

McCain/Graham Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3336), to prohibit the use of reconciliation to consider changes in Medicare.

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Lincoln Amendment No. 3401 (to Amendment No. 3336), to improve a provision relating to emergency disaster assistance.

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Baucus (for Isakson/Cardin) Amendment No. 3430 (to Amendment No. 3336), to modify the pension funding provisions.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, March 5, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Baucus Amendment No. 3336 (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, after the Senate resumes consideration of the bill, Senate vote on or in relation to the following amendments, in the order listed, and with no amendments in order to the amendments; and that prior to each vote there be 4 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, and after the first vote in this sequence, the succeeding votes be limited to 10 minutes: Baucus Amendment No. 3429 on the subject matter of Coburn Amendment No. 3358 (to Amendment No. 3336) (listed above); Coburn Amendment No. 3358 (to Amendment No. 3336) (listed above); Reid (for Murray/Kerry) Further Modified Amendment No. 3356 (to Amendment No. 3336) (listed above); and Republican Leader, or designee, amendment on the same subject matter as Reid (for Murray/Kerry) Further Modified Amendment No. 3356 (to Amendment No. 3336) (listed above); that at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus Amendment No. 3336 (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 8,

2010; provided further, that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be 3 p.m., on Monday, March 8, 2010, and 12 p.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 for second-degree amendments.

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### Appointments:

*Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 301 of Public Law 104–1, as amended by Public Law 108–349, and further amended by Public Law 111–114, announced the joint designation of the following individual, as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Barbara L. Camens of the District of Columbia.

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*Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 301 of Public Law 104–1, as amended by Public Law 108–349, and further amended by Public Law 111–114, announced the joint reappointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Alan V. Friedman of California, Susan S. Robfogel of New York, and Barbara Childs Wallace of Mississippi.

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### Messages from the House:

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:19 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1240.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** No public bills or resolutions were introduced today.

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1171**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain. **Pages H1171**

**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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for February 2010, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D183)

H.R. 1299, to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain administrative authorities of the United States Capitol Police. Signed on March 4, 2010. (Public Law 111-145)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 8 through March 13, 2010

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4213, Tax Extenders Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4213, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to a series of amendments; following

which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus Amendment No. 3336 at 2:30 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 Appropriations:* March 9, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 10, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense health programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., SD-116.

March 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-124.

March 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 9 a.m., SD-192.

March 11, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 9, to hold hearings to examine U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, and U.S. Joint Forces Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 10, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine U.S. government efforts to counter violent extremism and the role of the U.S. military in those efforts, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 10, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 10, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year