

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8445–S8511

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4006–4008, and S. Res. 694. **Page S8477**

Measures Reported:

S. 3984, to amend and extend the Museum and Library Services Act. **Page S8477**

Measures Passed:

National and Commercial Space Programs: Senate passed H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, “National and Commercial Space Programs”. **Page S8479**

CAPTA Reauthorization Act: Senate passed 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, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S8479–S8508**

Removal Clarification Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5281, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8508–10**

Durbin (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4732, to improve the bill. **Pages S8509–10**

Shigeru Yamada Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 124, for the relief of Shigeru Yamada, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S8510–11**

Hotaru Nakama Ferschke Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1774, for the relief of Hotaru Nakama Ferschke, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8510–11**

Durbin (for Webb) Amendment No. 4733, to add PAYGO language. **Pages S8510–11**

Appointments:

United States Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 103–419, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on Civil Rights: Alice C. “Dina” Titus of Nevada vice Arlan D. Melendez of Nevada. **Page S8511**

Airport and Airway Extension Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 8:15 a.m., on Saturday, December 4, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4853, with the time from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the time under Democratic control be equally divided and controlled between Senators Schumer and Baucus, or their designees; provided that at 10:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4853, with Reid Amendment No. 4727. **Page S8511**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Janice Lehrer-Stein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. **Page S8511**

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Measures Referred: **Page S8477**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m., until 8:15 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8511.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

POLICY CONCERNING HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE ARMED FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded 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", after receiving testimony from General James E. Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General George W. Casey, Jr., USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army, Admiral Gary Roughead, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, General James F. Amos, USMC, Commandant, United States Marine Corps, General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and Admiral Robert Papp, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of General Claude R. Kehler, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Strategic Command.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6495 was introduced. Page H8034

Additional Cosponsors: Page H8034

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Engel to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8033

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a five-year term: Mr. J. Richard Fredericks of San Francisco, CA; Ms. Barbara Guggenheim of Los Angeles, CA; and Mr. James Kimsey of McLean, VA. Page H8033

National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson of Bridgewater, NJ. Page H8033

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8033.

Senate Referral: S. 3784 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Pages H8033–34

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for November 2010, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.