

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate convened the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress.
Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, Adjournment Resolution.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S70

Measures Introduced: Fifteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 1–13, and S. Con. Res. 1–2. **Pages S63–64**

Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. **Page S6**

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. **Page S6**

Fixing the Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate. **Page S6**

Honoring Senator Barbara Mikulski: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, honoring Senator Barbara Mikulski for becoming the longest-serving female Senator in history. **Pages S6–13**

Electing the Secretary for the Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, electing Gary B. Myrick, of Virginia, as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate. **Page S14**

Appointment of Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S14**

Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S14**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page S15**

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, authorizing the use

of the rotunda of the Capitol for an event marking the 50th anniversary of the inaugural address of President John F. Kennedy. **Page S68**

Appointments:

Senate Legal Counsel: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95–521, appointed Morgan J. Frankel as Senate Legal Counsel for a term of service to expire at the end of the 113th Congress. **Page S14**

Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95–521, appointed Patricia Mack Bryan as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel for a term of service to expire at the end of the 113th Congress. **Page S14**

National Commission for Review of Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, and pursuant to provisions of Public Law 107–306, as amended by Public Law 111–259, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for Review of Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: Gilman Louie of California and Troy Wade of Nevada. **Page S68**

Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect were administered the oath of office by the Vice President of the United States. **Pages S4–5**

Unanimous Consent Agreements:

Authority for Select Committee on Ethics: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate. **Page S14**

Time for Roll Call Votes: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, there be a limitation of

15 minutes each upon any roll call vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when roll call votes are of 10 minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

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Authority to Receive Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the 112th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

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Recognition of Leadership: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal.

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House Parliamentarian Floor Privileges: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his four assistants be given the privileges of the floor during the 112th Congress.

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Printing of Conference Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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Authority for Appropriations Committee: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 112th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend Rule XVI, pursuant to Rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed.

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Authority for Corrections in Engrossment: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and joint resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills or resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions.

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Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Privileges of the Floor: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate staff members as space allows.

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Referral of Treaties and Nominations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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Authority to Introduce Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 112th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the first day for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the 112th Congress be Tuesday, January 25, 2011.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the apportionment population for each state as of April 1, 2010, and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM-1)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Victoria Frances Nourse, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Edward Carroll DuMont, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Arenda L. Wright Allen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Anthony J. Battaglia, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Cathy Bissoon, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

James Emanuel Boasberg, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Louis B. Butler, Jr., of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Edward Milton Chen, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Mae A. D'Agostino, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Sara Lynn Darrow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Edward J. Davila, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Charles Bernard Day, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Marco A. Hernandez, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Mark Raymond Hornak, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Amy Berman Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Richard Brooke Jackson, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Steve C. Jones, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Robert David Mariani, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Marina Garcia Marmolejo, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

John J. McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Sue E. Myerscough, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

John Andrew Ross, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

James E. Shadid, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Kevin Hunter Sharp, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Amy Totenberg, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Michael Francis Urbanski, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Kathleen M. Williams, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Andrew L. Traver, of Illinois, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2012.

James Xavier Dempsey, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2016.

Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2014.

James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General (Recess Appointment).

Michael Vickers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

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

Frances M.D. Gulland, of California, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2012.

Ann D. Begeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Peter Bruce Lyons, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

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.

Jenni Rane LeCompte, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

James A. Torrey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Rep-

resentative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Daniel L. Shields III, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Pamela L. Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Eric G. Postel, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Sue Kathrine Brown, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Montenegro.

Martha Wagner Weinberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Clyde E. Terry, of New Hampshire, 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.

Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

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

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

Paula Barker Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Aaron Paul Dworkin, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2014.

Cathy N. Davidson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Constance M. Carroll, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Albert J. Beveridge III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Thomas M. Beck, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

Terence Francis Flynn, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2015.

Lafe E. Solomon, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

Stephanie O'Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

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Messages from the House:

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:04 p.m. and recessed, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, at 7:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S68.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 173 public bills, H.R. 2, 21–192; 3 private bills, H.R. 193–195; and 34 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–8; H. Con. Res. 1–5; and H. Res. 1–21 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Will appear in next issue.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on December 23, 2010 as follows:

Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress (H. Rept. 111–695) and

Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor During the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–696).

Reports were filed on December 30, 2010 as follows:

Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–697) and

Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology for the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–698).

A report was filed on December 31, 2010 as follows:

Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the House Committee on Homeland Security for the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–699).

Reports were filed on January 3, 2011 as follows:

Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–700);

Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources During the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–701);

Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–702);

Report of the Committee on Agriculture Activities During the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–703);

Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–704);

Committee of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–705);

Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–706);

Summary of Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–707);