

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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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.

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**

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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**