

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8539–S8558

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4010, and S. Res. 695. **Pages S8554–55**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2941, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3036, to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3728, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8554**

Measures Passed:

Relief of Shigeru Yamada: Senate passed S. 4010, for the relief of Shigeru Yamada. **Pages S8556–57**

500th Anniversary of the Birth of Andrea Palladio: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 259, recognizing the 500th anniversary of the birth of Italian architect Andrea Palladio, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8557**

20th Anniversary of the Office of Research on Women's Health: Senate agreed to S. Res. 695, recognizing the 20th anniversary of the National Institutes of Health Office of Research on Women's Health and the continuing leadership and achievements of the Office on Women's Health in conducting and supporting biomedical research to improve women's health. **Pages S8557–58**

Measures Considered:

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3991, to

provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions. **Page S8552**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Monday, December 6, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur upon the conclusion of the impeachment proceedings of Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., and Senate resume legislative session, that the Senate then resume the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S8552**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S8552**

Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3985, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. **Page S8552**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of 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 S. 3991, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act. **Page S8552**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S8552**

Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3992, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children. **Page S8552**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of 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 S. 3985, Emergency Senior Citizens Relief Act. **Page S8552**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S8552**

James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 847, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001. **Page S8552**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on closure will occur upon disposition of S. 3992, Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act. **Page S8552**

Porteous Impeachment—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the articles of impeachment against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. of the Eastern District of Louisiana, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, for the commencement of arguments by the House Managers and counsel for Judge Porteous on motions filed by Judge Porteous with regard to the impeachment articles and that the Secretary be instructed to so notify the House of Representatives; provided further, that each side be permitted no more than one hour for arguments on all motions, that counsel for Judge Porteous be permitted to open and close the motions argument, and that the parties be permitted to divide their argument on the motions as they wish; provided further, that then, after recessing for the weekly party caucuses, Senate reconvene on the articles of impeachment at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, for the parties' final arguments on the merits of the articles; and that the parties each have an hour and a half to present argument on all four articles, which under the impeachment rules, will be opened and closed by the House Managers, with no more than

two individuals speaking for each side; provided further, that at the conclusion of the three hours allotted for the final arguments, Senate shall immediately meet in closed session to begin its deliberations on the articles of impeachment and the related motions in accord with impeachment Rule XX.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel M. Ashe, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Maurice B. Foley, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Kelvin K. Droegemeier, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2016. **Page S8558**

Messages from the House: **Pages S8553–54**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8558.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1145)

H.J. Res. 101, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011. Signed on December 4, 2010. (Public Law 111–290)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing on a Review of the Independent Audit of the Labor Department's FY 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the articles of impeachment against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. of the Eastern District of Louisiana, with a live quorum at 10 a.m.; with a period of morning business to begin at 12:30 p.m., with Senator LeMieux to be recognized to speak for up to 15 minutes. There will be two additional live quorums with respect to the Court of Impeachment at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the remarks of Senator LeMieux until 2:30 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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