

**CORRECTION**

# Daily Digest

## Highlights

The House passed H.R. 2055, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3741–S3786*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1188–1196, and S.J. Res. 19. **Page S3773**

**Measures Considered:**

**Economic Development Revitalization Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

DeMint Amendment No. 394, to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. **Page S3752**

Paul Amendment No. 414, to implement the President's request to increase the statutory limit on the public debt. **Page S3752**

Cardin Amendment No. 407, to require the FHA to equitably treat homebuyers who have repaid in full their FHA-insured mortgages. **Page S3752**

Merkley/Snowe Amendment No. 428, to establish clear regulatory standards for mortgage servicers. **Page S3752**

Kohl Amendment No. 389, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. **Page S3752**

Hutchison Amendment No. 423, to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits. **Page S3752**

Portman Amendment No. 417, to provide for the inclusion of independent regulatory agencies in the application of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.). **Page S3752**

Portman Amendment No. 418, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) to strengthen the economic impact analyses for major rules, require agencies to analyze

the effect of major rules on jobs, and require adoption of the least burdensome regulatory means. **Page S3752**

McCain Amendment No. 411, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. **Page S3752**

McCain Amendment No. 412, to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Beacon Act. **Page S3752**

Merkley Amendment No. 440, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an Energy Efficiency Loan Program under which the Secretary shall make funds available to States to support financial assistance provided by qualified financing entities for making qualified energy efficiency or renewable efficiency improvements. **Page S3752**

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit. **Page S3752**

Brown (MA)/Snowe Amendment No. 405, to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities. **Page S3752**

Inhofe Amendment No. 430, to reduce amounts authorized to be appropriated. **Page S3752**

Inhofe Amendment No. 438, to provide for the establishment of a committee to assess the effects of certain Federal regulatory mandates. **Page S3752**

Merkley Amendment No. 427, to make a technical correction to the HUBZone designation process. **Page S3752**

McCain Amendment No. 441 (to Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. **Page S3752**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 89), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the Coburn Modified

Amendment No. 436, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit. **Page S3754**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-10) **Pages S3770-71**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 88), Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Pages S3749-52**

Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Pages S3749-52**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—89) **Pages S3752, S3754**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3786.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### RAIL SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine emerging threats to rail security, focusing on comprehensive risk assessments for transportation, technology to enhance security, and rail security training, after