

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2673–S2713*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3261–3267, S. Res. 501–502, and S. Con. Res. 61. **Page S2708**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 498, designating April 2010 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2712**

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 501, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. **Pages S2712–13**

#### Measures Considered:

**Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices. **Pages S2680–S2707**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, April 29, 2010. **Page S2707**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

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By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 126), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having not

voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S2697–98**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, with the time until 12:20 p.m., equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; that at 12:20 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2707**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—126) **Pages S2697–98**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2713.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### PROMOTING OUR NATIONAL PARKS AS TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine promoting our national parks as travel destinations, after receiving testimony from Michael M. Ward, Superintendent, Voyageurs National Park, National