

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3063–S3117*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1018–1023, and S. Res. 188–190. **Pages S3105–06**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 99, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–17)

S. 398, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–18)

S. 629, to improve hydropower, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–19)

S. Con. Res. 15, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and reaffirming United States leadership and support for efforts to combat malaria as a critical component of the President's Global Health Initiative. **Page S3105**

#### Measures Passed:

**Passenger Name Record Agreement:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, expressing the sense of the Senate that effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S3114**

Reid (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 320, to amend the preamble. **Page S3114**

**Recognizing Harmon Killebrew:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, recognizing and honoring Harmon Killebrew and expressing the condolences of the Senate to his family on his death. **Pages S3114–16**

**100th Anniversary of the Indianapolis 500:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 190, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. **Page S3116**

#### Measures Considered:

**Offshore Production and Safety Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 953, to authorize the conduct of certain lease sales in the Outer Continental Shelf, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to modify the requirements for exploration. **Pages S3069–86**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No.73), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3086**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that having failed to achieve 60-affirmative votes, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, be withdrawn. **Page S3086**

#### Stop Canadian Trash Act—Referral Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of S. 840, to establish customs user fees for commercial trucks transporting foreign municipal solid waste, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Finance. **Pages S3103, S3116**

**Liu Nomination—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S3086–S3101**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 19, 2011, with the time until 2 p.m. equally divided in the usual form, prior to the cloture vote on the nomination, as under the previous order. **Page S3116**

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

Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, and Navy.

Measures Placed on the Calendar:	Page S3103
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—73)	Page S3086

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3116.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Army, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army, and General Martin E. Dempsey, Chief of Staff, United States Army, both of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine the current materiel readiness of U.S. Forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieu-

tenant General Mitchell H. Stevenson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, United States Army, Lieutenant General Frank A. Panter, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, Lieutenant General Loren M. Reno, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, United States Air Force, and Vice Admiral William R. Burke, Deputy Chief of Staff of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Marine Corps acquisition programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, Lieutenant General George J. Flynn, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, and Vice Admiral John Terence Blake, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources, all of the Department of Defense.

### SECURITIZATION MARKETS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the state of the securitization markets, after receiving testimony from Steven L. Schwarcz, Duke University School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Tom Deutsch, American Securitization Forum, and Ann Rutledge, R&R Consulting, both of New York, New York; Martin S. Hughes, Redwood Trust, Inc., San Rafael, California; Lisa Pendergast, Commercial Real Estate Finance Council, Montvale, New Jersey; and Chris J. Katopis, Association of Mortgage Investors, Washington, DC.

### CONTRIBUTIONS OF SPACE TO NATIONAL IMPERATIVES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing to examine contributions of space to national imperatives, after receiving testimony from Elliot Holokauahi Pulham, Space Foundation, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Frank Slazer, Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), Arlington, Virginia; Christopher F. Chyba, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Captain Frank L. Culbertson, Jr., USN (Ret.), Commander, International Space Station Expedition 3, Centreville, Virginia.