

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees order reported 38 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3829–3838, and S. Res. 639–643. **Pages S7420–21**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2971, to authorize certain authorities by the Department of State, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–301)

S. 3581, to implement certain defense trade treaties, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–302)

S. 3751, to amend the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3767, to establish appropriate criminal penalties for certain knowing violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7420**

#### Measures Passed:

**Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4853, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7388**

Dorgan (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 4656, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7389**

**World Veterinary Year:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 583, expressing support for designation of 2011 as “World Veterinary Year” to bring attention to and show appreciation for the veterinary profession on its 250th anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7426**

Dorgan (for Ensign) Amendment No. 4657, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S7426**

**United States Engagement with ASEAN:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 640, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States engagement with ASEAN and its member-states. **Pages S7426–27**

**5th Anniversary of Hurricane Rita:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 641, observing the 5th anniversary of the date on which Hurricane Rita devastated the coasts of Louisiana and Texas. **Pages S7426–27**

**25th Anniversary of the National Institute of Nursing Research:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 642, congratulating the National Institute of Nursing Research on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. **Pages S7426–27**

**National Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 643, designating the week beginning October 3, 2010, as “National Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Week”. **Pages S7426–27**

#### Measures Considered:

**National Mediation Board:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures. **Pages S7370–83**

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

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 239), Senate rejected the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7383**

**DISCLOSE Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and

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

Pursuant to the order of September 22, 2010, the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on July, 27, 2010, was agreed to.

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By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 240), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having not voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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#### Appointments:

**Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 107–12, appointed the following individuals as members of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board:

Charles Massarone of Kentucky and Andy Nimmo of Missouri.

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**Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the Public Law 110–298, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Richard Gardner of Nevada.

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**State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the Public Law 110–298, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Nick DiMarco of Ohio.

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

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

Matthew Maxell Taylor Kennedy, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—240)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7428.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EPA REGULATION ON AGRICULTURE

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the impact of EPA regulation on agriculture, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Rich Hillman, Arkansas Farm Bureau, Carlisle; Jay Vroom, CropLife America, Washington, D.C.; and Jere White, Kansas Corn Growers Association, Barnett, on behalf of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers.

### FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on current conditions and future challenges, after receiving testimony from David H. Stevens, Assistant Secretary for Housing, and Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Matthew J. Scire, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.