

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11979–S12017

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2817–2819, and S. Res. 361–364. **Page S12008**

Measures Passed:

National Diabetes Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 364, supporting the observance of National Diabetes Month. **Page S12016**

Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11985–S12005**

Mikulski Amendment No. 2791 (to Amendment No. 2786), to clarify provisions relating to first dollar coverage for preventive services for women.

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McCain motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions.

Pages S11997–S12005

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, for debate only until 11:30 a.m., with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes; the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes; and with the remaining time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees, and with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each. **Page S12016**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Allan J. Katz, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic.

Ian C. Kelly, of Maryland, to be U. S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Bisa Williams, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Raul Yzaguirre, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Patrick K. Nakamura, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2010.

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Barbara L. McQuade, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

James L. Santelle, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Thomas Gray Walker, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Christopher A. Crofts, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Willie Lee Richardson, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years. **Pages S12016–17**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12016.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 214.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on pilot fatigue, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Rajiv J. Shah, of Washington, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne Slaughter Andrew, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, David Daniel Nelson, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Betty E. King, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, Laura E. Kennedy, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, and Eileen Chamberlain Donahoe, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Council, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Alan C.

Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 12 noon, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of O. Rogeriee Thompson, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, and Caryn A. Wagner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 1 through December 5, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3590, Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act; following which, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 noon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: December 2, to hold hearings to examine over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives reform and addressing systemic risk, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: December 2, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-106.