

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7303–S7366

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3817–3828, S. Res. 638, and S. Con. Res. 72. **Page S7352**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3553, to exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family. (S. Rept. No. 111–299)

H.R. 2092, to amend the National Children's Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–300)

S. 2925, to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7351**

Measures Passed:

Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act: Senate passed S. 3828, to make technical corrections in the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 and the amendments made by that Act. **Page S7363**

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4667, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and the bill was then passed; S. 3107, Senate companion measure was read the third time. **Pages S7363–64**

Subsequently, S. 3107 was returned to the Senate calendar.

Lease Authority for Trust Land: Senate passed S. 1448, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath

Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land. **Page S7364**

Certain Indian Tribe Leases: Senate passed S. 2906, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Page S7364**

Redundancy Elimination and Enhanced Performance for Preparedness Grants Act: Senate passed H.R. 3980, to provide for identifying and eliminating redundant reporting requirements and developing meaningful performance metrics for homeland security preparedness grants, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7364**

House of Representatives Facilities and Programs: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5682, to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7365**

Commending the Entertainment Industry: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 623, commending the encouragement of interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by the entertainment industry, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7365–66**

30th Anniversary of the Small Business Development Center Network: Senate agreed to S. Res. 638, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Small Business Development Center network. **Page S7366**

Appointments:

Election Assistance Board of Advisors: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader pursuant to Public Law 107–252, Title II, Section 214, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Election Assistance Board of Advisors:

Dr. Barbara Simons, of California. **Page S7366**

Disclose Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, September 23, 2010, upon disposition of S.J. Res. 30, Senate proceed to consideration of the motion to

reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, Disclose Act; that the motion to reconsider be agreed to, and that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3628, with the time until then equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7366.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Inspector General's Report on the "Investigation of the SEC's Response to Concerns Regarding Robert Allen Stanford's Alleged Ponzi Scheme" and Improving SEC Performance, after receiving testimony from H. David Kotz, Inspector General, Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, Carlo di Florio, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, and Rose L. Romero, Regional Director, Fort Worth Regional Office, all of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, fo-

cusing on continued actions needed to address financial and operational issues, after receiving testimony from Senators Durbin and Wicker; Orice Williams Brown, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and Sally McConkey, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Nick D'Ambrosia, Long & Foster, and Steve Ellis, Taxpayers for Common Sense, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL POLICY RESPONSE TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine assessing the Federal policy response to the economic crisis, after receiving testimony from Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University Center for Economic Policy Studies, Princeton, New Jersey; Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania; and John B. Taylor, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION DATA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine S. 3742, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, after receiving testimony from Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Mark Bregman, Symantec Corporation, Mountain View, California, on behalf of TechAmerica; and Ioana Rusu, Consumers Union, Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, and Melissa Bianchi, American Hospital Association, all of Washington, D.C.

TAX AND FISCAL POLICY IN THE MILITARY AND VETERANS COMMUNITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax and fiscal policy, focusing on the effects on the military and veterans community, after receiving testimony from Dan Dobyns, Montana National Guard, Helena; Mark I. Darrah, Athena GTX, Des Moines, Iowa; Captain Marshall Hanson, USNR (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association (ROA), on behalf of the Reserve Enlisted Association (REA), and Tim Embree, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Noyce Merino, Melrose, Montana.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark M.