

CORRECTION

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4135–S4164

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1283–1291, and S.J. Res. 22. **Page S4156**

Measures Passed:

Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, reaffirming opposition to the inclusion of Hamas in a unity government unless it is willing to accept peace with Israel and renounce violence, and declaring that Palestinian efforts to gain recognition of a state outside direct negotiations demonstrates absence of a good faith commitment to peace negotiations, and will have implications for continued United States aid, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4162–63**

Measures Considered:

Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4144–48**

Adopted:

Sanders (for Akaka) Modified Amendment No. 512, to preserve Senate confirmation of the Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans. **Pages S4145, S4148**

Carper Amendment No. 517, to provide that the Government Accountability Office shall conduct a study and submit a report on presidentially appointed positions to Congress and the President. **Pages S4145, S4148**

Sessions (for Paul) Amendment No. 503, to strike the provision relating to the Director of the Mint. **Pages S4145, S4148**

Reid (for Schumer) Amendment No. 520, to provide a managers' amendment. **Page S4148**

Withdrawn:

Cornyn Amendment No. 504, to strike the provisions relating to the Comptroller of the Army, the Comptroller of the Navy, and the Comptroller of the Air Force. **Pages S4145, S4147**

Kirk (for McCain) Amendment No. 493, to preserve congressional oversight into the budget overruns of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Relocation. **Pages S4145, S4147**

Sessions (for Paul) Amendment No. 502, to strike the provision relating to the Treasurer of the United States. **Pages S4145, S4147**

Pending:

DeMint Amendment No. 501, to repeal the authority to provide certain loans to the International Monetary Fund, the increase in the United States quota to the Fund, and certain other related authorities, and rescind related appropriated amounts. **Page S4144**

Portman Modified Amendment No. 509, to strike the provisions relating to the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Army, and the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) of the Air Force, the chief financial officer positions, and the Controller of the Office of Management and Budget. **Pages S4144, S4148**

DeMint Amendment No. 511, to enhance accountability and transparency among various Executive agencies. **Page S4144**

Toomey/Vitter Amendment No. 514, to strike the provision relating to the Governors and alternate governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. **Page S4145**

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

By 44 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S4147**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, Senate vote on or in relation to the remaining amendments to the bill in the following order:

DeMint Amendment No. 501 (listed above); Portman Modified Amendment No. 509 (listed above); DeMint Amendment No. 511 (listed above); and Toomey/Vitter Amendment No. 514 (listed above); that no amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes; that upon disposition of the amendments, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; that there be no motions or points of order in order to the bill or any of the amendments other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that all other provisions of previous orders with respect to the bill remain in effect. **Pages S4147, S4163**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 97), James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General (Recess Appointment). **Pages S4136–44, S4164**

Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4136, S4144, S4164**

Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4136, S4144, S4164**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Malcolm Bales, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Kenneth Magidson, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years. **Page S4164**

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Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S4135, S4155**

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S4144, S4147**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4163.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

THE STATE OF LIVESTOCK IN AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of livestock in America, after receiving testimony from Joe Glauber, Chief Economist, Greg Parham, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Rick Sietsema, Sietsema Farms, Allendale, Michigan, on behalf of the National Turkey Federation; Dennis Olson, National Farmers Union, Bath, South Dakota; Steven D. Hunt, U.S. Premium Beef, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri; Frank Harper, Kansas Livestock Association (KLA), Sedgwick; Michael Welch, Harrison Poultry, Bethlehem, Georgia, on behalf of National Chicken Council; and Hans C. McPherson, McPherson Farm, Stevensville, Montana.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2012.