

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S677–S716

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3017–3027, and S. Res. 419–420. **Page S698**

Measures Reported:

S. 1224, A bill to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–126)

S. 2768, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–127) **Pages S698**

Measures Passed:

Truth in Caller ID Act: Senate passed S. 30, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S713–14**

Reid (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 3325, to revise the provision relating to the effect of the new subsection on other laws. **Page S713**

Early Detection Month for Cancer: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 158, expressing support for the designation of an Early Detection Month for breast cancer and all forms of cancer, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S714**

Recognizing the American Kennel Club: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 393, recognizing the contributions of the American Kennel Club, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S714–15**

National Engineers Week: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 417, supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S715**

House Messages:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S681–93**

Pending:

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S681**

Reid Amendment No. 3311 (to Amendment No. 3310), to change the enactment date. **Page S681**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, and all post-cloture time be considered expired, except for any time available until 9:55 a.m., and at 9:55 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to waive the applicable budget points of order; provided further, that if the points of order are waived, without further intervening action, Reid Amendment No. 3311 (to Amendment No. 3310) (listed above), be withdrawn, and no further amendments be in order; Senate then vote on Reid Motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment); provided further, upon disposition of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, Senate proceed to a period of morning business. **Page S693**

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-46) **Page S696**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S715-16.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LIGHT DUTY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities and challenges presented in increasing the number of electric vehicles in the light duty automotive sector, after receiving testimony from Henry Kelly, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Frederick W. Smith, FedEx Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Richard Lowenthal, Coulomb Technologies, Campbell, California; Alan Taub, General Motors, Detroit, Michigan; Kraig Higginson, Raser Technologies, Provo, Utah; and Mary Ann Wright, Johnson Controls, Inc., Holland, Michigan.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary, and General George W. Casey Jr., Chief of Staff, both of the United States Army, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE BUDGET AND WAR COSTS

Committee on the Budget: Committee to examine the defense budget and war costs, focusing on an independent look, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Paul K. Van Riper, United States Marine Corps (Ret.), Williamsburg, Virginia; Cindy Williams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Security Studies Program, Cambridge; and Gordon Adams, American University School of International Service, Washington, DC.

IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine improving energy efficiency through technology and communications innovation, after receiving testimony from Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer and Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President of the United States; Daniel R. Hesse, Sprint Nextel Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas; Adrian Tuck, Tendril Networks, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Kathrin Winkler, EMC Corporation, Hopkinton, Massachusetts; and Lorie Wigle, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on the next steps to protect our critical infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral James Arden Barnett, Jr., USN (Ret.), Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Vice Admiral Michael McConnell, USN (Ret.), Booz Allen Hamilton, Herndon, Virginia; James A. Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Scott Borg, U.S. Cyber Consequences Unit, Norwich, Vermont; and Mary Anne Davidson, Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, California.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

TRADE AND TAX ISSUES RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine trade and tax issues relating to small business job creation, after receiving testimony from James Sanford, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business, Market Access and