

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3385–S3450

Measures Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3329–3333, and S. Res. 515–518. **Page S3407**

Measures Passed:

Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve: Senate agreed to S. Res. 297, to recognize the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve as a unique and precious ecosystem. **Page S3430**

Minute Man National Historical Park: Senate agreed to S. Res. 275, honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. **Page S3430**

National Law Enforcement Museum Act: Senate passed S. 1053, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date. **Page S3430**

Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site Designation Act: Senate passed S. 1405, to redesignate the Longfellow National Historic Site, Massachusetts, as the "Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site". **Page S3430**

Sbasta-Trinity National Forest Administrative Jurisdiction Transfer Act: Senate passed H.R. 689, to interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3431**

Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act: Senate passed H.R. 1121, to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3431**

Mount Olivet Cemetery Association: Senate passed H.R. 1442, to provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery

Association under the Act of January 23, 1909, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3431**

Adams Memorial Foundation: Senate passed H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3431**

Coast Guard Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3431–32**

Whitehouse (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3912, to substitute the text of S. 1194, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with modifications. **Page S3432**

Detention of Burmese Democracy Leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 480, condemning the continued detention of Burmese democracy leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and calling on the military regime in Burma to permit a credible and fair election process and the transition to civilian, democratic rule, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3432–33**

Whitehouse (for Gregg) Amendment No. 3913, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S3432**

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 247, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. **Page S3433**

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. **Page S3433**

Endangered Species Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 503, designating May 21, 2010, as "Endangered Species Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3433**

National Physical Education and Sport Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 515, designating the week beginning May 2, 2010, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”. **Pages S3433–34**

Recognizing the Contributions of AmeriCorps: Senate agreed to S. Res. 516, recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members to the lives of the people of the United States. **Page S3434**

National Train Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 517, in support and recognition of National Train Day, May 8, 2010. **Page S3434**

National Nursing Home Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 518, designating the week beginning May 9, 2010, as “National Nursing Home Week”. **Pages S3434–35**

Statutory License for Secondary Transmissions: Senate passed S. 3333, to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under title 17, United States Code. **Pages S3435–46**

Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3385–S3404**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3386**

Sanders/Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3738 (to Amendment No. 3739), to require the non-partisan Government Accountability Office to conduct an independent audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System that does not interfere with monetary policy, to let the American people know the names of the recipients of over \$2,000,000,000,000 in taxpayer assistance from the Federal Reserve System. **Page S3386**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 10, 2010. **Pages S3448–49**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

55 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

24 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

43 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3446–48, S3449–50**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Steven L. Jacques, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on September 29, 2009. **Page S3450**

Measures Referred:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Notices of Intent:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:04 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3448–49.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.