

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2433–S2482*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3228–3235, and S. Res. 491–494. **Pages S2476–77**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–170)

S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment. (S. Rept. No. 111–171)

S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage. (S. Rept. No. 111–172) **Page S2476**

#### Measures Passed:

*Honoring the Life of Dr. Dorothy I. Height:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 492, honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Dorothy I. Height. **Pages S2480–81**

*Global Youth Service Days:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 493, designating April 23 through 25, 2010, as “Global Youth Service Days”. **Page S2481**

*Honoring Ida B. Wells:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, honoring Ida B. Wells for her activism in the civil rights and women’s rights movements and for her influential and inspirational leadership. **Page S2481**

#### Appointments:

*John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees:* The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85–874, as amended, appointed the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Honorable Kent Conrad of North Dakota vice The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. **Page S2482**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at ap-

proximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General; that there be three hours of debate with respect to the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, and that the cloture motion with respect to the nomination be withdrawn; provided that upon disposition of the nomination, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; that there be three hours of debate with respect to the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, and that the cloture motion with respect to the nomination be withdrawn; provided further, that on Thursday, April 22, 2010, following a period of morning business, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; that there be 60 minutes for debate with respect to the nomination, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, and that the cloture motion with respect to the nomination be withdrawn; with all time covered under this agreement equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees. **Page S2462**

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

By 78 yeas 19 nays (Vote No. EX. 119), Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S2441–46, S2482**

By 66 yeas 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 120), Marisa J. Demeo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination was withdrawn. **Pages S2447–63, S2482**

Stuart Gordon Nash, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Pages S2442–43, S2482**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—120)	Pages S2445, S2459

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2482.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for operations and programs of the U.S. Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary, Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, and Rear Admiral Archer M. Macy, USN, Director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization, all of the Department of Defense.

### ENERGY BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1856, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to clarify policies regarding ownership of pore space, and S. 1134, to ensure the energy independence and economic viability of the United States by promoting the responsible use of coal through accelerated carbon capture and storage and through advanced clean coal technology

research, development, demonstration, and deployment programs, after receiving testimony from James Markowsky, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Adam S. Vann, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert Hilton, Alstom Power, and Ben Yamagata, Coal Utilization Research Council, both of Washington, DC; Mark S. Brownstein, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; and Kurt Zenz House, C12 Energy, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed fee on financial institutions regarding the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), after receiving testimony from Neil Barofsky, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP), Department of the Treasury.

### BORDER SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, after receiving testimony from Alan Bersin, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Dennis K. Burke, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, Department of Justice; Mayor Octavio Garcia-Von Borstel, Nogales, Arizona; and Larry A. Dever, Sheriff of Cochise County, Arizona.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, both to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals, and Milton C. Lee, Jr., Judith Anne Smith, and Todd E. Edelman, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, all introduced by Delegate Holmes Norton, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### HEALTH PREMIUMS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine protection from certain premiums, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Michael T. McRaith, Illinois Department of Insurance Director, Springfield; Phyllis Menke, City of Fonda Clerk, Fonda, Iowa; Karen Ignagni, America's Health Insurance Plans, Washington, DC; and Grace-Marie Turner, Galen Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.