

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3187, Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4601–S4644

Measures Introduced: One bill and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3341 and S. Res. 505–510. **Pages S4636–37**

Measures Passed:

Commending Efforts to Prevent and Eradicate Polio: Senate agreed to S. Res. 473, commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio. **Pages S4641–42**

Authorize Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 506, to authorize legal representation in *Bilbrey v. Tyler*. **Page S4642**

Congratulating the Miami Heat: Senate agreed to S. Res. 507, congratulating the Miami Heat for winning the National Basketball Association Championship. **Pages S4642–43**

Recognizing the Teams and Players of Negro League Baseball: Senate agreed to S. Res. 508, recognizing the teams and players of Negro League Baseball for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the Nation. **Page S4643**

83rd Major League Baseball All-Star Game: Senate agreed to S. Res. 509, recognizing Major League Baseball as an important part of the cultural history of American society, celebrating the 2012 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, and honoring Kansas City, Missouri, as the host city of the 83rd All-Star Game. **Page S4643**

National Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 510, designating the month of June 2012 as “National Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month”. **Pages S4643–44**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, to provide a temporary income tax credit for increased payroll and extend bonus depreciation for an additional year. **Pages S4627–31**

House Messages:

Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act: By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3187, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, after taking action of the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4602–06, S4610–27**

Withdrawn:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 2461, to change the enactment date. **Page S4626**

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

Reid Amendment No. 2462 (to Amendment No. 2461), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 2461 was withdrawn.

On Monday, June 25, 2012, the following occurred:

Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2463, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill.

Reid Amendment No. 2464 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2463), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to refer the message of the House

on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2463 fell.

Reid Amendment No. 2465 (to Amendment No. 2464), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2464 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2463) fell.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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Petitions and Memorials: Pages S4635–36

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S4637–38

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: Pages S4633–35

Amendments Submitted: Pages S4640–41

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S4641

Privileges of the Floor: Page S4641

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—168) Pages S4610, S4626

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4644.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMPOWERING AND PROTECTING SERVICEMEMBERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empow-

ering and protecting servicemembers, veterans, and their families in the consumer financial marketplace, focusing on a status update, after receiving testimony from Colonel Paul Kantwill, Director, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); Hollister K. Petraeus, Assistant Director, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Joseph R. Biden, III, Delaware Attorney General, Wilmington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1039, to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, for the conspiracy to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1994, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Cardin; Tanya Clay House, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Jenny Flanagan, Common Cause, both of Washington, D.C.; and John J. Park, Jr., Strickland Brockington Lewis, Atlanta, Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6018–6019, H.R. 6021–6028; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 703–706 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4064–65

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6020, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–550) and

H.R. 5889, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–551). Page H4063