

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

Senate met at 9:30:09 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:34 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no public bills or resolutions introduced.

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H3762**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1667, to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau does not yet have a Director in place (H. Rept. 112–93). **Page H3762**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3761**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H3761.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 627 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and S. Con. Res. 4 was referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H3761**

**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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 30 through June 4, 2011

#### Senate Chamber

Senate will meet in pro-forma sessions, with no business conducted on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 10 a.m., and Friday, June 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 2, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit—Public, hearing to review recent investigations and audits of the USDA Inspector General, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, May 31, full Committee, markup of Agriculture Appropriations FY 2012, 5 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on Defense, markup of the Defense Appropriations bill FY 2012, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This is a closed meeting.

June 2, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on U.S. Capitol Police FY 2012 Budget Request, 9 a.m., HT–2 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on efficacy of the Department of Defense's 30 year aviation and shipbuilding plans, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, June 2, full Committee, hearing on Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and FHA: Taxpayer Exposure in the Housing Markets, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, June 1, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Education Reforms:

Exploring the Vital Role of Charter Schools.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Investigating Financial Mismanagement at the U.S. Department of Labor.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 31, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on legislation “Protecting the Electric Grid: The Grid Reliability and Infrastructure Defense Act.” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 1, full Committee, markup of the H.R. 1705, the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011; and H.R. 2021, the Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011. 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing “Promoting Broadband, Jobs and Economic Growth Through Commercial Spectrum Auctions.” 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Sony and Epsilon: Lessons for Data Security Legislation.” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “PPACA’s Effects on Maintaining Health Coverage and Jobs: A Review of the Health Care Law’s Regulatory Burden.” 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Views of the Administration on Regulatory Reform: An Update.” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative,” 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 3, full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of HUD’s HOME Program,” 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing To Receive the Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled “Federal Reserve Lending Disclosure: FOIA, Dodd-Frank, and the Data Dump.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, markup of legislation Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, May 31, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “Global Perspectives on Autism—A Growing Public Health Crisis.” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Preserving Progress: Transitioning Authority and Implementing the Strategic Framework in Iraq, Part 1.” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 2, full Committee, hearing on Religious Freedom, Democracy, Human Rights in Asia: Status of Implementation of the Tibetan Policy Act, Block Burmese JADE Act, and North Korean Human Rights Act, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Piercing Burma’s Veil of Secrecy: The Truth Behind the Sham Election and the Difficult Road Ahead, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing on European and Eurasian Energy: Developing Capabilities for Security and Prosperity, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health and Human Rights, hearing on International Religious Freedom: Strengthening Its Promotion in United States Foreign Policy, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, June 2, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Authorizing the Transportation Security Administration for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 31, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Formal Rulemaking and Judicial Review: Protecting Jobs and the Economy with Greater Regulatory Transparency and Accountability, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “Promoting Investment and Protecting Commerce Online: The ART Act, the NET Act and Illegal Streaming.” 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 1793, the Clean Up Government Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, June 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “American Energy Initiative: Identifying Roadblocks to Wind and Solar Energy on Public Lands and Waters, Part II—The Wind and Solar Industry Perspective.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 1837, to address certain water-related concerns on the San Joaquin River, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Domestic Oil and Natural Gas: Alaskan Resources, Access and Infrastructure.” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on: H.R. 2011, the National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act; and H.R. 1314, the Resource Assessment of Rare Earths Act of 2011, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, June 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Assessing the Nation’s Ability To Address the Growing Cyber Threat.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing entitled “Official Time: Good Value for the Taxpayer?” 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 1, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled

“Duplication, Overlap, and Inefficiencies in Federal Welfare Programs.” 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 2, full Committee, hearing entitled “Making the Gulf Coast Whole Again: Assessing the Recovery Efforts of BP and the Obama Administration After the Oil Spill.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management, hearing entitled “IRS E-file and Identity Theft.” 12:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “FDA Medical Device Approval: Is There a Better Way?” 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform entitled “H.R. 735 and Project Labor Agreements: Restoring Competition and Neutrality to Government Construction Projects.” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, May 31, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2017, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 1, full Committee, hearing on legislation for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, June 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Harmful Algal Blooms: Action Plans for Scientific Solutions, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Social, Behavioral and Economic

Science Research: Oversight of the Need for Federal Investments and Priorities for Funding, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Access to Capital: Can Small Businesses Access The Credit Necessary To Grow and Create Jobs?” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology, hearing entitled “Not What the Doctor Ordered: Health IT Barriers for Small Medical Practices.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, June 1, full Committee, hearing on Putting America's Veterans Back to Work, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 2, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Transition Assistance Program and VetSuccess on Campus Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 2, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on An Examination of Poorly Performing VA Regional Offices, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 2, full Committee, hearing on How Business Tax Reform Can Encourage Job Creation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 3, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the findings in the 2011 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 2, full Committee, hearing entitled Israel/Palestinian Authority Update, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 31

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, May 31

## Senate Chamber

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## House Chamber

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