

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6597–S6676

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3690–3696, S.J. Res. 38, and S. Res. 605. **Page S6651**

Measures Reported:

S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–244)

S. 1448, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land. (S. Rept. No. 111–245)

S. 2906, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–246)

S. 3304, to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6647**

Measures Passed:

Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act: Senate passed S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S6666–67**

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 555, supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6667–68**

National Estuaries Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 596, to designate September 25, 2010, as “National Estuaries Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6667–68**

National Celiac Disease Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 605, designating September 13, 2010, as “National Celiac Disease Awareness Day”. **Page S6668**

House Messages:

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that after any Leader remarks, on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, with an hour of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees, with Senator Murray designated to control the time of the Majority Leader, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur. **Page S6642**

Kagan Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Pages S6597–S6642, S6669–76**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy Charles Scheve, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010.

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2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

18 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6668.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW INDEPENDENT PANEL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry and Stephen J. Hadley, both a Co-Chair of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, and Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, and Anne M. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1619, to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a

sustainability challenge grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

STATUS REPORT ON THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a status report on the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Richard Berner, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York; Simon Johnson, MIT Sloan School of Management, Washington, D.C.; and Joel L. Naroff, Naroff Economic Advisors, Inc., Holland, Pennsylvania.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FACTORS WITH AUTISM AND NEURODEVELOPMENT DISORDERS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Children's Health concluded a hearing to examine the state of research on potential environmental health factors with autism and related neurodevelopment disorders, after receiving testimony from Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development Science, Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency; Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and Director, National Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Isaac N. Pessah, University of California Davis Center for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention; Bruce Lanphear, Child and Family Research Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mary Moen, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, 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, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to