

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-designate Carte Goodwin, of West Virginia, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6001–S6038

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3616–3620, and S. Res. 586–588. **Pages S6024–25**

Measures Passed:

Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act: Senate passed S. 3250, to provide for the training of Federal building personnel. **Page S6036**

Commemorating the 2010 Special Olympics: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 584, commemorating the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6036–37**

Recognizing the Impacts of the British Petroleum Oil Spill: Senate agreed to S. Res. 588, recognizing the economic and environmental impacts of the British Petroleum oil spill on the people of the Gulf Coast and their way of life and urging British Petroleum to give all due consideration to offers of assistance, products, or services from the States directly impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. **Page S6037**

House Messages:

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6010–21**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6010–11**

Reid Amendment No. 4426 (to Amendment No. 4425), to change the enactment date. **Page S6011**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on June 30, 2010, was agreed to. **Page S6011**

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 209), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6011**

Reid motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4427, to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (listed above). **Page S6011**

Reid Amendment No. 4428 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4427) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4427, fell. **Page S6011**

Reid Amendment No. 4429 (to Amendment No. 4428), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4428 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4427)), fell. **Page S6011**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 2010; provided that the time during any period of recess, adjournment, and morning business count post-cloture. **Page S6037**

Swearing in of Senator Goodwin: Senator-designate Carte Goodwin, of West Virginia, was sworn in to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Senator Robert C. Byrd. **Page S6010**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—209)	Page S6011

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6037–38.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2011.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander, United States Strategic Command, both of the Department of Defense; and Thomas P. D'Agostino, Administrator, U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

FINANCIAL REGULATION MODERNIZATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine continuing oversight on international cooperation to

modernize financial regulation, after receiving testimony from Lael Brainard, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Kathleen L. Casey, Commissioner, U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Maura Connelly, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, and Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Timothy Q. Purdon, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, Willie Ransome Stafford III, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Arthur Darrow Baylor, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice, and J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James R. Clapper, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.