

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2346, Supplemental Appropriations Act.

The House passed H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6751–S6827

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1286–1305, and S. Res. 189–192. **Pages S6804–05**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2010”. (S. Rept. No. 111–30)

S. 1294, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. (S. Rept. No. 111–29)

S. 1298, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. (S. Rept. No. 111–31)

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Measures Passed:

Slavery Apology Concurrent Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 26, apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans. **Pages S6761–68**

Property Seized During Nazi and Communist Eras: Senate agreed to S. Res. 153, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras. **Pages S6824–25**

Democracy and Economic Development in Mongolia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding supporting democracy and economic development in Mongolia and expanding relations between the United States and Mongolia. **Page S6826**

Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 23, supporting the goals

and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets. **Pages S6825–26**

Conference Reports:

Supplemental Appropriations Act—Conference Report: By 91 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 210), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6772–93**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to waive Rule XLIV points of order with respect to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2346 be considered made by the Majority Leader, Senator Reid. **Page S6772**

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

By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 209), Senate agreed to the motion to waive all applicable Rule XLIV points of order on the conference report.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–24) **Page S6800**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward M. Avalos, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2012.

James J. Markowsky, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Robert Perciasepe, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

David J. Kappos, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—210) Pages S6789, S6793

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6827.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Terrence C. Salt, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense; and Deanna Archuleta, Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, United States Bureau of Reclamation, and Reed R. Murray, Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, all of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense received testimony from sundry public witnesses requesting funding for programs in the Department of Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 2010.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1294, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 2010;

S. 1298, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010;

Adopted the 302(b) allocations.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chair), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Nelson (NE), Reed, Pryor, Specter,