

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon, on Thursday, February 4, 2010.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for health care proposals, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4577–4593; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75 and H. Res. 1062–1064, 1066–1070, were introduced. **Pages H554–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H555–56**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1065, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 45) increasing the statutory limit on the public debt (H. Rept. 111–411). **Page H554**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Bertrain Bailey, St. John Missionary Baptist Church. **Page H475**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act: H.R. 2843, amended, to provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Office of the Architect of the Capitol. **Pages H480–82**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, and two other designated members of the Senate, and for other purposes." **Page H482**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Social Security Disability Applicants' Access to Professional Representation Act of 2010: H.R. 4532, to provide for permanent extension of the attorney fee withholding procedures under title II of the Social Security Act to title XVI of such Act, and to provide for permanent extension of such procedures under titles II and XVI of such Act to qualified non-attorney representatives. **Pages H482–86**