

# 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.

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## 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**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, February 2nd:

*Recognizing Brescia University for 60 years of leadership in higher education:* H. Res. 1043, amended, to recognize Brescia University for 60 years of leadership in higher education, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 31;

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*Recognizing November 14, 2009, as the 49th anniversary of the first day of integrated schools in New Orleans, Louisiana:* H. Res. 901, amended, to recognize November 14, 2009, as the 49th anniversary of the first day of integrated schools in New Orleans, Louisiana, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 32; and

**Pages H493–94**

*Commemorating the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration and extermination camp, honoring the victims of the Holocaust, and expressing commitment to strengthen the fight against bigotry and intolerance:* H. Res. 1044, to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration and extermination camp, honor the victims of the Holocaust, and express commitment to strengthen the fight against bigotry and intolerance, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 33.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Commemorating the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration and extermination camp, honoring the victims of the Holocaust, and expressing commitment to strengthen the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry, and intolerance.”.

**Cybersecurity Enhancement Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4061, to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 4th.

**Pages H495–H524**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Gordon amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that allows participants in the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service program to seek out opportunities for internships, or other meaningful appointments, in the private sector;

**Page H504**

Matheson amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that requires the National Science Foundation to study ways to improve detection, investigation, and prosecution of cyber crimes including piracy of intellectual property, crimes against children, and organized crime;

**Pages H505–06**

Roskam amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that strengthens the involvement of community colleges in the development and implementation of a national cybersecurity strategy;

**Page H506**

Edwards (MD) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that directs NIST to work in cooperation with State, Federal, and private sector partners to develop a framework that States may follow in order to achieve effective cybersecurity practices in a timely and cost effective manner;

**Pages H506–07**

Paulsen amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that includes international cooperation where appropriate as part of the Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development Plan;

**Pages H507–08**

Garamendi amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that provides for regional workshops as part of the Cybersecurity Awareness and Education program;

**Page H509**

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that emphasizes that cybersecurity awareness and education efforts focus on novice computer users, young and elderly populations, low-income populations, and populations in areas of planned broadband expansion or deployment;

**Pages H509–10**

Loretta Sanchez (CA) amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that adds “job security clearance and suitability requirements” to the issues that are to be considered in the cybersecurity workforce assessment;

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Langevin amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that directs the Cybersecurity Workforce Assessment to examine expanding temporary assignments of private sector cybersecurity professionals to Federal agencies;

**Pages H510–11**

Loretta Sanchez (CA) amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that facilitates access to realistic threats and vulnerabilities for academic researchers during the development of the strategic plan in section 103 Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development Program. The amendment also amends section 108 Cybersecurity University-Industry Task Force to propose guidelines for the sharing

of lessons learned of the effectiveness of new technologies from the private sector to the public sector;

**Pages H511–12**

Shea-Porter amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that extends the service obligation for recipients of cybersecurity scholarships or fellowships on a sliding scale depending on the degree program;

**Pages H512–13**

Clarke amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that enhances the existing cybersecurity workforce assessment by including contractors;

**Pages H513–14**

Bright amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that requires a National Academy of Sciences study on the role of community colleges in cybersecurity education. The study will also identify best practices related to cybersecurity education between community colleges and four-year educational institutions;

**Pages H514–15**

Kratovil amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that instructs the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish, on a merit-reviewed and competitive basis, a National Center of Excellence for Cybersecurity as part of the Networking and Information Technology and Research Development Program;

**Page H518**

Lipinski amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that directs the Comptroller General to submit a report examining weaknesses within the current cybersecurity infrastructure;

**Pages H518–19**

Heinrich amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that allows national laboratories to be included as stakeholders in the Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development Plan;

**Pages H519–20**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that addresses the lack of minority representation in the cybersecurity industry including women and African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans. The amendment adds language in Sec. 107 to describe how successful programs are engaging said minorities and in Sec. 108 to include minority-serving institutions on the Cybersecurity University-Industry Task Force (by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 34);

**Pages H503–04, H520–21**

Flake amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that prohibits the earmarking of funds authorized for grants in the bill (by a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 31 noes, Roll No. 35);

**Pages H504–05, H521–22**

Dahlkemper amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that allows collaboration between and among community colleges, universities, and Manufacturing Extension Partnership Centers as an additional use for the Computer and Network Security Capacity Building Grants under the Cyber Security

Research and Development Act (by a recorded vote of 419 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 36);

**Pages H508–09, H522**

Cuellar amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that adds to the Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development plan a requirement to determine how to strengthen all levels of cybersecurity education and training programs to secure an adequate, well-trained workforce (by a recorded vote of 416 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 37); and

**Pages H512, H522–23**

Connolly (VA) amendment (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that emphasizes that promotion of cybersecurity education also must include “children and young adults” along with the other targeted audiences (by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 38).

**Pages H515–16, H523–24**

Proceedings Postponed:

Halvorson amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that seeks to add veteran status as an additional item for consideration when selecting individuals for the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service;

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Kilroy amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that seeks to amend the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service program to include support for outreach activities that will improve the recruitment of high school and community college students into cybersecurity-related fields;

**Pages H516–17**

Kissell amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that seeks to instruct the National Science Foundation Director to include language in its Computer and Network Security Capacity Building Grants mission statement highlighting importance of curriculum on the principles and techniques of designing secure software; and

**Pages H517–18**

Owens amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that seeks to require the Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development plan to include a component on technologies to secure sensitive information shared among Federal agencies.

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H. Res. 1051, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 30, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 29.

**Pages H486–92**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H491–92, H492, H493, H493–94, H494–95, H520–21, H521–22, H522, H522–23, and H523. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education 1. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION, AND HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Investments in Transportation Improvements: the FY 2011 Budget Request for the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation

### DEFENSE BUDGET FY 2011

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from. The following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and ADM. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY SERVICES REPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the report of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Louis V. Iasiello, Co-Chair; and BG. Sharon K.G. Dunbar, USAF, member, both with the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services.

### ECONOMIC/LABOR PRIORITIES

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Strengthening the Economy and Improving the Lives of American Workers. Testimony was heard from Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor.

### U.S. POLICY IN YEMEN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Yemen on the Brink: Implications for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs and former U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon; and Robert F. Godec, Principal Deputy Coordinator, Counterter-

rorism, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and former U.S. Ambassador to Tunisia; and public witnesses.

### U.S. ROLE IN IRANIAN POLITICAL REFORM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on America and the Iranian Political Reform Movement: First, Do No Harm. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE FUNDING REVIEW

*Committee on House Administration:* Concluded hearings on Review of the Use of Committee Funds in the First Session of the 111th Congress. Testimony was heard from the following Committees, Chairman and Members: Chairwoman Slaughter and David Dreier, Ranking Member, Committee on Rules; Chairman Rahall and Doc Hastings of Washington, Ranking Member, Committee on Natural Resources; Chairman Conyers and Darrell Issa, Committee on the Judiciary; Chairman Towns, and Darrell Issa, Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and Chairman Barney Frank of Massachusetts, and Spencer Bachus, Ranking Member, Committee on Financial Services.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE SUPREME COURT ACTIVISM

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Defining the Future of Campaign Finance in an Age of Supreme Court Activism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SUPREME COURT'S CORPORATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE RULING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the First Amendment and Campaign Finance After Citizens United. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### D.C. HALFWAY HOUSES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Half Way Home to the District: The Role of Halfway Houses in Reducing Crime and Recidivism in the Nation's Capital." Testimony was heard from Louis Eichenlaub, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Adrienne Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

### DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by a record vote of 8 to 3, a rule providing for the consideration