

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5753–S5796

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3570–3576, and S. Res. 579–580. **Page S5786**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children. **Page S5785**

Measures Passed:

Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5502, to amend the effective date of the gift card provisions of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5795**

Commemorating the life of George M. Steinbrenner: Senate agreed to S. Res. 580, commemorating the life and work of George M. Steinbrenner of the State of New York. **Page S5796**

Conference Reports:

Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act: Senate began consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 4173, 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 S5774–76**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report to accompany 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, July 15, 2010. **Page S5774**

Robert C. Byrd Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the prayer delivered by our Senate Chaplain on

Thursday, July 1, 2010, when the Senate gathered to remember Senator Robert C. Byrd, be printed in the Record and as a part of the memorial book of Senate tributes. **Pages S5753–54**

Messages from the House: **Page S5783**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5796.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, who was introduced by Senators Enzi and Barrasso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra

Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WEAPON SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the cost effectiveness of procuring weapon systems in excess of requirements, focusing on being able to afford more C-17s, after receiving testimony from Mike McCord, Principal Deputy Under Secretary (Comptroller), Alan F. Estevez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, and Major General Susan Y. Desjardins, Director, Strategic Plans, Requirements and Programs, Air Mobility Command, Air Force, all of the Department of Defense; Jeremiah Gertler, Specialist in Military Aviation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and William L. Greer, Institute for Defense Analyses, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children; and,

H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5711–5729; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1510–1514 were introduced. **Pages H5545–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5546–47**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3923, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–525);

H.R. 3967, to amend the National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 2015 (H. Rept. 111–526, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4514, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–527);

H.R. 4686, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-

lands, as a unit of the National Park System, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–528);

H.R. 3989, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, in the State of Wyoming, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 111–529);

H.R. 4773, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument (H. Rept. 111–530);

H.R. 4973, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–531);

H.R. 2864, to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–532);

H.R. 2476, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that