

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 5822, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011.

House Committees ordered reported 35 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6345–S6458*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3660–3664, S. Res. 596–600, and S. Con. Res. 69. **Page S6397**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3267, to improve the provision of assistance to fire departments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–235)

S. 3516, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–236)

H.R. 5278, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the “President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the “Paula Hawkins Post Office Building”.

S. 3567, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the “Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building”. **Page S6397**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Child Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 598, designating September 2010 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities benefitting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing efforts made by these charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the Nation. **Page S6456**

**National Airborne Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 599, designating August 16, 2010, as “National Airborne Day”. **Pages S6456–57**

**Authorizing Document Production and Testimony:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 600, to authorize document production and testimony by, and representation of, the Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page S6457**

#### Measures Considered:

**Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S6351–86**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4519, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6351**

Reid Amendment No. 4520 (to Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date. **Page S6351**

Reid Amendment No. 4521 (to Amendment No. 4520), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6351**

Reid Amendment No. 4522 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4519), to change the enactment date. **Page S6351**

Reid Amendment No. 4523 (to Amendment No. 4522), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6351**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4524 (the instructions on the motion to commit), to provide for a study. **Page S6351**

Reid Amendment No. 4525 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4524) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6351**

Reid Amendment No. 4526 (to Amendment No. 4525), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6351**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 2010, with one hour for debate prior to the cloture vote, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the final 10 minutes reserved for the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Majority Leader controlling the final 5 minutes; provided further, that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 2010. **Pages S6457–58**

#### House Messages:

**Cell Phone Contraband Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1749, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners. **Page S6456**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Marina Garcia Marmolejo, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

M. Scott Bowen, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Ripley Rand, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Beverly Joyce Harvard, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

David Mark Singer, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of four years. **Page S6458**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6458.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

**Subcommittee on Airland:** Senators Lieberman (Chair), Bayh, Webb, McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burr, Kaufman, Thune, Inhofe, Sessions, Chambliss, Brown (MA), and Burr.

**Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities:** Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Reed, Nelson (NE), Bayh, Udall (CO), Bingaman, Kaufman, Goodwin, LeMieux, Graham, Wicker, Brown (MA), Burr, and Collins.

**Subcommittee on Personnel:** Senators Webb (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (NE), McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burr, Bingaman, Graham, Chambliss, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

**Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support:** Senators Bayh (Chair), Akaka, McCaskill, Udall (CO), Burr, Goodwin, Burr, Inhofe, Chambliss, and Thune.

**Subcommittee on Seapower:** Senators Reed (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Webb, Hagan, Kaufman, Wicker, Sessions, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

**Subcommittee on Strategic Forces:** Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Reed, Nelson (FL), Udall (CO), Begich, Bingaman, Goodwin, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, Graham, and Brown (MA).

*Senators Levin and McCain are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import