

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1759–S1781*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3145. **Page S1777**

**Measures Passed:**

**Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 451, expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1780**

**Measures Considered:**

**Tax on Bonuses Received from Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1760–74**

Pending:

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3452, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1760**

McCain Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3452), to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a financing proposal for fully funding the development and implementation of technology for the Next Generation Air Transportation System. **Page S1760**

McCain Amendment No. 3528 (to Amendment No. 3452), to provide standards for determining whether the substantial restoration of the natural quiet and experience of the Grand Canyon National Park has been achieved and to clarify regulatory authority with respect to commercial air tours operating over the Park. **Page S1760**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no further amendments, other than those covered in this agreement, be in order to the bill; and that when Senate resumes consideration of the bill at approximately 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2010, the time until 4:30 p.m., be for debate only, equally divided and controlled between Senators Rockefeller and Hutchison, or their designees; provided further, at 4:30 p.m., Ensign Amendment No.

3476 be reported for consideration, and that it be modified with the changes at the desk; with the time until 5:30 p.m., for debate with respect to that amendment, and that the time be equally divided and controlled between Senators Warner and Kyl, or their designees, that at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Ensign Amendment No. 3476, as modified, that adoption of the amendment require an affirmative 60 vote threshold, and that if the amendment achieves that threshold, it be agreed to; that if it does not achieve the threshold, then it be withdrawn; provided further, that it also be in order for the amendment to be withdrawn prior to the vote; that upon disposition of Ensign Amendment No. 3476, as modified, McCain Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3452) (listed above), be withdrawn; McCain Amendment No. 3528 (to Amendment No. 3452) (listed above), if not disposed of, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendment; that upon disposition of McCain Amendment No. 3528 (to Amendment No. 3452), the managers amendment, which is at the desk, and cleared by the managers and leaders, be considered and agreed to; that the substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage, the title amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to. **Page S1773**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert James Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

John Gerson Levi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Martha L. Minow, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2014.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2010.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2015.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2013.

Joseph F. Bader, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2012.

Peter Stanley Winokur, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2014.

Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

David Adelman, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

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

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, 2016.

William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2011.

Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Chester Alonzo Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Sara A. Gelser, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Dongwoo Joseph Pak, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Carol Jean Reynolds, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Fernando Torres-Gill, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Jonathan M. Young, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Gwendolyn E. Boyd, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2014.

Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring June 5, 2012.

Sharon L. Browne, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Kelvin Corneilius Washington, of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Christopher Tobias Hoyer, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S1776**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1776**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**  
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**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S1776–77**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1775–76**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 12:46 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1780.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.