

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4023–4024, S.J. Res. 41, S. Res. 700, and S. Con. Res. 77.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 111–360)

S. 787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–361)

S. 1748, to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–362)

S. 3605, to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–363)

S. 3806, to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Johanna’s Law: Senate passed H.R. 2941, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna’s Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8809**

Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 372, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, after agreeing to the committee amendment in

the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8809–24**

Gillibrand (for Akaka) Amendment No. 4760, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8817**

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 77, to provide for the approval of final regulations issued by the Office of Compliance to implement the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 that apply to certain legislative branch employing offices and their covered employees. **Pages S8825–30**

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act: Senate agreed to S. Res. 700, to provide for the approval of final regulations issued by the Office of Compliance to implement the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 that apply to the Senate and employees of the Senate. **Pages S8830–35**

House Messages:

CAPTA Reauthorization Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to 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. **Pages S8807–09**

Airport and Airway Extension Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 2 p.m., on Monday, December 13, 2010, Senate resume 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, with the time until 3 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that at 3 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid/McConnell Amendment No. 4753. **Page S8835**

Senators Farewell Remarks—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the following Senators be recognized to make their farewell remarks on the dates and times indicated: Senator Gregg at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, for 25 minutes; Senator Bayh at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, for 20 minutes; and Senator Lincoln at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, for 30 minutes; provided further, that if rule XXII is in effect, then the time be charged accordingly. **Page S8835**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frank Leon-Guerrero, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Charles Thomas Weeks II, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Ripley Rand, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Charles M. Oberly III, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

William Conner Eldridge, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Kenneth F. Bohac, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8835.)

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 10 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010 in pro forma session.

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. D1159)

H.R. 4783, Claims Resolution Act of 2010. Signed on December 8, 2010. (Public Law 111–291)

H.R. 1722, to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework. Signed on December 9, 2010. (Public Law 111–292)

H.R. 5283, to provide for adjustment of status for certain Haitian orphans paroled into the United States after the earthquake of January 12, 2010. Signed on December 9, 2010. (Public Law 111–293)

H.R. 5566, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos. Signed on December 9, 2010. (Public Law 111–294)

S. 3689, to clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights. Signed on December 9, 2010. (Public Law 111–295)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 13 through December 18,
2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4853, Airport and Airway Extension Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid/McConnell Amendment No. 4753, at 3 p.m. During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 14, business meeting to consider the nomination of Joseph A. Smith, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 14, business meeting to consider S. 2982, to combat international violence against women and girls, S. 3688, to establish an international professional exchange program, S. 1633, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, S. 3798, to authorize appropriations of United States assistance to help eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet minimum human standards of health, sanitation, and safety, S. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the United States national interest in helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts, S. Res. 680, supporting international tiger conservation efforts and the upcoming Global Tiger Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, S.J. Res. 37, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, Treaty between the

Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110–23), international Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the “Treaty”) (Treaty Doc. 110–19), and the nominations of Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Gregory J. Nickels, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Carol Fulp, of Massachusetts, to be a Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Jeanne Shaheen, of New Hampshire, to be a Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Roger F. Wicker, of Mississippi, to be a Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, Paige Eve Alexander, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Alan J. Patricof, of New York, and Mark Green, of Wisconsin, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 16, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 15, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review implementation of provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to position limits, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 15, to continue hearings on Foreclosed Justice: Causes and Effects of the Foreclosure Crisis—Part II, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 16, hearing on the Espionage Act and the Legal and Constitutional Issues Raised by WikiLeaks, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
2 p.m., Monday, December 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Monday, December 13

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House Chamber

Program for Monday: The House will meet in a pro forma session at 10 a.m.



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