

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5507–S5585

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1545–1551, and S. Res. 261–265. **Page S5536**

Measures Reported:

S. 1547, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S5535**

Measures Passed:

National Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 256, designating the week of October 2 through October 8, 2011, as “National Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5583–84**

National Health Information Technology Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 262, designating the week beginning on September 12, 2011, and ending on September 16, 2011, as “National Health Information Technology Week” to recognize the value of health information technology in improving health quality. **Pages S5584–85**

National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 263, designating the week beginning September 11, 2011, as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”. **Pages S5584–85**

National Day of Encouragement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 264, designating September 12, 2011, as “National Day of Encouragement”. **Pages S5584–85**

Honoring E. Thom Rumberger: Senate agreed to S. Res. 265, honoring the lifetime achievements of E. Thom Rumberger. **Pages S5584–85**

Measures Considered:

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. **Pages S5511–13, S5513–29**

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

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on September 12, 2011 was agreed to.

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By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 132), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 14, 2011; and that all time during adjournment, morning business and recess count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: Mara E. Rudman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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Messages from the House:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—132)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Defense for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lieberman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on if there should be a government guarantee, after receiving testimony from Richard K. Green, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Peter J. Wallison, American Enterprise Institute, and Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dwight M. Jaffee, University of California Berkeley Haas School of Business.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth concluded a hearing to examine whether there is a role for tax reform in comprehensive deficit reduction and United States fiscal policy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Greenspan Associates LLC, and John M. Engler, Business Roundtable, both of Washington, D.C.; John B. Taylor, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Martin Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Edward D. Kleinbard, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs, John A. Heffern, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Robert Stephen Ford, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, and Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, all of the Department of State.

AMERICA'S SAFETY TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on if we are safer, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security; Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Matthew G. Olsen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

THREATS AGAINST AMERICA'S AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine agro-defense, focusing on responding to threats against America's agriculture and food system, including challenges for the food and agriculture sector in responding to potential terrorist attacks and natural disasters, after receiving testimony from Lisa Shames, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Doug Meckes, Branch Chief, Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Defense Branch, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; Ted Elkin, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Sheryl Maddux, Deputy Director, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination, and John R. Clifford, Deputy Administrator and Chief Veterinary Officer, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Colonel John T. Hoffman, USA (Ret.), University of Minnesota National Center for Food Protection and Defense, St. Paul; and Paul Williams, Georgia Emergency Management Agency Division of Homeland Security Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Programs Director, Atlanta.

POVERTY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine poverty, after receiving testimony from Garrett Adams, Beersheba Springs Medical Center, Beersheba Springs, Tennessee; Sarah Kemble, Desmond Callan Community Health Center, Northfield, Massachusetts; Paula Braveman, University of California San Francisco Center on Social Disparities in Health; Michael F. Cannon, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; Tim Hulse, Bowling Green, Kentucky; and Phyllis Zolotorow, Ellicott City, Maryland.