

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2970–2971, and S. Res. 402. **Page S358**

Measures Passed:

National Data Privacy Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 402, expressing support for the designation of January 28, 2010 as National Data Privacy Day. **Page S359**

Smith Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, February 1, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. **Page S359**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:39 a.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S359.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4552 and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1049 were introduced. **Page H427**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H427**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 995, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to nutrient management of the Illinois River Watershed, Arkansas and Oklahoma, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–407);

H. Res. 983, a resolution requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of documents, records, and communications in their possession relating to certain agreements regarding health care reform (H. Rept.

111–408); and In the Matter of Representative Fortney “Pete” Stark (H. Rept. 111–409).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H425**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the Senate Chaplain. **Page H425**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day. **Page H425**

The United States Holocaust Memorial Council—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States

Holocaust Memorial Council: Representatives Waxman, Giffords, Klein (FL), LaTourette, and Cantor.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page 425.

Senate Referrals: S. 2799 was held at the desk and S. 2968 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

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. D43)

S. 2949, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased fiscal year 2010 payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, to provide necessary funding to avoid shortfalls in the Medicare cost-sharing program for low-income qualifying individuals. Signed on January 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–127)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 1 through February 6, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 2, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011, the Future Years Defense Program, the 2011 Quadrennial Defense Review, and the 2011 Missile

Defense Review; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 2, to hold hearings to examine prohibiting certain high-risk investment activities by banks and bank holding companies, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the implications of the “Volcker Rules” for financial stability, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: February 2, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request and revenue proposals for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 4, to hold hearings to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Larry Persily, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and Patricia A. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 4, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold hearings to examine current science on public exposures to toxic chemicals, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: February 2, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD–215.

February 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for health care proposals, 3:30 p.m., SD–215.

February 4, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald E. Booth, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Bisa Williams, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, and Beatrice Wilkinson Welters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, and to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy