

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3511–S3670

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1149–1154. **Page S3541**

Measures Reported:

S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system. (S. Rept. No. 112–20) **Page S3541**

Measures Considered:

Economic Development Revitalization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, after agreeing to the motion to proceed and agreeing to the committee-reported amendment, which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendments, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3519–35**

Pending:

Tester Amendment No. 392, to improve the regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions. **Pages S3527–28**

Durbin Amendment No. 393 (to Amendment No. 392), to address the time period for consideration of the smaller issuer exemption. **Pages S3528–35**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, was withdrawn. **Page S3524**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, with the time until 2 p.m. equally divided between the proponents and opponents of Tester Amendment No. 392 (listed above); that at 2 p.m., Durbin Amendment No. 393 (listed above) be withdrawn and Senate vote on or in relation to Tester Amendment No. 392; with no amendments, motions or points of order in order prior to the vote other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that the Tester amendment be subject to a 60 vote threshold. **Pages S3535, S3567**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Margo Kitsy Brodie, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Jesse M. Furman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Susie Morgan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Mary Elizabeth Phillips, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S3569–70**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3567.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NUCLEAR ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 512, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, S. 937, to repeal certain barriers to domestic

fuel production, and S. 1067, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and construction costs relating to nuclear reactors, after receiving testimony from John E. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Reactor Technologies, Office of Nuclear Energy, and Steven G. Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, both of the Department of Energy; Edwin Lyman, Union of Concerned Scientists, James T. Bartis, RAND Corporation, and Brian Siu, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Joe Colvin, American Nuclear Society, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Donald W. Koran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, who was introduced by Senators Enzi and Barrasso, all of the Department of State, and Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996, signed on September 23, 2009, at Washington, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on September 23, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 112–01), Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on In-

come and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the “proposed Protocol”) and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111–08), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the “proposed Convention”) and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111–07), 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), and Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bermuda relating to Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Hamilton on January 12, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111–06), after receiving testimony from Manal Corwin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Tax Affairs; Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Clifton M. Johnson, Assistant Legal Adviser, and Deborah A. McCarthy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, both of the Department of State.

FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine financial outcomes of students at for-profit colleges, after receiving testimony from Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education; Sandy Baum, George Washington University School of Education and Human Development, Chicago, Illinois; Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Pauline Abernathy, Institute for College Access and Success, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Eric Schmitt, Hampton, Iowa.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.