Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2011.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 2348–2353, 2355–2403; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70; and H. Res. 331–336 were introduced. **Pages H4573–77**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4577–78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as followed:

H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–118);

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–119);

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Veterans Affairs for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–120);

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Financial Services for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–121);

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Agriculture for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–122); and

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress (Rept. 112–123).

First Semiannual Summary on the Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–124). **Page H4573**

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part III: The House agreed by unanimous consent to discharge and pass H.R. 2279, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. **Pages H4533–34**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that (1) when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011; and (2) when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2011. **Page H4534**

Authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya: The House failed to agree to H.J. Res. 68, to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya, by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 493. **Pages H4540–50**

H. Res. 328, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 68) and the bill (H.R. 2278) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 492, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H4534–40**

Limiting the use of funds for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector with respect to Libya: The House failed to pass H.R. 2278, to limit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for United States Armed Forces in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Operation Unified Protector with respect to Libya, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law, by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 494. **Pages H4550–64**

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United States Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors—Appointments: Read a letter from Chairman Mica, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, wherein he designated the following Members of the House to serve on the United States Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors: Representatives Guinta, Harris, and Larsen (WA). **Page H4564**

Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University—Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Representatives Yoder and Woolsey. **Page H4564**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Jeffrey W. Thomas of Columbus, OH. **Page H4564**

Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Kirk Boyle, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability. **Page H4564**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4578.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4540, H4549–50 and H4563–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AUDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Crop Insurance Programs. Testimony was heard from William J. Murphy, Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture.

OMB'S ROLE IN THE DOE LOAN GUARANTEE PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''OMB's Role in the DOE Loan Guarantee Process.'' No testimony was heard.

NRC REPOSITORY SAFETY DIVISION—STAFF PERSPECTIVE ON YUCCA LICENSE REVIEW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled ''NRC Repository Safety Division—Staff Perspective on Yucca License Review.'' Testimony was heard from the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials: Janet P. Kotra, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety; N. King Stablein, Branch Chief, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety; Aby Mohseni, Acting Director, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety; Lawrence E. Kokajko, Acting Deputy Director; Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; and Catherine Haney, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

OVERSIGHT OF THE MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capitol Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Mutual Fund Industry: Ensuring Market Stability and Investor Confidence.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VENEZUELA'S SANCTIONABLE ACTIVITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a joint hearing on Venezuela's Sanctionable Activity. Testimony was heard from Daniel Benjamin, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Thomas L. Delare, Director for Terrorism Finance and Economic Sanctions Policy, Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, Department of State; Kevin Whitaker, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Adam J. Szubin, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

EXAMINING THE HOMELAND SECURITY IMPACT OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S CYBERSECURITY PROPOSAL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled ''Examining the Homeland Security Impact of the Obama Administration's Cybersecurity Proposal.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING ACT OF 2011

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 963, the ''See Something, Say Something Act of 2011.'' Testimony was heard from Chris Burbank, Chief of Police, Salt Lake City; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the semi-annual 112th Congress Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities. The report was agreed to without amendment.

WHY WE SHOULD CARE ABOUT BATS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled ''Why We Should Care About Bats: Devastating Impact White-Nose Syndrome is Having on One of Nature's Best Pest Controllers.'' Testimony was heard from Gabriela Chavarria, Science Advisor to the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Jim Peña, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Jonathan Gassett, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; and public witnesses.

RUNNING ROUGHSHOD OVER STATES AND STAKEHOLDERS: EPA'S NUTRIENTS POLICIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled ''Running Roughshod Over States and Stakeholders: EPA's Nutrients Policies.'' Testimony was heard from Nancy Stoner, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Bethany Card, Director of Water Quality Programs, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission; George Elmaraghy, Chief, Division of Surface Water, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Richard Budell, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup to approve the Activities Report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The report was agreed to without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of the ''Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means during the 112th Congress as of May 31, 2011.'' The report was agreed to without amendment.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 6 p.m., with Senator Sanders being recognized at 4 p.m. for up to 90 minutes.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 28

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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