

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2483–S2533*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3236–3243, and S. Con. Res. 59. **Page S2518**

#### Measures Passed:

***Recognizing the Leadership and Historical Contributions of Dr. Hector Garcia:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 222, recognizing the leadership and historical contributions of Dr. Hector Garcia to the Hispanic community and his remarkable efforts to combat racial and ethnic discrimination in the United States of America, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2529**

***Congratulating the Republic of Serbia's Application for European Union Membership:*** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 483, congratulating the Republic of Serbia's application for European Union membership and recognizing Serbia's active efforts to integrate into Europe and the global community, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2529**

#### Appointments:

***American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress:*** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, as amended by Public Law 105–275, appointed the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: Patricia Atkinson of Nevada vice Dennis Holub of South Dakota and Joanna Hess of New Mexico vice Mickey Hart of California. **Page S2529**

**Impeachment of Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.:** The Chair submitted to the Senate for printing in the Senate Journal and in the Congressional Record the replication-errata of the House of Representatives to the Answer of Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., to the articles of impeachment against Judge Porteous, pursuant to S. Res. 457, 111th Congress, Second

Session, which replication was received by the Secretary of the Senate on April 21, 2010.

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

By 72 yeas 24 nays (Vote No. EX. 121), Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S2491–98, S2533**

By 77 yeas 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 122), Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S2498–S2510, S2533**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jill Long Thompson, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration (Recess Appointment).

Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade (Recess Appointment).

Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration (Recess Appointment).

Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador (Recess Appointment).

Michael F. Mundaca, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Recess Appointment).

Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador (Recess Appointment).

Jeffrey Alan Goldstein, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury (Recess Appointment).

Chai Rachel Feldblum, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2013 (Recess Appointment).

Jacqueline A. Berrien, of New York, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2014 (Recess Appointment).

Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2014 (Recess Appointment).

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 2010 (Recess Appointment).

P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years (Recess Appointment).

Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2013 (Recess Appointment).

Alan D. Bersin, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security (Recess Appointment).

Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security (Recess Appointment).

James Kelleher Bredar, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Edmond E-Min Chang, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Ellen Lipton Hollander, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Leslie E. Kobayashi, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Susan Richard Nelson, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—122) Pages S2497–98, S2510

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2530.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, “The Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010”.

#### APPROPRIATIONS: MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Missile Defense Agency programs, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Patrick J. O’Reilly, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

#### NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine nonproliferation programs at the Departments of Defense and Energy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Michael Nacht, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs; and Kenneth E. Baker, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUNDING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine environmental management funding in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, after receiving testimony from Ines R. Triay, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee began consideration of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Thursday, April 22, 2010.