

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3192–3195, and S. Res. 476–477. **Page S2208**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1830, to establish the Chief Conservation Officers Council to improve the energy efficiency of Federal agencies. (S. Rept. No. 111–167)

S. 469, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the computation for part-time service under the Civil Service Retirement System.

S. 629, to facilitate the part-time reemployment of annuitants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2208**

Measures Passed:

TRICARE Affirmation Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4887, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that health coverage provided by the Department of Defense is treated as minimal essential coverage, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2213**

Measures Considered:

Impeachment of Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.: Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, resumed consideration of the impeachment proceedings of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, taking the following action: **Pages S2181–84**

Pursuant to Rule IX of the Rules and Procedures in the Senate when Sitting on Impeachment Trials, the Secretary of the Senate swore the Sergeant at Arms.

Sergeant at Arms sent to the desk the return of service executed upon service of the summons upon

Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Friday, March 19, 2010, at 8:55 a.m. **Page S2181**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Secretary of the Senate communicate to the House of Representatives an attested copy of the answer of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, to the articles of impeachment; provided further, that the answer be referred to the Impeachment Trial Committee on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. established by the Senate on March 17, 2010. **Page S2182**

Continuing Extension Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4851, to provide a temporary extension of certain programs. **Pages S2191–S2202**

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

By 60 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 109), 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 S2200**

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, April 13, 2010, with the time during any period of morning business, adjournment and recess count post-cloture; that at 2:15 p.m., all post-cloture time be yielded back, the motion to proceed be agreed to, and Senate begin consideration of the bill. **Page S2200**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring January 12, 2013.

S. Leslie Ireland, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Teresa Takai, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Major General Robert A. Harding, United States Army (Retired), of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on March 8, 2010.

Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, which was sent to the Senate on January 20, 2010.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—109) Page S2200

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2214.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 257.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D340)

H.R. 3433, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act. Signed on March 25, 2010. (Public Law 111–149)

H.R. 4938, to permit the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. Signed on March 26, 2010. (Public Law 111–150)

S. 3186, to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 through April 30, 2010. Signed on March 26, 2010. (Public Law 111–151)

H.R. 4872, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010. Signed on March 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–152)

H.R. 4957, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program. Signed on March 31, 2010. (Public Law 111–153)

S. 1147, to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes. Signed on March 31, 2010. (Public Law 111–154)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed