

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.J. Res. 101, Continuing Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8357–S8444*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4000–4005, and S. Res. 692–693. **Pages S8396–97**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 2802, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation. (S. Rept. No. 111–356)

S. 3817, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, with amendments. **Page S8396**

#### Measures Passed:

**Continuing Resolution:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 101, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011. **Page S8391**

**Public Contracts:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1107, to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, “Public Contracts”, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S8441**

Durbin (for Sessions/Leahy) Amendment No. 4726, to improve the bill. **Pages S8441–43**

**Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office:** Senate passed S. 3784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the “Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office”. **Page S8443**

**Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 5758, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Govern-

ment Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the “Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building”. **Page S8443**

**Dorothy I. Height Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 6118, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., in Washington, D.C., as the “Dorothy I. Height Post Office”. **Page S8443**

**Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 6237, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the “Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building”. **Page S8443**

**Sam Sacco Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 6387, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the “Sam Sacco Post Office Building”. **Page S8443**

**United States-Republic of Korea Alliance:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 693, condemning the attack by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea against the Republic of Korea, and affirming support for the United States-Republic of Korea alliance. **Pages S8443–44**

### House Messages:

**Airport and Airway Extension Act:** Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to 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, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8391–92**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4727 (to the House

amendment to the Senate amendment), to change the enactment date. **Page S8391**

Reid Amendment No. 4728 (to Amendment No. 4727), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8391**

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4729, to provide for a study. **Page S8391**

Reid Amendment No. 4730 (the instructions) Amendment No. 4729), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8391**

Reid Amendment No. 4731 (to Amendment No. 4730), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S8391–92**

A motion was entered to close further debate on motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4727, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Saturday, December 4, 2010. **Page S8391**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid Amendment No. 4728 (to Amendment No. 4727), 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 the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4727. **Page S8391**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S8395**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8393–95**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S8401–41**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S8441**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S8441**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 3, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8444.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### POLICY CONCERNING HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE ARMED FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held a hearing to examine the report of the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehen-

sive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, "Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces", receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Secretary, Jeh Charles Johnson, General Counsel, and General Carter F. Ham, USA, Commander, United States Army Europe, both a Co-Chair, both of the Comprehensive Review Working Group, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Friday, December 3, 2010.

### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, focusing on product safety in the holiday season, after receiving testimony from Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman, and Anne M. Northup, Commissioner, both of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission; Rachel Weintraub, Consumer Federation of America, on behalf of Consumers Union, Kids in Danger, and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, and H. Garry Gardner, American Academy of Pediatrics, both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen Lamar, American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA), Arlington, Virginia; and Jill Chuckas, Handmade Toy Alliance, Stamford, Connecticut.

### EXAMINE INTERNATIONAL AVIATION SCREENING STANDARDS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine international aviation screening standards, after receiving testimony from David Heyman, Assistant Secretary for Policy, and Vicki Reeder, Director of Global Compliance, Transportation Security Administration, Office of Global Strategies, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Steve Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Gregory Principato, Airports Council International—North America, Washington, D.C.

### TAX REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform, focusing on historical trends in income and revenue, after receiving testimony from Mark J. Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Analysis; Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation, United States Congress.

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine finding solutions to the challenges facing the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General/CEO-Designate, United States Postal Service; Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission; Jonathan Foley, Director of Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management; Philip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues,

Government Accountability Office; Fredric V. Rolando, National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO, Miami, Florida; Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., Middletown, Connecticut, on behalf of the Affordable Mail Alliance; and Robert Rapoza, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 6473–6494; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1749–1750 were introduced. **Pages H8029–30**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8030–31**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Doug Tanner, Faith and Politics Institute, Washington, DC. **Page H7857**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, November 30th:

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National GEAR UP Day:* H. Res. 1638, to support the goals and ideals of National GEAR UP Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 405 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 598; **Pages H7864–65**

*Expressing support for the designation of the month of October as National Work and Family Month:* H. Res. 1598, to express support for the designation of the month of October as National Work and Family Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 412 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 599; **Pages H7865–66**

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established:* H. Res. 1576, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children

should be established, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 600; **Page H7866**

*Expressing support for designation of May as “Child Advocacy Center Month” and commending the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010:* H. Res. 1313, to express support for designation of May as “Child Advocacy Center Month” and to commend the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 605; **Page H7890**

*Supporting the observance of American Diabetes Month:* H. Res. 1690, amended, to support the observance of American Diabetes Month; **Page H7899**

*Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act:* S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials; **Page H7899**

*Commending the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security:* H. Res. 527, amended, to commend the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security; **Page H7899**

*Commending the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia:* H. Res. 528, to commend the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia; and **Page H7899**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day:* H. Con. Res. 325, to support the goals and ideals of National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. **Page H7899**

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

*Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2010, Part IV:* H.R. 6473, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program and **Pages H7867–69**

*Amending section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include a condition of receipt of funds under the child and adult care food program:* H.R. 6469, to amend section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include a condition of receipt of funds under the child and adult care food program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 601. **Pages H7869–74, H7887–88**

**Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010:** The House passed S. 3307, to reauthorize child nutrition programs, by a recorded vote of 264 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 603. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, December 1st. **Pages H7888–89**

Rejected the Kline (MN) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a ye-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 602. Consideration of the motion began on Wednesday, December 1st. **Page H7888**

H. Res. 1742, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, December 1st.

**Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to 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 and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–671, by a ye-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 604. **Pages H7859–64, H7874–87, H7889–90**

H. Res. 1745, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 597, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 596. **Pages H7859–64**

**In the matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1737, in the mat-

ter of Representative Charles B. Rangel, by a recorded vote of 333 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 607. Earlier, rejected the Butterfield amendment to the resolution by a recorded vote of 146 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 606. **Pages H7891–99**

Subsequently, Representative Rangel presented himself in the Well of the House for the reading of the provisions of H. Res. 1737 by the Speaker. **Page H7899**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th for morning hour debate. **Page H7900**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of three resolutions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 2, 2010. **Pages H7900–03**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of 17 resolutions for the General Services Administration's FY 2011 Capital Investment and Leasing Program adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 2, 2010. **Pages H7904–H8014**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7857.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3998 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 987 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H8028**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7863–64, H7864, H7865, H7865–66, H7866, H7887–88, H7888, H7889, H7889–90, H7890, H7897–98, H7898. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TRACKING WEB ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection hearing on “‘Do-Not-Track’ Legislation: Is Now the Right Time?” Testimony was heard from Daniel Weitzner, Associate Administrator, Policy, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; David Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

**ZIMBABWE ISSUES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on Zimbabwe: From Crisis to Renewal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FORECLOSURE CRISIS CAUSES/EFFECTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* (Held a hearing on Foreclosed Justice: Causes and Effects of the Foreclosure Crisis. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Phyllis Caldwell, Chief of Homeownership Preservation Office; and Julie Williams, Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Edward DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; and F. Dana Winslow, Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York.

Hearings continue December 8.

**MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Approved the following: GSA's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

**BRIEFING—UPDATE ON NORTH KOREA**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Update on North Korea. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1120)

H.R. 5712, The Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010. Signed on November 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–286)

S. 1376, International Adoption Simplification Act. Signed on November 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–287)

S. 3567, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the “Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building”. Signed on November 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–288)

S.J. Res. 40, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. Signed on November 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–289)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 3, 2010**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* To continue hearings to examine the report of the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehensive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, “Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces”, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

**House**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Civil Liberties and National Security, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for November 2010, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, December 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4 p.m., Friday, December 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 4 p.m.

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