, to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S11127–84**

**California Missions Preservation Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**Highlands Conservation Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1964, to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11127–84**

**House Members Voting Rights:** Senate passed H.R. 2010, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11127–84**

**John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11127–84**

**DOE High-End Computing Revitalization Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4516, to require the Secretary of

Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S11127–84**

Frist (for Alexander) Amendment No. 4053, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004:** Senate passed H.R. 4066, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Provo River Project Transfer Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3391, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Brown Tree Snake Control and Eradication Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3479, to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the introduction of the brown tree snake to other areas of the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4593, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S11127–84**

Frist (for Ensign) Amendment No. 4054, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 Amendment Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4827, to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1630, to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S11127–84**

Frist (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4055, to make a technical correction.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Truman Farm Home Expansion Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4579, to modify the boundary of the

Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Designation Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3819, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Alaska Land Transfer Acceleration Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1466, to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S11127–84**

Frist (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4056, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Boundary Adjustment Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4481, to amend Public Law 86–434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Organic Act of Guam Amendment:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2400, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Ponce de Leon Discovery of Florida Quincentennial Commission Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2656, to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S11127–84**

Frist (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4057, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S11127–84**

**Upper Connecticut River Partnership Act:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1433, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River

watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, and the bill was then passed.

**Pages S11127–84**

**World Year of Physics:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 121, supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics.

**Pages S11184–85**

**Printing Authority:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. Con. Res. 135, authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

**Page S11019**

**Global Anti-Semitism Review Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2292, to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11126–27**

**Hibben Center Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, clearing the measure for the President.

**Page S11185**

**Noxious Weed Control Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 144, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide assistance to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate noxious weeds on public and private land, clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages S11185–86**

**American Jobs Creation Act:** Senate continued consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.

**Pages S11019–68**

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

By 66 yeas to 14 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 210), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report.

**Pages S11038–39**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12 noon on Monday, October 11, Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

**Pages S11068, S11168**

**Appropriations: Military Construction Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 4837, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for

the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; that scheduled vote be vitiated, and the Senate then proceed immediately to a vote on adoption of the conference report; provided further, that the Senate then immediately proceed to a concurrent resolution, relating to the enrollment of that measure, and the resolution then be agreed to; provided further, that following that vote, the Senate proceed to a vote on adoption of a Senate resolution regarding the instruction of conferees.

**Page S11068**

**Appropriations: Homeland Security—Conference Report:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; provided further, that the cloture vote be vitiated and the Senate then vote on adoption of the conference report.

**Page S11068**

**National Intelligence Reform Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives from the House a message regarding S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Senate disagree to the amendment from the House, agree to the request for a conference if one is requested, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

**Page S11068**

**Sense of the Senate Resolution—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for Senator Boxer to be recognized for up to 30 minutes and that at that time, a sense of the Senate resolution submitted by Senator Boxer be considered and adopted.

**Pages S11124–25**

**Treaty Approved:** The following treaty, which was discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations, having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

2nd Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Barbados (Treaty Doc. 108–26) agreed to in Senate by Division Vote.

**Page S11125**

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

Richard Greco, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

**Pages S11125, S11189**

**Nominations: Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, which was sent to the Senate on November 19, 2003, from the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page S11091

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S11091–S11107

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S11110–22

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—210) Page S11039

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:20 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, October 11, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11186–87.)

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No meetings/hearings scheduled.