

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 332, Adjournment Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8001–8110*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3964–3975, S. Res. 682–685, and S. Con. Res. 75–76.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 2991, to amend title 31, United States Code, to enhance the oversight authorities of the Comptroller General, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–350)

S. 3167, to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide for a 5-year term of office for the Director of the Census and to provide for authority and duties of the Director and Deputy Director of the Census, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–351)

S. 1183, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–352)

S. 3650, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service.

S. 3804, to combat online infringement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8062**

#### Measures Passed:

**Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act:** Senate passed H.R. 5712, entitled “The Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010”, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S8046**

Reid (for Baucus/Grassley) Amendment No. 4711, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8046**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4712, to amend the title. **Page S8046**

**Longline Catcher Processor Subsector Single Fishery Cooperative Act:** Senate passed S. 1609, to authorize a single fisheries cooperative for the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands longline catcher processor subsector. **Pages S8105–06**

**Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 75, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for an event marking the 50th anniversary of the inaugural address of President John F. Kennedy. **Page S8106**

**Recognizing Military Families:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 76, to recognize and honor the commitment and sacrifices of military families of the United States. **Pages S8106–07**

**National Adoption Day and Month:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 647, expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8107**

**Recognizing the People and Government of Moldova:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 683, recognizing the recent accomplishments of the people and Government of Moldova and expressing support for free and transparent parliamentary elections on November 28, 2010. **Pages S8107–08**

**35th Anniversary of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 684, recognizing the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. **Pages S8107–08**

**100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Sickle Cell Disease:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 685, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of sickle cell disease by Dr. James B. Herrick.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 332, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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#### Measures Considered:

**FDA Food Safety Modernization Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply, withdrawing the committee reported amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715, in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 18, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715 (listed above).

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

By 57 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 251), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the cloture vote on Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715 (listed above), occur at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2010; and that if cloture is invoked on Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715, then all post-cloture time be yielded back except for the time specified in this agreement; and that the only amendments or motions in order be those specified in this agreement, with debate limitations as specified: Johanns motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4702; Baucus motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4713; with a total of 60 minutes of debate with respect to these 2 motions with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Baucus and Johanns;

Coburn motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4696—substitute; Coburn motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4697—earmarks; that there be a total of 4 hours of debate with respect to the Coburn motions; equally divided and controlled between Senators Coburn and Inouye, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time specified here, Senate vote on or in relation to the motions to suspend in the order listed: Johanns 1099; Baucus 1099; Coburn earmarks; Coburn substitute; that upon disposition of the motions, and if any motion is successful, then the Senate vote immediately on the amendment; that no further motions or amendments be in order; the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read a third time, that after the reading of the paygo statement with respect to the bill, Senate vote on passage of the bill, and that the cloture motion with respect to the bill be withdrawn.

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

Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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

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

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—251)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 19, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8109.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Claude R. Kehler, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Carter F. Ham, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Africa Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine international trade in the digital economy, after receiving testimony from Catherine L. Mann, Brandeis University International Business School, Concord, Massachusetts; Edward J. Black, The Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA), Washington, D.C.; Daniel Burton, Salesforce.com, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Mike Sax, Sax Software, Eugene, Oregon; and Greg S. Slater, Intel Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona.

### IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine jamming the improvised explosive device (IED) assembly line, focusing on impeding the flow of ammonium nitrate in South and Central Asia, after receiving testimony from Mary Beth Goodman, Senior Economic Adviser to the Special Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; John P. Woods, Deputy Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia, and Brigadier General Michael H. Shields, Deputy Director, Operations and Requirements, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Gov-

ernment Accountability Office, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### RECONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the need for effective oversight of reconstruction contracts in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Jon T. Rymer, Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Richard W. Moore, Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, both of the Office of the Inspector General; Arnold Fields, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General, Department of Defense; Harold W. Geisel, Deputy Inspector General, Department of State, and the Broadcasting Board of Governors; Michael Carroll, Deputy Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development; and Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Inspector General, Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

### STATE OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine the state of the American child, focusing on securing our children's future after receiving testimony from Jennifer Garner, Save the Children, Los Angeles, California; David Satcher, Morehouse School of Medicine Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities, Atlanta, Georgia; and Helen Blank, National Women's Law Center, Peter Edelman, Georgetown Law Center, Michael Casserly, Council on Great City Schools, and Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3648, to establish a commission to conduct a study and provide recommendations on a comprehensive resolution of impacts caused to certain Indian tribes by the Pick-Sloan Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3903, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, with an amendment;

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;

H.R. 5811, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo