

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2535–S2604

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3244–3255, and S. Res. 495–499. **Page S2587**

Measures Passed:

Cost of Living Adjustment for Members of Congress: Senate passed S. 3244, to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011. **Page S2544**

Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act: Senate passed S. 3253, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Page S2573**

National Adopt A Library Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 496, designating April 23, 2010, as “National Adopt A Library Day”. **Page S2573**

National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 497, designating the third week of April 2010 as “National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week”. **Pages S2573–74**

40th Anniversary of Earth Day: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 255, commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and honoring the founder of Earth Day, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2596–S2600**

Casey (for Coburn) Amendment No. 3729, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2600**

Supporting the Goals and Ideals of World Malaria Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 499, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and reaffirming United States leadership and support for efforts to combat malaria as a critical component of the President’s Global Health Initiative. **Pages S2600–01**

Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3217, to promote the

financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices. **Pages S2553–66**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, April 22, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 5 p.m., on Monday, April 26, 2010. **Page S2553**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, April 26, 2010. **Page S2553**

House Messages:

Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1963, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2566–73**

Appointments:

Commission on Key National Indicators: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–148, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Key National Indicators: Dr. Ikram Kahn of Nevada (for a term of 3 years) and Dr. Dean Ornish of California (for a term of 2 years). **Page S2574**

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 amended replication 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 22, 2010. **Pages S2601–03**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 123), Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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William N. Nettles, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

David A. Capp, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Anne M. Tompkins, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Noel Culver March, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

George White, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Brian Todd Underwood, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

Kelly McDade Nesbit, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Peter Christopher Munoz, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Wifredo A. Ferrer, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

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

Timothy McGee, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on December 21, 2009.

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Messages from the House:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—123) Page S2544

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:33 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2603.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE

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 Army and the Department of Air Force, after receiving testimony from Louis Jerome Hansen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Infrastructure, and Senior Official Performing Duties of Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Joseph F. Calcara, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Brigadier General James C. Boozer, Director, Operations Directorate, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, Acting Director of the Army National Guard, James Snyder, Assistant Chief, Army Reserve, all of the Department of Army, Terry A. Yonkers, Assistant Secretary for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Kathleen I. Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, Major General Patrick J. Moisisio, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, and Major General David L. Commons, Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of the Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.