

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3993–3999. **Page S8348**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 5758, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the “Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6118, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., in Washington, D.C., as the “Dorothy I. Height Post Office”.

H.R. 6237, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the “Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6387, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the “Sam Sacco Post Office Building”.

S. 2802, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, with amendments.

S. 3784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the “Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office”.

Measures Passed:

Child Safety Pilot Program: Senate passed S. 3998, to extend the Child Safety Pilot Program. **Page S8353**

International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act: Senate passed S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Whitehouse (for Durbin) Amendment No. 4725, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8355**

Winston E. Arnow Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 4387, to designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow Federal Building”.

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Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 5651, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the “Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

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Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5706, to designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the “Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building”.

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Robert M. Ball Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 5773, to designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building, as the “Robert M. Ball Federal Building”.

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Wreaths Across America Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 686, designating December 11, 2010, as “Wreaths Across America Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 2, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the Majority controlling the first 30 minutes and the Republicans controlling the next 30 minutes.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Arenda L. Wright Allen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Michael Francis Urbanski, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Mark Raymond Hornak, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Robert David Mariani, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

John Andrew Ross, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Christopher R. Thyer, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years. **Page S8356**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8356.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MORTGAGE SERVICING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine problems

in mortgage servicing from modification to foreclosure, after receiving testimony from Phyllis Caldwell, Chief of Homeownership Preservation Office, and John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; Terence Edwards, Fannie Mae, Haddonfield, New Jersey; Donald Bisenius, Freddie Mac, Fairfax, Virginia; Tom Deutsch, American Securitization Forum, New York, New York; and Kurt Eggert, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the NASA Authorization Act of 2010, focusing on transition and implementation, after receiving testimony from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President of the United States; Elizabeth M. Robinson, Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, and Susan A. Poling, Managing Associate General Counsel, both of the Government Accountability Office.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine mini med policies, after receiving testimony from Stephen Finan, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and Aaron Smith, Young Invincibles, both of Washington, D.C.; Rich Floersch, McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois; Timothy Stoltzfus Jost, Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, Virginia; Devon M. Herrick, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; and Eugene Melville, Riverside, California.

U.S. POLICY REGARDING LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Latin America in 2010, focusing on opportunities, challenges, and the future of the United States policy in the hemisphere, after receiving testimony from Mark L. Schneider, International Crisis Group, Cynthia J. Arnson, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Latin American Program, Joy Olson, Washington Office on Latin America, and Jaime Daremblum, Hudson Institute Center for Latin American Studies, all of Washington, D.C.