

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2987–S3014

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3294–3295, and S. Res. 510. **Page S3006**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices. (S. Rept. No. 111–176) **Page S3006**

Measures Passed:

Distracted Driving Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 510, designating April 2010 as “Distracted Driving Awareness Month”. **Page S3014**

Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2988–S3004**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2988**

Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3737 (to Amendment No. 3739), to prohibit taxpayers from ever having to bail out the financial sector. **Page S2988**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, May 3, 2010. **Page S3014**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:54 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3014.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 3 through May 8, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 3217, Restoring American Financial Stability Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Institutes of Health, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 6, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 6, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 6, to hold hearings to examine competition in America, focusing on building a high-tech workforce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 5, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the National Park Service's implementations of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine current issues related to offshore oil and gas development including the Department of the Interior's recent five-year planning announcements and the accident in the Gulf of Mexico involving the offshore oil rig Deepwater Horizon, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 5, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

May 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act of 2010, focusing on jobs and economic opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 4, to resume hearings to examine the President's proposed fee on financial institu-

tions regarding the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 6, to hold hearings to examine the meaning of Marjah, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 4, to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on improving America's secondary schools, 2 p.m., SD-430.

May 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ensuring fairness for older workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 4, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine work-life programs, focusing on attracting, retaining and empowering the Federal workforce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine terrorists and guns, focusing on the nature of the threat and proposed reforms, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 4, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine Wall Street fraud and fiduciary duties, focusing on if jail time can serve as an adequate deterrent for willful violations, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the increased importance of the Violence Against Women Act in a time of economic crisis, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs", and the nominations of Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Parker Loren Carl, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Gerald Sidney Holt, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, and Robert R. Almonte, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 5, to hold hearings to examine voting by mail, focusing on state and local experiences, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 5, to hold an oversight hearing to examine traumatic brain injury (TBI), focusing on progress in treating the signature wound of the current conflicts, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 4, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 6, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: May 5, to hold hearings to examine violence in Mexico and Ciudad Juarez and its implications for the United States, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 5, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Missile Defense Agency, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, May 5, hearing on developments in security and stability in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, May 4, hearing on "Supporting America's Educators: The Importance of Quality Teachers and Leaders," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on H.R. 3721, Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 6, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4700, Transparency in All Health Care Pricing Act of 2010; H.R. 2249, Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2009; and H.R. 4803, "Patients' Right to Know Act," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Role and Performance of FDA in Ensuring Food Safety," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The End of Excess (Part One): Reversing Our Addiction to Debt and Leverage," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 6, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, joint hearing on U.S. Leadership in the International Whaling Commission and H.R. 2455, International Whale Conservation and Protection Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 6, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on the Future of U.S. International Nuclear Cooperation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, May 6, hearing on H.R. 5175, To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, and for other purposes, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 5, hearing on the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Electronic Communications Privacy Act Reform, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 6, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on State Taxation: The Role of Congress in Developing Apportionment Standards, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 5, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4349, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2009; H.R. 2889, Oregon Caves National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2009; H.R. 4438, San An-

tonio Missions National Historical Park Leasing and Boundary Expansion Act of 2010; H.R. 4491, Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act; H.R. 4493, Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Management Enhancement Act of 2010; H.R. 3511, Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Visitor Facility Authorization Act of 2009; and H. Res. 1254, Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the Secretary's Treasured Landscape Initiative, potential designation of National Monuments, and High Priority Land-Rationalization Efforts, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 6, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2864, To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes; H.R. 3805, Electronic Duck Stamp Extension Act of 2009; and H.R. 4973, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 5, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled "Housing D.C. Code Felons Far Away From Home: Effects on Crime, Recidivism and Reentry," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 5, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4900, Federal Information Security Amendments Act of 2010; and H.R. 2142, Government Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Performance Improvement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 6, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, May 5, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Mitigating the Impact of Volcanic Ash Clouds on Aviation—What Do We Need to Know," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 5, hearing entitled "Tax Initiatives That Promote Small Business Growth," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 5, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Assessing the Implementation and Impacts of the Clean Truck Programs at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 6, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Priorities for Disasters and Economic Disruption: The Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 Budgets for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Economic Development Administration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 5, hearing on Health Effects of the Vietnam War—The Aftermath, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 6, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Quality vs. Quantity: Examining the Veterans Benefits Administration's Employee

Work Credit and Management Systems, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

May 6, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 6, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing to assess the solvency of State unemployed insurance programs, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 5, executive, briefing on IC Personnel Management, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

May 6, full Committee, and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services, executive, joint briefing on Operations in Iraq, 11 a.m., 304-HVC.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, May 6, hearing entitled "The Foundation for Climate Science," 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: May 5, to hold hearings to examine how to promote job creation, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 4, to hold hearings to examine mitigating inter-ethnic conflict in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on persisting tensions, 10 a.m., SVC-208/209.

Joint Economic Committee: May 7, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for April 2010, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.