

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Considered:

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate with Amendment No. 3248 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 3252 (to Reid Amendment No. 3248), to change the enactment date.

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

By 63 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 381), two-thirds 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 concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Senator Reid motion to refer the amendment of the House to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3249, to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked

on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Reid Amendment No. 3250 (to Amendment No. 3249), of a perfecting nature, fell when the motion to refer fell.

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Reid Amendment No. 3251 (to Amendment No. 3250), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3250 fell.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Friday, December 18, 2009, post-cloture with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that following any Leader remarks the time until 12 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and with the time from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. equally divided and controlled in 30-minute alternating blocks of time with the Republicans controlling the first block and the Majority controlling the next block; provided further, the time until 4 p.m. count post-cloture.

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Measures Read the First Time:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—381)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:03 a.m., and adjourned at 1:47 a.m., on Friday, December 18, 2009 and will reconvene at 11 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record).

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at noon on Saturday, December 19, 2009 unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 223, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT AS A SHAREHOLDER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy continued hearings entitled “The U.S. Government as Dominant Share-

holder: How Should the Taxpayers’ Ownership Rights be Exercised?” Testimony was heard from Herbert M. Allison, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearing scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, December 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Saturday, December 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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