

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S135–S166*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2947, and S. Res. 395. **Page S154**

**Measures Passed:**

**National School Counseling Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 381, designating the week of February 1 through February 5, 2010, as “National School Counseling Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S165–66**

**Measures Considered:**

**Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S135–48**

**Pending:**

Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S135**

Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to protect Social Security. **Page S135**

Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S135, S138–48**

Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299), to reimpose statutory pay-as-you-go. **Page S148**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, when the Senate resumes consideration of the resolution, the time until 11:30 a.m., be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the time to be divided and run concurrently on Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299) (listed above), and Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299) (listed above), that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on or

in relation to Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to be followed by a vote with respect to Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), with two minutes of debate equally divided prior to the second vote in this sequence; with the provisions of the December 22, 2009 order in effect. **Page S166**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the resolution at 3 p.m., on Monday, January 25, 2010. **Page S166**

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

Transmitting a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-41) **Page S152**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (Treaty Doc. 110-21) (Ex. Rept. 111-2). **Page S154**

**Peterson Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2010, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Rosanna Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; with the time until 6 p.m., equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that at 6 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S166**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S152–53**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:48 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S166.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 1 resolution, H. Res. 1036 was introduced. **Page H332**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H332**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H.R. 2517, to provide certain benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–400, Pt. 1). **Page H332**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H329**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today and a message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H329.

**Senate Referrals:** S.J. Res. 25 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H329**

**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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FINANCIAL INDUSTRY COMPENSATION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Compensation in the Financial Industry." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 25 through January 30, 2010

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Rosanna Malouf Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at 6 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, and after a period of debate, Senate vote on or in relation to Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to be followed by a vote with respect to Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299) at 11:30 a.m.

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 Appropriations:* January 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Commerce's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* January 27, to receive a closed briefing on cyber security, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on the Budget:* January 28, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook, focusing on fiscal years 2011–2020, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* January 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and David T. Matsuda, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration,