

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1779–1794, and S. Res. 309. **Page S7066**

Measures Passed:

Wallowa Forest Service Compound Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 271, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Page S7089**

Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act: Senate passed S. 278, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. **Pages S7089–90**

Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 535, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument. **Page S7090**

Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 683, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S7090–91**

Utah Land Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Page S7091**

Uintah Water Conservancy District: Senate passed S. 808, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District. **Page S7091**

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: Senate passed S. 897, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs. **Pages S7091–92**

East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act: Senate passed S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District. **Page S7092**

Measures Considered:

Rebuild America Jobs Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1769, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America. **Pages S7021–58**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 3, 2011; that when Senate resumes consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, that it be in order for the Republican Leader, or his designee, to move to proceed to S. 1786, to facilitate job creation by reducing regulatory uncertainty, providing for rational evaluation of regulations, providing flexibilities to States and localities, providing for infrastructure spending; that the motions to proceed be debated concurrently with the time until 3 p.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to votes on the motions to proceed in the following order: Reid motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1769; and McConnell, or designee, motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1786; that the motions to proceed each be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; that if the Reid motion to proceed is agreed to, the vote on the McConnell, or designee, motion to proceed be delayed until disposition of S. 1769; and that the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1769 be vitiated. **Page S7058**

Long-term Surface Transportation Extension Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1786, to facilitate job creation by reducing regulatory uncertainty, providing for rational evaluation of regulations, providing flexibilities to States and localities, providing for infrastructure spending, be placed on the calendar. **Page S7063**

Skavdahl and Andrews Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Scott Wesley Skavdahl, of Wyoming, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, and Richard G. Andrews, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware; that there be one hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; with two minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form between the votes; and that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations. **Page S7089**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Kristine Gerhard Baker, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7092.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1119, to reauthorize and improve the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey real property, including improvements, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Ketchikan, Alaska;

S. 1401, to conserve wild Pacific salmon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1430, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1657, to amend the provisions of law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety;

S. 1665, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1701, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1759, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition; and

The nominations of Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and a promotion list in the U.S. Coast Guard.

EUROPEAN DEBT CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the European debt crisis, focusing on strategic implications for the transatlantic alliance, after receiving testimony from Jacob Funk Kirkegaard, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Bruce Stokes, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Desmond Lachman, American Enterprise Institute, and David F. Gordon, Eurasia Group, all of Washington, D.C.

WOMEN AND THE ARAB SPRING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues with