

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4107–S4163*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3396–3406, and S. Res. 537–539. **Page S4143**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Attempted Terrorist Attack on Northwest Airlines Flight 253”. (S. Rept. No. 111–199)

S. 1562, to provide for a study and report on research on the United States Arctic Ocean and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–193)

S. 2856, to allow the United States-Canada Transboundary Resource Sharing Understanding to be considered an international agreement for the purposes of section 304(e)(4) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–194)

S. 3099, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir. (S. Rept. No. 111–195)

S. 3100, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch. (S. Rept. No. 111–196)

H.R. 934, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands. (S. Rept. No. 111–197)

H.R. 3689, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. to establish a Vietnam Veterans Memorial visitor center. (S. Rept. No. 111–198)

S. 3066, to correct the application of the Non-Foreign Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act of 2009 (5 U.S.C. 5304 note) to employees paid saved or retained rates. **Page S4143**

#### Measures Passed:

**Telework Enhancement Act:** Senate passed S. 707, to enhance the Federal Telework Program, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S4157–61**

**Federal Supply Schedules Usage Act:** Senate passed S. 2868, to provide increased access to the General Services Administration’s Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments. **Page S4161**

**Alliance with Thailand:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 538, affirming the support of the United States for a strong and vital alliance with Thailand. **Pages S4161–62**

**Prescription Drug Disposal Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 539, designating May 24, 2010, as “Prescription Drug Disposal Awareness Day”. **Page S4162**

#### Measures Considered:

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 4899, making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4112–30**

#### Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 4174, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

Sessions/McCaskill Amendment No. 4173, to establish 3-year discretionary spending caps. **Pages S4122–23**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. **Page S4162**

**Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motions with respect to H.R. 4173, 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, taking action on the following motions to instruct conferees proposed thereto: **Pages S4130–40**

Adopted:

By 60 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 163), Brownback Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that the final conference report include the House position relating to the exclusion for motor vehicle dealers from the rulemaking, supervisory, enforcement, or other authority granted to the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency, as such exclusion is contained in section 4205 of H.R. 4137, as passed by the House, and that the final conference report preserves the additional provisions, definitions, and protections provided to such motor vehicle dealers and servicemembers and their families in Senate amendment 3789, as further modified, to S. 3217. **Pages S4130–36, S4138**

By 87 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 164), Hutchison Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that the final conference report ensure that proprietary trading restrictions do not prevent insurance company affiliates of depository institutions from engaging in such trading as part of the ordinary business of insurance, especially insurance company affiliates serving military service members and their families, as such restrictions would result in higher costs and significant inconveniences to those sacrificing in service to our country. **Pages S4136–38**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a legislative proposal relative to an expedited procedure to rescind unnecessary spending and to broadly scale back funding levels if war-

ranted, together with a sectional analysis; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–57) **Page S4142**

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

James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S4163**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S4142**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S4142**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S4142**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S4142–43**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S4145–48**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4148–56**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S4156**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Pages S4156–57**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—164) **Page S4138**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S4162–63.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 5367–5372; 1 private bill, H.R. 5373; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1386–1388 were introduced. **Pages H3744–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3745–46**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3709**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3709**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Expressing the sense of the Congress that the lack of adequate housing must be addressed as a barrier to effective HIV prevention, treatment, and care:* H. Con. Res. 137, to express the sense of the Congress that the lack of adequate housing must be addressed as a barrier to effective HIV prevention, treatment, and care, and that the United States should make a commitment to providing adequate