# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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# Senate

## Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3522–3525. **Pages S6062–63**

**Measures Reported:**

Reported on Tuesday, August 28, during the adjournment:

Report to accompany S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017. (S. Rept. No. 112–203)

S. 1002, to prohibit theft of medical products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–204)

S. 1515, to permit certain members of the United States Secret Service and certain members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division who were appointed in 1984, 1985, or 1986 to elect to be covered under the District of Columbia Police and Firefighter Retirement and Disability System in the same manner as members appointed prior to 1984, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–205)

H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–206)

S. 3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians. (S. Rept. No. 112–207)

S. 3521, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. (S. Rept. No. 112–208)

Reported on Monday, September 10:

S. 3524, to deter the evasion of antidumping and countervailing duty orders. (S. Rept. No. 112–209) **Page S6062**

**Measures Considered:**

*Veterans Jobs Corps Act:* Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3457, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps. **Pages S6025–33, S6038–45**

*September 11th Observance—Agreement:* A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, there be a moment of silence in observance of the 11th anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2001. **Page S6066**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 89 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 190), Stephanie Marie Rose, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa. **Pages S6033–38, S6074**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Page S6066**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—190) **Page S6037**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:54 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6067.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 — public bills, H.R. 6363–6369; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 117; and H. Res. 774–776 were introduced. **Pages H5764–65**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5765–67**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4057, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–646);

H.R. 6215, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution (H. Rept. 112–647);

H.R. 6189, to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs (H. Rept. 112–648);

H.R. 4305, to authorize the Attorney General to provide a grant to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing individuals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–649);

H.R. 1775, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–650);

H.R. 2800, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–651);

H.R. 6213, to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–652, Pt. 1);

H.R. 6131, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–653);

S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–654);

H.R. 5544, to authorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–655);

H.R. 2706, to prohibit the sale of billfish, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–656);

H.R. 6007, to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (H. Rept. 112–657);

H.R. 5319, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–658);

H.R. 5865, to promote the growth and competitiveness of American manufacturing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–659, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 773, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5544) to authorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5949) to