

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1415–S1487*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3104–3109, and S. Res. 451–453. **Page S1458**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1011, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–162)

S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1458**

#### Measures Passed:

**Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment: **Page S1421**

Kaufman (for Dodd) Amendment No. 3466, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1421**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Dodd, Kerry, Lieberman, Menendez, Shelby, Bennett, and Lugar. **Page S1421**

**PACT Act:** Senate passed S. 1147, to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1480–87**

#### Measures Considered:

**Tax on Bonuses Received From Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1429–37, S1437–53**

#### Pending:

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3452, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1429–37, S1437–53**

Sessions/McCaskill Modified Amendment No. 3453 (to Amendment No. 3452), to reduce the deficit by establishing discretionary spending caps. **Pages S1429, S1448–53**

Lieberman Amendment No. 3456 (to Amendment No. 3452), to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program. **Page S1429**

Vitter Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3452), to clarify application requirements relating to the coastal impact assistance program. **Page S1429**

DeMint Amendment No. 3454 (to Amendment No. 3452), to establish an earmark moratorium for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. **Pages S1429–34**

Feingold Amendment No. 3470 (to Amendment No. 3452), to provide for the rescission of unused transportation earmarks and to establish a general reporting requirement for any unused earmarks. **Pages S1434–37**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that certain Democratic and Republican amendments be the only first-degree amendments in order to the bill, other than any pending amendments; that the first-degree amendments be subject to second-degree amendments which are relevant to the amendment to which offered; that managers amendments be in order if they have been cleared by the managers and leaders, and if offered, they be considered and agreed to; provided further, that upon disposition of all amendments, the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage, the title amendment, which is at the desk be considered agreed to. **Pages S1452–53**

**House Messages:**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—House Message:** Senate began consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House 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 amendments proposed thereto:

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**Pending:**

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1479**

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Durbin Amendment No. 3498 (to the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1479**

Durbin Amendment No. 3499 (to Amendment No. 3498), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1479**

Durbin motion to refer in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Durbin Amendment No. 3500, to provide for a study. **Pages S1479–80**

Durbin Amendment No. 3501 (to Amendment No. 3500), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1480**

Durbin Amendment No. 3502 (to Amendment No. 3501), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1480**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 11, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 2010. **Page S1479**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 2010.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1487.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### **APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense; and Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense