

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6677–S6753

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3697–3707, and S. Res. 606. **Page S6736**

Measures Passed:

Haitian Orphans: Senate passed H.R. 5283, to provide for adjustment of status for certain Haitian orphans paroled into the United States after the Earthquake of January 12, 2010, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Landrieu (for Gillibrand) Amendment No. 4587, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6740**

General and Special Risk Insurance Funds Availability Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5872, to provide adequate commitment authority for fiscal year 2010 for guaranteed loans that are obligations of the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6740–41**

Single Family Housing Mortgage Insurance: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5981, to increase the flexibility of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the amount of premiums charged for FHA single family housing mortgage insurance, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6741**

House Messages:

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S6678–85**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6678**

Reid Amendment No. 4576 (to Amendment No. 4575), to change the enactment date. **Page S6678**

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

By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 224), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6684–85**

Reid motion to refer the House message on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4577 (the instructions on motion to refer), to provide for a study, was rendered out of order with the invocation of cloture on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575 (listed above). **Page S6678**

Reid Amendment No. 4578 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4577), of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4577 (listed above), fell. **Page S6678**

Reid Amendment No. 4579 (to Amendment No. 4578), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4578 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4577) listed above), fell. **Page S6678**

By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive all applicable budget points of order, with respect to the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575 (listed above). Subsequently, the point of order that the

motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575 (listed above) was in violation of section 404(a) of S. Con. Res. 13, the Fiscal Year 2010 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, was not sustained. **Page S6685**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 5, 2010, Senate continue consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the H.R. 1586; and that all post-cloture time be considered expired, except for 20 minutes; with 10 minutes each under the control of Senators Baucus and DeMint, or their designees; that during this period, it be in order to consider the DeMint motions to suspend and that they be debated within the parameters of the remaining time; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote with respect to the DeMint motions to suspend in the order in which offered; that upon disposition of the motions, Reid Amendment No. 4576 (to Amendment No. 4575) (listed above), be withdrawn, no further amendments or motions be in order, except the pending motion to concur with Reid Amendment No. 4575 (listed above), and without further intervening action or debate, Senate vote on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575; that upon disposition of the House message, Senate proceed to Executive session and continue consideration of the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Page S6749**

Appointments:

Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100-458, Section 114(b)(2)(c), appointed the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, for a term expiring 2014: Mike Moore of Mississippi, vice William Cresswell. **Page S6741**

Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100-458, Section 114(b)(2)(c), re-appointed William F. Winter, of Mississippi, to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, for a term expiring 2012. **Page S6741**

Kagan Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Elena Kagan,

of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1586, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination. **Page S6728**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey Thomas Holt, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Steven Clayton Stafford, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of four years.

Paul Charles Thielen, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—225) **Pages S6684–85**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6749.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PROMOTING AGRICULTURE EXPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting agriculture exports, focusing on United States agriculture trade policy and the farm bill's trade title, after receiving testimony from Ambassador Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative; Danny