

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1574–1578, and S. Res. 271. **Page S5726**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Late Former Senator Charles H. Percy: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Charles H. Percy, former Senator for the State of Illinois. **Pages S5729–30**

Measures Considered:

Generalized System of Preferences Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences. **Pages S5715–20**

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

By 84 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 139), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5720**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, Senate adopt the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5730**

Appointments:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, in consultation with the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 68–541, as amended by Public Law 102–246, appointed Christopher G. Long of Delaware, vice John Kluge, and Kathleen L. Casey of Virginia, vice John Medveckis, as members of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years. **Page S5729**

Senator Heller—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Heller be recognized at 2:30 p.m. for up to 20 minutes as if in morning business in order to deliver his maiden speech to the Senate. **Page S5730**

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

Transmitting a fiscal plan entitled “Living Within Our Means and Investing in the Future” received during adjournment of the Senate on September 19, 2011; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–22) **Pages S5724–25**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—139) **Page S5720**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Charles Percy, in accordance with S. Res. 271, at 6:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5730.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.