

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2095–S2144

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 723–733, and S. Res. 130–131. **Page S2130**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 193, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act. (S. Rept. No. 112–13) **Page S2130**

Measures Passed:

Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments: By 87 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 49), Senate passed H.R. 4, to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, by the order of the Senate of Thursday, March 31, 2011, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2099–S2108**

Rejected:

Menendez Amendment No. 284, to protect small businesses from health insurance premium increases or losses of health insurance coverage. (By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 48), and pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 31, 2011, the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S2099–S2107**

Honoring the Upper Big Branch Mine Coal Miners: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 129, honoring the 29 coal miners who perished in the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Montcoal, West Virginia, on April 5, 2010, and remembering all those who have lost their lives while mining for the resources on which the United States relies, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2142–43**

Gold Star Wives Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, designating April 5, 2011, as “Gold Star Wives Day”. **Page S2143**

Tsunami Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 131, designating April 2011 as “Tsunami Awareness Month.”. **Pages S2143–44**

Measures Considered:

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 493, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S2111**

Rejected:

Paul motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate forthwith with Paul Amendment No. 276 (to the instructions on Paul motion to commit the bill), of a perfecting nature. (By 90 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 50), Senate tabled the motion.) **Page S2111**

Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 183, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas to address climate change. **Page S2111**

Vitter Amendment No. 178, to require the Federal Government to sell off unused Federal real property. **Page S2111**

Inhofe (for Johanns) Amendment No. 161, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments. **Page S2111**

Cornyn Amendment No. 186, to establish a bipartisan commission for the purpose of improving oversight and eliminating wasteful government spending. **Page S2111**

Paul Amendment No. 199, to cut \$200,000,000,000 in spending in fiscal year 2011. **Page S2111**

Sanders Amendment No. 207, to establish a point of order against any efforts to reduce benefits paid to Social Security recipients, raise the retirement age, or create private retirement accounts under title II of the Social Security Act. **Page S2111**

Hutchison Amendment No. 197, to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits. **Page S2111**

Coburn Amendment No. 184, to provide a list of programs administered by every Federal department and agency. **Page S2111**

Pryor Amendment No. 229, to establish the Patriot Express Loan Program under which the Small Business Administration may make loans to members of the military community wanting to start or expand small business concerns. **Page S2111**

Landrieu Amendment No. 244 (to Amendment No. 183), to change the enactment date. **Page S2111**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, and that the pending amendments be set aside and Senator Reid, or his designee, be recognized to call up the following amendments: Baucus No. 236; Stabenow No. 277; Rockefeller No. 215; Coburn No. 217; Coburn No. 223; Coburn No. 273; and Inouye No. 286; that the pending Sanders Amendment No. 207 (listed above) be modified; that the Senate then proceed to a period of debate only until 4 p.m. with the time equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to votes on or in relation to the following amendments in the order listed below: Baucus No. 236; Stabenow No. 277; Rockefeller No. 215; McConnell No. 183 (listed above); Coburn No. 223; Inouye No. 286; and Coburn No. 273; that there be no amendments in order to the amendments prior to the votes; the amendments not be divisible; there be two minutes equally divided in between the votes; all after the first vote be 10 minutes in duration; and the amendments be subject to a 60 vote threshold for its adoption; further that upon the disposition of Coburn Amendment No. 273, Amendments No. 184 (listed above) and No. 217 offered by Senator Coburn, be agreed to; that no amendments be in order to Coburn Amendments No. 184 and No. 217 prior to their adoption; and all of the above occurring with no intervening action or debate. **Page S2142**

Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time until 10:40 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half, and that at 10:40 a.m., Senator Ayotte be recognized to deliver her maiden speech to the Senate. **Page S2144**

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on January 26, 2011, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S2144**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—50) **Pages S2107–08, S2111**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 7:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2144.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 and oversight of prior year funding for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., United States Navy, Commander, United States