

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2009–S2038

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2233–2237, and S. Res. 406. **Page S2030**

Measures Considered:

Oil Tax Subsidies—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2204, to eliminate unnecessary tax subsidies and promote renewable energy and energy conservation. **Pages S2025–28**

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

By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 59), 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 S2028**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, and, that all time during adjournment, recess and morning business count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2037**

Appointments:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, and as further amended by Public Law 107–228, and 112–75, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Katrina Lantos Swett of New Hampshire, vice Dr. Don H. Argue. **Page S2037**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to add the Republic of South Sudan (South Sudan) to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–44) **Page S2030**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to suspend designation of Argentina as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–45) **Page S2030**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

63 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

31 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S2036–37, S2038**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S2030**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—59) **Page S2028**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2038.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.