

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S621–635

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 300–311, and S. Res. 46. **Page S629**

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 223, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S622–28**

Adopted:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 14), Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 34, to strike section 605. **Pages S622, S625, S626**

Pending:

Wicker Modified Amendment No. 14, to exclude employees of the Transportation Security Administration from the collective bargaining rights of Federal employees and provide employment rights and an employee engagement mechanism for passenger and property screeners. **Page S622**

Blunt Amendment No.5, to require the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security to approve applications from airports to authorize passenger and property screening to be carried out by a qualified private screening company. **Page S622**

Paul Amendment No. 21, to reduce the total amount authorized to be appropriated for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 2011 to the total amount authorized to be appropriated for the Administration for fiscal year 2008. **Page S622**

Rockefeller (for Wyden) Amendment No. 27, to increase the number of test sites in the National Airspace System used for unmanned aerial vehicles and to require one of those test sites to include a significant portion of public lands. **Page S622**

Inhofe Amendment No. 6, to provide liability protection to volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such nonprofit organizations. **Page S622**

Inhofe Amendment No. 7, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate a new rulemaking proceeding with respect to the flight time limitations and rest requirements for supplemental operations before any of such limitations or requirements be altered. **Page S622**

Rockefeller (for Ensign) Amendment No. 32, to improve provisions relating to certification and flight standards for military remotely piloted aerial systems in the National Airspace System. **Page S622**

McCain Amendment No. 4, to repeal the essential air service program. **Page S622**

Rockefeller (for Leahy) Amendment No. 50, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits, and to clarify the liability protection for volunteer pilots that fly for public benefit. **Page S622**

Reid Amendment No. 54, to allow airports that receive airport improvement grants for the purchase of land to lease the land and develop the land in a manner compatible with noise buffering purposes. **Page S622**

Reid Amendment No. 55, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the city of Mesquite, Nevada. **Pages S622–23**

Udall (NM)/Bingaman Amendment No. 49, to authorize Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to exchange certain land conveyed to the County for airport purposes. **Page S623**

Udall (NM) Amendment No. 51, to require that all advanced imaging technology used as a primary screening method for passengers be equipped with automatic target recognition software. **Pages S623–24**

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 58, to impose a criminal penalty for unauthorized recording or distribution of images produced using advanced imaging technology during screenings of individuals at airports and upon entry to Federal buildings. **Pages S624–25**

Paul Amendment No. 18, to strike the provisions relating to clarifying a memorandum of understanding between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **Pages S625–26**

Additional Cosponsors: Page S629
Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S629–34
Additional Statements: Pages S628–29
Amendments Submitted: Pages S634–35
Privileges of the Floor: Page S635
Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—14) Page S626
Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:17 a.m., until 4 p.m. on Thursday,

February 10, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S635.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Airport and Airway Trust Fund Reauthorization Act of 2011".

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 519–563; 2 private bills, H.R. 564–565; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 23–24; H. Con. Res. 14; and H. Res. 72, 74–77, were introduced. Pages H549–51

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H553–54

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 72, directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth (H. Rept. 112–6) and

H. Res. 73, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 72) directing certain standing committees to inventory and review existing, pending, and proposed regulations and orders from agencies of the Federal Government, particularly with respect to their effect on jobs and economic growth (H. Rept. 112–7). Page H549

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Extending expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004: H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 26. Pages H520–27, H527–28

National Council on the Arts—Reappointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed the Honorable Betty McCollum to the National Council on the Arts. Page H527

Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program—Reappointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed Mr. James P. McGovern of Worcester, MA to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program. Page H527

House Democracy Partnership—Appointments: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Members to the House Democracy Partnership: Representatives Price (NC), Capps, Holt, Schwartz, Payne, Farr, Ellison, Hirono, and Roybal-Allard. Page H527

Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the Honorable Silvestre Reyes to the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission. Page H527

Recess: The House recessed at 3:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H527

Publication of Committee Rules: Agreed by unanimous consent that the chair of each committee be permitted to submit their respective committee rules for publication in the Congressional Record and that the chair of the Committee on the Budget be permitted to submit material related to the budget process for publication in the Congressional Record. Page H528

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointments: The Chair announced the