

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1444, and S.J. Res. 18. **Page S7412**

Measures Passed:

Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act: Senate passed H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7426–39**

Reid (for Coburn/Feingold) Amendment No. 1502, of a perfecting nature. **Page S7432**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Levin/McCain Amendment No. 1469, to strike \$1,750,000,000 in Procurement, Air Force funding for F–22A aircraft procurement, and to restore operation and maintenance, military personnel, and other funding in divisions A and B that was reduced in order to authorize such appropriation. **Page S7383**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Robert M. Groves, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census.

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

By 76 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 230), 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 nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

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

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—230) **Page S7402**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7439.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, July 10, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Rural Revitalization, Conservation, Forestry and Credit: Senators Lincoln (Chair), Leahy, Stabenow, Nelson (NE), Casey, Bennet, Cochran, McConnell, Grassley, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Energy, Science and Technology: Senators Stabenow (Chair), Conrad, Nelson (NE), Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Thune, Lugar, Roberts, Johanns, and Grassley.

Subcommittee on Hunger, Nutrition, and Family Farms: Senators Brown (Chair), Leahy, Baucus, Lincoln, Stabenow, Casey, Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Lugar, Cochran, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Production, Income Protection and Price Support: Senators Casey (Chair), Leahy, Conrad, Baucus, Lincoln, Brown, Roberts, Cochran, Johanns, Grassley, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health: Senators Gillibrand (Chair), Conrad, Baucus, Nelson (NE), Klobuchar, Johanns, Lugar, McConnell, and Roberts.

Senators Harkin and Chambliss are ex-officio members of each of the Subcommittees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3184–3193; 1 private bill, H.R. 3194; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 634–639 were introduced. **Pages H8024–25**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8025–26**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–203);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–204); and

H.R. 2868, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–205, Pt. 1). **Page H8024**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8011**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8012**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m. **Page H8014**

Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives: Read a letter from M. Pope Barrow, Jr., wherein he resigned from his position as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives, effective at the close of business July 13, 2009. Subsequently, the Speaker accepted the resignation and appointed Sandra L. Strokoff as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives. **Page H8014**

Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the service of M. Pope Barrow, Jr.: The House agreed to H. Res. 635, to express the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the service of M. Pope Barrow, Jr. **Pages H8014–21**

Motion to Adjourn: Agreed to the Hastings (FL) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 530. **Pages H8021–22**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8012.