

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1819–S1921

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3152–3158, S. Res. 465–467, and S. Con. Res. 55. **Pages S1873–74**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 467, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Sollars v. Reid, et al.* **Page S1921**

Measures Considered:

Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4872, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13), taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1821–67**

Pending:

Gregg/Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3567, to prevent Medicare from being used for new entitlements and to use Medicare savings to save Medicare. **Pages S1826–32, S1862–67**

McCain Amendment No. 3570, to eliminate the sweetheart deals for Tennessee, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, Connecticut, and frontier States. **Pages S1832–40**

Crapo Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Pages S1840–47**

Enzi Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Pages S1847–54**

Barrasso Amendment No. 3582, to ensure that Americans can keep the coverage they have by keeping premiums affordable. **Pages S1854–59**

Grassley/Roberts Amendment No. 3564, to make sure the President, Cabinet Members, all White House Senior staff and Congressional Committee and Leadership Staff are purchasing health insurance

through the health insurance exchanges established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **Pages S1859–62**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 63), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1821**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. **Page S1921**

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Measures Referred: **Page S1870**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S1821, S1870**

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Text of H.R. 1586 as Previously Passed: **Pages S1887–S1921**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—63) **Page S1820, S1821–22**

By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate agreed to the motion to adjourn until 3:05 p.m., Tuesday, March 23, 2010. **Page S1820**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:16 p.m., and adjourned at 3:12 p.m., and reconvened at 3:13 p.m., on the same day, and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1921.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Hale, Comptroller, Under Secretary, Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment, Derek J. Mitchell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asian & Pacific Security Affairs, Roger M. Natsuhara, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Major General Eugene G. Payne, Jr., USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics for Facilities, and Rear Admiral Christopher J. Mossey, Deputy Commander, Navy Installations Command, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Elizabeth A. McGrath, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer, who was introduced by Senator Akaka,

Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Comptroller, Sharon E. Burke, of Maryland, to be Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs, who was introduced by former Senator John Warner, Solomon B. Watson IV, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Katherine Hammack, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Major General Robert A. Harding, United States Army (Retired), of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration and to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine making the government more transparent and accountable, after receiving testimony from Vivek Kundra, Federal Chief Information Officer, Administrator for Electronic Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer and Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; and Ellen S. Miller, Sunlight Foundation, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4913–4918; and 6 resolutions, and H. Res. 1206–1211 were introduced. **Pages H226–61**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2261–62**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Betsy Markey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2217**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2218**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. **Page H2219**

Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4849, Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010: H. Res. 1205, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 4849, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for