

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3050–3055, and S. Res. 427–428. **Pages S857–58**

Measures Considered:

Tax Extenders Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S836–54**

Pending:

Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S836–47**

Sessions Amendment No. 3337 (to Amendment No. 3336), to reduce the deficit by establishing discretionary spending caps. **Pages S847–51**

Thune Amendment No. 3338 (to Amendment No. 3336), to create additional tax relief for businesses. **Pages S851–52**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed constitution for the Virgin Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–47) **Pages S856–57**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–48) **Page S857**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2010.

Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). **Page S895**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S895.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

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. D118)

H.R. 3961, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until February 28, 2011. Signed on February 27, 2010. (Public Law 111-141)

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. Signed on February 27, 2010. (Public Law 111-142)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine restoring credit, focusing on proposals to fix small business borrowing and lending problems, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine Toyota's recalls and the government's response, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Alan Goldstein, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 11:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine global internet freedom and the rule of law, part II, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled Veterans of America, 2 p.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Major Systems Acquisition at DHS, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, on National Intelligence Program Budget, 5 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Improving Children's Health: Strengthening Federal Child Nutrition Programs, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4247, Preventing Harmful Restraint and Seclusion in Schools Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through February 28, 2010

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	21	21	..
Time in session	119 hrs., 9'	112 hrs., 11'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	824	972	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	269	..
Public bills enacted into law	2	13	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	33	92	125
Senate bills	6	3	..
House bills	4	27	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	..	..
Senate concurrent .....	..	..	..
House concurrent	3	5	..
Simple resolutions	18	57	..
Measures reported, total	*20	*33	53
Senate bills	15	..	..
House bills	1	18	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent .....	..	..	..
House concurrent .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	4	15	..
Special reports .....	..	3	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	165	68	..
Measures introduced, total	164	457	621
Bills	119	301	..
Joint resolutions	3	10	..
Concurrent resolutions	3	18	..
Simple resolutions	39	128	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	28	53	..
Recorded votes .....	..	20	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 15 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 21 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through February 28, 2010

Civilian nominations, totaling 294 (including 209 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		37
Unconfirmed		252
Withdrawn		5
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 499 (including 112 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Unconfirmed		499
Air Force nominations, totaling 943 (including 759 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		924
Unconfirmed		19
Army nominations, totaling 601 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		112
Unconfirmed		489
Navy nominations, totaling 62 (including 8 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		55
Unconfirmed		7
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,131 (including 714 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		7
Unconfirmed		1,124
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		1,878
Total nominations received this Session		1,652
Total confirmed		1,135
Total unconfirmed		2,390
Total withdrawn		5
Total returned to the White House		0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12:15 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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