

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2251–S2329

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3197–3207, S. Res. 479–482, and S. Con. Res. 57. **Page S2295**

Measures Passed:

Expressing Sympathy for the People of Poland: Senate agreed to S. Res. 479, expressing sympathy for the people of Poland in the aftermath of the devastating plane crash that killed the country's President, First Lady, and 94 other high ranking government, military, and civic leaders on April 10, 2010.

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National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 204, designating March 31, 2010, as "National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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25th Anniversary of the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 468, honoring the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council on the celebration of its 25th anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National 9–1–1 Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 482, designating April 2010 as "National 9–1–1 Education Month".

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Measures Considered:

Continuing Extension Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4851, to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 3723 (to Amendment No. 3721), to pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs by rescinding unspent Federal funds not obligated for any purpose. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 111), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2266–69**

Coburn Amendment No. 3726 (to Amendment No. 3721), to pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs. **Page S2286**

Coburn Amendment No. 3727 (to Amendment No. 3721), to pay for the full cost of extending additional unemployment insurance and other Federal programs. **Pages S2286–88**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, April 16, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721 (listed above).

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

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 110), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable provisions of those Acts and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to the emergency designation provision within Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the point of order that the emergency provision within Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721 (listed above), was in violation of section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, was sustained, and the emergency designation within the amendment was stricken.

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Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable provisions of those Acts

and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721, was rejected. **Page S2288**

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 112), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, all applicable provisions of those Acts and applicable budget resolutions, with respect to the emergency designation provision within Baucus Modified Amendment No. 3721, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the motion to waive the point of order made pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, having been reconsidered and agreed to, the Chair's previous action sustaining the point of order is annulled, and the language previously stricken by the Chair is now restored to the amendment. **Page S2288**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 15, 2010. **Page S2327**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward Carroll DuMont, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

John A. Gibney, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Pamela Cothran Marsh, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Zane David Memeger, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Peter J. Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Edward L. Stanton, III, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

John F. Walsh, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Stephen R. Wigginton, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Henry Lee Whitehorn, Sr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Arthur Darrow Baylor, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Michael Robert Bladel, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Kevin Anthony Carr, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Darryl Keith McPherson, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Kevin Charles Harrison, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

34 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Navy. **Pages S2327–29**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Stephanie Villafuerte, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on September 30, 2009. **Page S2329**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—112) **Page S2269, S2282, S2288**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2327.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related