

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate stands in recess until 11 a.m., on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 3254–3260; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 447, 449 were introduced. **Page H7068**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7068–69**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.J. Res. 70, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–259);

H.R. 2146, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require accountability and transparency in Federal spending, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–260); and

H. Res. 448, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2576) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 674) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities (H. Rept. 112–261). **Page H7068**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fitzpatrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7011**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:12 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7018**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Morris Matthis, Christ United Methodist Church, Sugarland, Texas. **Page H7019**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Fleischmann, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Natural Resources. **Pages H7023–24**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Granting the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines:* H.R. 2447, to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 804 and

**Pages H7024–30, H7043–44**

*Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011:* H.R. 2042, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards. **Pages H7034–36**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 2527, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. **Pages H7030–34**

**Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2011—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 444, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1904, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 803,