

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6277–S6356

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1661–1676, S.J. Res. 28, and S. Res. 288–290. **Pages S6330–31**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2012”. (S. Rept. No. 112–87) **Pages S6329–30**

Measures Passed:

United States Parole Commission Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 2944, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6351–52**

Reid (for Coburn) Amendment No. 736, to authorize a 2-year extension of the Parole Commission. **Page S6352**

American Legion Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1639, to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Legion under its Federal charter to provide guidance and leadership to the individual departments and posts of the American Legion, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6352**

Discriminatory Laws against the Chinese: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 201, expressing the regret of the Senate for the passage of discriminatory laws against the Chinese in America, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6352–54**

Reid (for Brown (MA)) Amendment No. 737, to modify the resolution. **Pages S6353–54**

National Wildlife Refuge Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 288, designating the week beginning October 9, 2011, as “National Wildlife Refuge Week”. **Pages S6354–55**

Honoring Reverend Fred Lee Shuttlesworth: Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, celebrating the life and achievements of Reverend Fred Lee Shuttlesworth

and honoring him for his tireless efforts in the fight against segregation and his steadfast commitment to the civil rights of all people. **Page S6355**

Jumpstart’s Read for the Record Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, supporting the designation of October 6, 2011, as “Jumpstart’s Read for the Record Day”. **Pages S6355–56**

Measures Considered:

Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 1619, to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6279–S6320**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 694, to change the enactment date. **Page S6279**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 695 (to Amendment No. 694), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6279**

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

By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 156), 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 bill. **Page S6283**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 696, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked. **Page S6279**

Reid Amendment No. 697 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 696) of the motion to commit, of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 696, fell. **Page S6279**

Reid Amendment No. 698 (to Amendment No. 697), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 697 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 696) of the motion to commit, fell. **Page S6279**

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate did not sustain the ruling of the Chair in relation to Reid point of order that the motion to suspend is a dilatory motion under Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Subsequently, the point of order

that the Reid (for Coburn) motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including germaneness requirements, for the purpose of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 670, was sustained. **Page S6315**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill following the 5:30 p.m. vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, and immediately vote on passage of the bill. **Page S6356**

American Jobs Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1660, to provide tax relief for American workers and businesses, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America, and to provide pathways back to work for Americans looking for jobs. **Page S6351**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, October 6, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S. 1619, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act. **Page S6351**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S6351**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following the vote on passage of S. 1619 on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, there be up to five minutes equally divided between the two Leaders, or designees, prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6351**

Trade Bills—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding not having received the following bills from the House of Representatives: H.R. 3080, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement; H.R. 3079, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; H.R. 3078, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; the Senate proceed to their consideration, en bloc, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader; that there be up to twelve hours of debate, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, and the receipt of papers from the House of Representatives, the Senate vote on passage of the bills, in the order listed above; and that there be no amendments, points of order or mo-

tions in order to any of the bills other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that the consent agreement entered on September 26, 2011 remain in effect, and the Senate then resume legislative session. **Page S6351**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—157) **Pages S6283, S6315**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, October 7, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6356.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban