

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2079, and S. Res. 369. **Page S388**

Measures Reported:

S. 1108, to provide local communities with tools to make solar permitting more efficient, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–144)

S. 1142, to promote the mapping and development of the United States geothermal resources by establishing a direct loan program for high risk geothermal exploration wells, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve geothermal energy technology and demonstrate the use of geothermal energy in large scale thermal applications, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–145)

S. 1149, to expand geothermal production, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–146)

S. 1160, to improve the administration of the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–147)

S. 432, to provide for environmental restoration activities and forest management activities in the Lake Tahoe Basin, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–148)

S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S388**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the New York Giants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 369, congratulating the New York Giants for winning Super Bowl XLVI. **Page S392**

Measures Considered:

Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs. **Page S382**

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 Tuesday, February 7, 2012, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2012. **Page S382**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, at approximately 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 9, 2012. **Page S392**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. **Page S393**

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Measures Referred: **Page S388**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S392.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNITED STATES MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the outlook for United States monetary and fiscal policy, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.