

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1636–1643, and S. Res. 285. **Page S6049**

Measures Considered:

Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1619, to provide for identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct the misalignment.

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

By 79 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 155), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S6034–35**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, and that at 2:30 p.m., all post-cloture time on the motion to proceed to the bill be yielded back and following the reporting of the bill, the Majority Leader be recognized. **Page S6057**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–24)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United

States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–25)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–26)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the letters exchanged between the United States and Korea that contain those commitments, which further enhance the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–27)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the District of Columbia's Budget Request Act for fiscal year 2012; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM–28)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marina Garcia Marmolejo, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Nannette Jolivet Brown, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Nancy Torresen, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

William Francis Kuntz II, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Jennifer Guerin Zipps, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 154), Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

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Robert Stephen Ford, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic (Recess Appointment). **Pages S6056, S6058**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael T. Scuse, of Delaware, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Michael T. Scuse, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Earl W. Gast, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

James T. Ryan, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2013.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S6057**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

James T. Ryan, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2013, which was sent to the Senate on July 22, 2011.

Terry D. Garcia, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on May 16, 2011. **Page S6058**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—155) **Pages S6034–35**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6057.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3074–3084; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 83 were introduced. **Page H6505**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6505–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2838, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 through 2015, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–229);

H. Res. 418, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–230); and

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2681) to provide additional time for the

Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2250) to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–231).

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H6470**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 2608, with the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention