Daily Digest

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three hundred thirty-one bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2508–2838. **Pages S2922–28**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 2668, to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station".

S. Res. 435, calling for democratic change in Syria, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 2516, 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. **Pages S2921–22**

Measures Considered:

Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2343, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans. **Pages S2892–S2906**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 2012; with the time until 12 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and that following the remarks of the two Leaders, the Majority control the first 30 minutes and the Republicans control the second 30 minutes; and that following the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the bill, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings. **Page S2931**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2011. **Pages S2892, S2931**

Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2010. **Pages S2892, S2931**

By 91 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 88), Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S2907–13, S2931**

Kristine Gerhard Baker, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. **Pages S2907–13, S2931**

John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Pages S2907–13, S2931**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—88) **Page S2912**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2931.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.