

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10963–S11005

Measures Introduced: One hundred and fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2608–2721, and S. Res. 330–332.

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Measures Reported:

S. 30, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information. (S. Rept. No. 111–96) **Page S10989**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on being named by Forbes magazine as America's Best College for 2009. **Page S11000**

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Senate agreed to S. Res. 332, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the end of the division of Europe, and the beginning of the peaceful and democratic reunification of Germany. **Pages S11000–01**

Measures Considered:

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S10979**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10979**

Reid Amendment No. 2713 (to Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date. **Page S10979**

Reid Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2713), of a perfecting nature. **Page S10979**

Reid Amendment No. 2715 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date. **Page S10979**

Reid Amendment No. 2716 (to Amendment No. 2715), of a perfecting nature. **Page S10979**

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

By 85 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 332), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10984–85**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 2717, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712 (listed above). **Pages S10979, S10985**

Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 2717) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2717 (listed above) fell. **Page S10979**

Reid Amendment No. 2719 (to Amendment No. 2718), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 2717) of the motion to commit) (listed above) fell. **Page S10979**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, and that the time during any adjournment, recess, or period of morning business count post-cloture. **Page S11005**

Joint Meeting Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Her Excellency Angela

Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—332) Pages S10984–85

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11005.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3978–3985; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 883 were introduced. Page H12197

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H12197–98

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1110, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–321);

H.R. 3596, to ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–322);

H.R. 1168, to amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–323);

H.R. 3949, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 111–324); and

H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs" (H. Rept. 111–325). Page H12197

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H12143

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H12144

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act: S. 475, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency; Pages H12145–47

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force: H. Res. 773, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force; Pages H12148–49

Veterans Retraining Act of 2009: H.R. 1168, as amended, to amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 356 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 832; Pages H12149–51 H12177–78

Recognizing October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and honoring the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation: H. Res. 828, to recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation; Pages H12151–52

Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day: H. Res. 291, to recognize the

crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, to express gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and to support the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 351 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 833; **Pages H12162–63, H12178–79**

Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization: H. Res. 461, to honor Sentinels of Freedom and to commend the dedication, commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization; **Pages H12164–65**

Authorizing a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington: S. 509, to authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 352 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 834; **Pages H12165–67, H12179**

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region: H.R. 174, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region; **Pages H12168–70**

Supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year: H. Res. 89, to support and encourage greater support for Veterans Day each year; **Pages H12170–72**

Recognizing the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October: H. Res. 780, to recognize the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October; and **Pages H12172–74**

Honoring the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the 1st statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States: H. Res. 159, amended, to honor the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the 1st statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States. **Pages H12174–75**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H12177**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Veterans’ Small Business Assistance and Servicemembers Protection Act of 2009: H.R. 3949, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H12152–60**

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift’s success: H. Res. 398, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift’s success; **Pages H12160–62**

Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week: H. Res. 866, to express support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict; **Pages H12163–64**

Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 3157, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the “Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”; and **Pages H12167–68**

Honoring President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address on “Dedication Day”, November 19, 2009: H. Res. 736, to honor President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address on “Dedication Day”, November 19, 2009. **Pages H12175–77**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H12145.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12177–78, H12178–79 and H12179. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1261)

H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Signed on October 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–88)

S. 1929, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on October 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–89)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine increasing health costs facing small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “The NFL StarCaps Case: Are Sports’ Anti-Doping Programs At A Legal Crossroads?” 11:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up H.R. 515, Radioactive Import Deterrence Act, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to continue consideration of the October 1, Discussion Draft of the Investor Protection Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3817, To pro-

vide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws); and to consider the following: an Amendment in the nature of a substitute October 16, 2009, to H.R. 2609, Federal Insurance Office Act of 2009; a Committee Print (October 29, 2009) of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3904, Overdraft Protection Act, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3837, Strengthening and Updating Resources and Equipment Act or SURE Act; the Identifying Redundancies and Developing Performance Metrics Act; and the First Responder Anti-Terrorism Resources Act, 1 p.m., 331 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled “Managing the Thrift Savings Plan to Thrive,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine life in a Russian newsroom, 11 a.m., 1539, Longworth Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

EXECUTIVE DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through October 31, 2009

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	153	136	..
Time in session	1,107 hrs., 10'	1,048 hrs., 5'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,962	12,142	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,674	..
Public bills enacted into law	24	62	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	3	..
Measures passed, total	397	800	1,197
Senate bills	59	24	..
House bills	68	314	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	4	..
House joint resolutions	5	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	26	53	..
Simple resolutions	212	387	..
Measures reported, total	*147	*302	449
Senate bills	88	1	..
House bills	26	188	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	8	..
Simple resolutions	28	105	..
Special reports	21	8	..
Conference reports .....	..	10	..
Measures pending on calendar	117	46	..
Measures introduced, total	2,992	5,118	8,110
Bills	2,597	3,969	..
Joint resolutions	20	61	..
Concurrent resolutions	46	206	..
Simple resolutions	329	882	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	331	446	..
Recorded votes .....	..	383	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through October 31, 2009

Civilian nominations, totaling 573, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	375
Unconfirmed	185
Withdrawn	13
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,121, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,643
Unconfirmed	478
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,110, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,872
Unconfirmed	1,238
Army nominations, totaling 6,582, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,505
Unconfirmed	77
Navy nominations, totaling 4,387, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,376
Unconfirmed	11
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,482, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,480
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	22,255
Total confirmed	20,251
Total unconfirmed	1,991
Total withdrawn	13
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, November 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act.

(Senate will recess from 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for a Joint Meeting of Congress to receive an address from German Chancellor Angela Merkel in the House Chamber at 10:30 a.m. Senators will meet in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 a.m. to proceed as a body to the House of Representatives at 10:15 a.m.)

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 a.m., Tuesday, November 3

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Joint Meeting with the Senate to receive Her Excellency Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H. Res. 868—Honoring and recognizing the service

and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces; (2) H. Con. Res. 139—Congratulating the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Nation; (3) H. Res. 856—Recognizing the Commissioning of the USS New York LPD 21; (4) H. Res. 880—Recognizing the efforts of career and technical colleges; (5) H.R. 2136—Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act; (6) H. Res. 752—Recognizing the tragic loss of life that occurred at the Cherry Mine in Cherry, Illinois; (7) H. Res. 878—Expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day; (8) H.R. 3276—American Medical Isotopes Production Act; (9) H. Res. 858—Congratulating the Inter-American Foundation; (10) H. Res. 839—Condemning the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources; (11) H. Res. 711—Calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons; (12) H. Res. 641—Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; (13) H. Res. 863—Recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day; and (14) H. Res. 867—Calling on the President and the Secretary of State to oppose unequivocally any endorsement or further consideration of the "Report of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict" in multilateral fora.

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