

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**

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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.