

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9575–S9623*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1690, and S. Res. 275–278. **Page S9589**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 942, to prevent the abuse of Government charge cards. (S. Rept. No. 111–76) **Page S9589**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Falls Prevention Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, designating September 22, 2009, as “National Falls Prevention Awareness Day”. **Page S9615**

**National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, designating September 2009 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”. **Pages S9615–16**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9578–83**

#### Pending:

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2460, to support the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Pages S9581, S9583**

Carper Amendment No. 2456, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions. **Pages S9582–83**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 2009; provided that at 12 noon, Senate vote on or in relation to Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2460 (listed above), with no amendment in order to the amendment prior to the vote, with the time

until 12 noon, equally divided and controlled between Senators Feinstein and Alexander, or their designees. **Page S9583**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was established in Executive Order 13224 on September 21, 2006; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–31) **Page S9586**

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

J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense. **Pages S9616, S9623**

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

Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Arun Majumdar, of California, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S9616–23**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S9586**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S9586, S9616**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S9586–88**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S9589–90**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S9590–92**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S9586**

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S9592–95  
**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S9595  
**Text of H.R. 3288 as Previously Passed:**  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9616.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL TAX TREATMENT OF HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* On Friday, September 18, committee concluded an oversight hearing to ex-

amine the federal tax treatment of health care benefits provided by tribal governments to their citizens, after receiving testimony from Sarah H. Ingram, Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians, and Andrew Joseph, Jr., National Indian Health Board, both of Washington, D.C.; Mark Macarro, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, Temecula, California; and Scott A. Taylor, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 3607–3609; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 757–758 were introduced. Pages H9737–38

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H9738

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2265, to amend the Reclamation Water and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project (H. Rept. 111–258).

H.R. 2522, to raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project (H. Rept. 111–259);

H.R. 2741, to amend the Reclamation Water and Groundwater Supply and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project (H. Rept. 111–260);

H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–261); and

H.R. 3113, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Elk River in the State of West Virginia for study for potential addi-

tion to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 111–262). Page H9737

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Welch to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H9733

**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative McHugh, where he resigned as Representative for the 23rd Congressional District of New York. Pages H9733–34

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from New York, Mr. McHugh, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. Page H9734

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.