

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 572, relative to the death of Senator Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia.

Senate agreed to S. Res. 567, electing Senator Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5465–S5502*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3540–3542, and S. Res. 567–572. **Pages S5488–89**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2129, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–216)

H.R. 1700, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–217)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Electing the President Pro Tempore:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 567, to elect Daniel K. Inouye, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

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**Notification to the House of Representatives:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 568, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore.

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**Notification to the President:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 569, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.

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**Predisaster Hazard Mitigation Act:** Senate passed S. 3249, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to re-

authorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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**235th Birthday of the United States Army:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 286, recognizing the 235th birthday of the United States Army, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Casey (for Leahy/Levin) Amendment No. 4399, to amend the resolution.

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Casey (for Leahy/Levin) Amendment No. 4400, to amend the preamble.

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**Ammonium Nitrate Fertilizer:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 570, calling for continued support for and an increased effort by the Governments of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other Central Asian countries to effectively monitor and regulate the manufacture, sale, transport, and use of ammonium nitrate fertilizer in order to prevent the transport of ammonium nitrate into Afghanistan where the ammonium nitrate is used in improvised explosive devices.

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**Israeli Soldier Gilad Shalit:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 571, calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit held captive by Hamas.

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**Relative to the Death of Senator Robert C. Byrd:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 572, relative to the death of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

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**Swearing in of President Pro Tempore:** Senator Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii, was sworn in as President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

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**Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement:**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, be delayed to occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, further that if cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed, then all post-cloture time be considered yielded back, and Senate then proceed to the consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 80 yeas (Vote No. EX. 201), Gary Scott Feinerman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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

Ramona Emilia Romero, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Robert Porter Jackson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon.

James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for the remainder of the term expiring October 6, 2012.

Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for the remainder of a term expiring October 6, 2014.

Marguerite W. Kondracke, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2014.

Matthew Francis McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

John D. Podesta, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Cor-

poration for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

Lisa M. Quiroz, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2014.

Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

Harry James Franklyn Korrell III, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Joseph Pius Pietrzyk, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Pamela Young-Holmes, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Pamela Young-Holmes, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 2013.

34 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

A routine list in the Army.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Text of S. Res. 548 as Previously Agreed To:**

**Pages S5495–96**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—201)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, in accordance with S. Res. 572, at 7:13 p.m.,

until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5501.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held a hearing to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Mas-

sachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kerry and Brown (MA), testified in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 5609–5621; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1481–1483 were introduced. **Pages H4904–05**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4905–06**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1554, to take certain property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, into trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–513);

H.R. 2340, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–514); and

H.R. 4445, to amend Public Law 95–232 to repeal a restriction on treating as Indian country certain lands held in trust for Indian pueblos in New Mexico, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–515).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4879**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4879**

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

*Major General David F. Wberley, Jr., District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Act:* H.R. 3913, amended, to direct the Mayor of the District of Columbia to establish a District of Columbia National Guard Educational Assistance Program to encourage the enlistment and retention of persons in the District of Columbia National Guard by providing financial assistance to en-

able members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend undergraduate, vocational, or technical courses; and **Pages H4883–85**

*United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act:* S. 1510, amended, to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code. **Pages H4886–93**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by laws codified in the District of Columbia Official Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from such laws to the United States Code, and for other purposes.”. **Page H4891**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:06 p.m. **Page H4894**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Recognizing the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition:* H. Res. 1244, amended, to recognize the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition for its now five-year effort to promote cyber security curriculum in institutions of higher learning; **Pages H4880–82**

*Recognizing the work and importance of special education teachers:* H. Con. Res. 284, amended, to recognize the work and importance of special education teachers; **Pages H4882–83**

*Congratulating the Chicago Blackhawks on winning the 2010 Stanley Cup Championship:* H. Res. 1439, to congratulate the Chicago Blackhawks on winning the 2010 Stanley Cup Championship; and **Pages H4885–86**

*Paula Hawkins Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 5395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North

Maitland Avenue, in Maitland, Florida, as the “Paula Hawkins Post Office Building”. **Pages H4893–94**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate and 10:30 a.m. for legislative business. **Pages H4894–95**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4894 and H4895.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3104 was held at the desk. **Page H4894**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D683)

H.R. 3962, to provide a physician payment update, to provide pension funding relief. Signed on June 25, 2010. (Public Law 111–192)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General David H. Petraeus, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Public Transportation Safety Act of 2010”, Time to be announced, S–219, Capitol.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, both of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, of the District of Co-

lumbia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the continuing needs of workers and communities affected by 9/11, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH–216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to mark up the FY 2011 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, 3:30 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Beyond the Defense Language Transformation Roadmap: Bearing the Burden of Today’s Education Shortcomings, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Wind Farms: Compatible with Military Readiness? 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled “The Future of FEMA’s Grant Programs Directorate,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the Role and Operations of the United States Secret Service, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Contracting in Combat Zones: Who Are Our Subcontractors?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Setting New Courses for Polar Weather Satellites and Earth Observations, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on 21st Century Biology, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines: Regulated vs. Unregulated Pipelines, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, executive, joint Briefing on CIA Activities, 1:30 p.m., 304–HVC.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* To hold hearings to examine fueling local economies, focusing on research, innovation and jobs, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 29

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 29

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H.R. 4505—To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces; (2) H. Res. 1446—Recognizing the residents of the City of Tracy, California; (3) H. Res. 1228—Honoring the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light

Squadron Three and their families; (4) H.R. 4307—The “Alejandro Renteria Ruiz Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic” Designation Act; (5) S.J. Res. 33—A joint resolution to provide for the reconsideration and revision of the proposed constitution of the United States Virgin Islands; (6) H.R. 1554—Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act; (7) H.R. 4445—Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act; (8) H.R. 2340—Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act; (9) H. Res. 1153—Recognizing the heroic efforts of the West Virginia National Guard; (10) H. Res. 1460—Recognizing the important role of pollinators; (11) Senate Amendments to H.R. 3360—Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act; (12) H.R. \_\_\_\_—Extending the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and extending the authorizations for the airport improvement program; (13) H.R. 5552—Firearms Excise Tax Improvement Act; (14) H. Res. 1321—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the political situation in Thailand be solved peacefully and through democratic means; (15) H. Res. 1412—Congratulating the Government of South Africa upon its first two successful convictions for human trafficking; (16) S. 3104—Permanently authorizing Radio Free Asia; (17) H. Res. 1405—Congratulating the people of the 17 African nations that in 2010 are marking the 50th year of their national independence; and (18) H.R. 5503—Securing Protections for the Injured from Limitations on Liability Act.

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