

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2346, Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009.

House ordered reported the National Defense Authorization Act for 2010.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6611–S6667*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1267–1276, S. Res. 185–186, and S. Con. Res. 28–29.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 669, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes. (S. Rept. No. 111–27)

S. Res. 153, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras.

S. Res. 182, recognizing the democratic accomplishments of the people of Albania and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on June 28, 2009, maintain and improve the transparency and fairness of democracy in Albania.

S. Con. Res. 23, supporting the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets.

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#### Measures Passed:

*Condemning Shootings at Army-Navy Career Center in Little Rock, Arkansas:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, condemning the murder of Army Private William Andrew “Andy” Long and the wounding of Army Private Quinton Ezeagwula, who were shot outside the Army-Navy Career Center in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 1, 2009.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Travel Promotion Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise

promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

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

By 90 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 208), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, and that the time during any adjournment or period of morning business count post-cloture.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with New Zealand (Treaty Doc. No. 111–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Nicole A. Avant, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Howard W. Gutman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy.

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

Jo-Ellen Darcy, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, which was sent to the Senate

on April 2, 2009, from the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S6667**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—208) **Pages S6628–29**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6666.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Small Business Administration and the General Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Karen Mills, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Paul F. Prouty, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; and Joseph Bataillon, Chief Judge, United States District Court, District of Nebraska, and Chair, Space and Facilities Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for ballistic missile defense programs, after receiving testimony from William J. Lynn, Deputy Secretary of Defense, General James Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA,

Director, Missile Defense Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

### NAVY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for Navy shipbuilding programs, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisitions, and Vice Admiral Bernard J. McCullough, III, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources, both of the Department of Defense.

### ARMY MODERNIZATION AND MANAGEMENT BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for Army modernization and management of the Future Combat Systems Program, after receiving testimony from General Peter W. Chiarelli, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Lieutenant General N. Ross Thompson III, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, and Director for Acquisition Career Management, and David G. Ahern, Director of Portfolio Systems Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense; and Paul L. Francis, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine new ideas for sustainable development and economic growth relative to greener communities, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Inez Moore Tenenbaum, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner and Chairman, of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and DeMint, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.