

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7377–S7442*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1444, and S.J. Res. 18. **Page S7412**

#### Measures Passed:

***Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7426–39**

Reid (for Coburn/Feingold) Amendment No. 1502, of a perfecting nature. **Page S7432**

#### Measures Considered:

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S7379–97, S7402–05**

#### Pending:

Levin/McCain Amendment No. 1469, to strike \$1,750,000,000 in Procurement, Air Force funding for F–22A aircraft procurement, and to restore operation and maintenance, military personnel, and other funding in divisions A and B that was reduced in order to authorize such appropriation. **Page S7383**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Robert M. Groves, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census.

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

By 76 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 230), 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 nomination.

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

Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—230) **Page S7402**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7439.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* On Friday, July 10, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Rural Revitalization, Conservation, Forestry and Credit:* Senators Lincoln (Chair), Leahy, Stabenow, Nelson (NE), Casey, Bennet, Cochran, McConnell, Grassley, and Thune.

*Subcommittee on Energy, Science and Technology:* Senators Stabenow (Chair), Conrad, Nelson (NE), Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Thune, Lugar, Roberts, Johanns, and Grassley.

*Subcommittee on Hunger, Nutrition, and Family Farms:* Senators Brown (Chair), Leahy, Baucus, Lincoln, Stabenow, Casey, Klobuchar, Bennet, Gillibrand, Lugar, Cochran, and McConnell.

*Subcommittee on Production, Income Protection and Price Support:* Senators Casey (Chair), Leahy, Conrad, Baucus, Lincoln, Brown, Roberts, Cochran, Johanns, Grassley, and Thune.

*Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health:* Senators Gillibrand (Chair), Conrad, Baucus, Nelson (NE), Klobuchar, Johanns, Lugar, McConnell, and Roberts.

*Senators Harkin and Chambliss are ex-officio members of each of the Subcommittees.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held a hearing to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3184–3193; 1 private bill, H.R. 3194; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 634–639 were introduced. **Pages H8024–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8025–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–203);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–204); and

H.R. 2868, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–205, Pt. 1). **Page H8024**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8011**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8012**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m. **Page H8014**

**Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives:** Read a letter from M. Pope Barrow, Jr., wherein he resigned from his position as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives, effective at the close of business July 13, 2009. Subsequently, the Speaker accepted the resignation and appointed Sandra L. Strokoff as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives. **Page H8014**

**Expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the service of M. Pope Barrow, Jr.:** The House agreed to H. Res. 635, to express the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the service of M. Pope Barrow, Jr. **Pages H8014–21**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Agreed to the Hastings (FL) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 530. **Pages H8021–22**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8012.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H8021–22. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2010

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

### PREVENTING UNFAIR TRADING BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “Preventing Unfair Trading by Government Officials.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Slaughter and Baird; H. David Kotz, Inspector General, SEC; and public witnesses.

### PRESERVATION OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on H.R. 1549, Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schakowsky and Boswell; Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the creation of a Consumer Financial Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine consumer protection from fraud, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 796, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine economic opportunities for agriculture, forestry communities, and others in reducing global warming pollution, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transportation's role in climate change and reducing greenhouse gases, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William J. Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Rosa Gumataotao Rios, of California, to be Treasurer of the United States, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Carmen R. Nazario, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any nominations cleared for action, time to be announced, SR–325.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine bridging the gap in care of women veterans, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, hearing to review the economic conditions facing the dairy industry, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “SEC Oversight: Current State and Agenda,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Biologics and Biosimilars: Balancing Incentives for Innovation, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Mandatory Minimums and Unintended Consequences, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2934, Common Sense in Sentencing Act of 2009; H.R. 834, Ramos and Compean Justice Act of 2009; and H.R. 1466, Major Drug Trafficking Prosecution Act of 2009, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, oversight hearing entitled “Back on Track: WMATA Red Line Metrorail Accident and Continual Funding Challenges,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “U.S. Promotion of the Afghan Economy: Impediments and Opportunities,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 3170, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010; and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on New Roadmaps for

Wind and Solar Research and Development, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Examining the Progress of Electronic Health Record Interoperability Between VA and DOD, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 14

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1390, National Defense Authorization Act.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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