

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1763–S1815

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2203–2205, and S. Res. 399. **Page S1790**

Measures Considered:

Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 1833, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1776**

Reid Amendment No. 1834 (to Amendment No. 1833), to change the enactment date. **Page S1776**

Reid Amendment No. 1835 (to Amendment No. 1834), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1776**

Reid (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 1836 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1833), to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S1776**

Reid Amendment No. 1837 (to Amendment No. 1836), to change the enactment date. **Page S1776**

Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 1838, to change the enactment date. **Page S1776**

Reid Amendment No. 1839 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1838), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1776**

Reid Amendment No. 1840 (to Amendment No. 1839), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1776**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, with the time until 11:30 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees prior to the cloture vote on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 1833; provided further, that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 1833, Reid (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 1836 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1833), and the bill be at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. **Pages S1814–15**

Local Courthouse Safety Act—Referral: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 2076, to improve security at State and local courthouses, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S1814**

Official Photograph of the 112th Congress—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair to allow for the weekly caucus meetings and the official photograph of the 112th Congress. **Pages S1814–15**

Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding passage of S. 1813, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1903, be agreed to. Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1903, is technical in nature and strikes title V of division C with the heading entitled “Research and Innovative Technology Administration Reauthorization Act of 2012”, which was moved to division E. **Page S1814**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward W. Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2017.

Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Susanna Loeb, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2016.

Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

17 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Page S1815**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S1790, S1814**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1793–S1814**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S1814**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1815.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4202–4213; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 108; and H. Res. 588 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1391–92**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4086, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–413);

H.R. 3309, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–414); and

H. Res. 587, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2087) to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia (H. Rept. 112–415). **Page H1390**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m. **Page H1370**

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

Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act: H.R. 4086, amended, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title and **Pages H1370–72**

Allowing otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E–2 nonimmigrant visas: H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E–2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 371 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 111.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:23 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H1374**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Inslee, wherein he resigned as Representative for the First Congressional District of Washington, effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. **Page H1375**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1392.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H1374. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget Request for Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC; and Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner, FCC.