

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S949–S1006

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 337–342, S. Res. 24–25, and S. Con. Res. 3. **Page S994**

Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 26, providing for an adjournment of the House. **Pages S1004–05**

National Data Privacy Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 25, expressing support for designation of January 28, 2009, as “National Data Privacy Day”. **Page S1005**

Measures Considered:

Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children’s Health Insurance Program, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S950–90**

Rejected:

Grassley Amendment No. 41 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to strike the option to provide coverage to legal immigrants and increase the enrollment of uninsured low income American children. **Page S950**

By 32 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 18), McConnell Amendment No. 40 (to H.R. 2, as amended), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S954–55**

By 37 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 19), Martinez Amendment No. 65 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to restore the prohibition on funding of nongovernmental organizations that promote abortion as a method of birth control (the “Mexico City Policy”). **Pages S955–61**

Cornyn Amendment No. 67 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to ensure redistributed funds go towards coverage of low-income children or outreach and enrollment of low-income children, rather than to

States that will use the funds to cover children from higher income families. (By 64 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S961–62, S968–69**

By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 21), Roberts Amendment No. 75 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to prohibit CHIP coverage for higher income children and to prohibit any payment to a State from its CHIP allotments for any fiscal year quarter in which the State Medicaid income eligibility level for children is greater than the income eligibility level for children under CHIP. **Pages S962–67, S969**

By 42 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 22), Kyl Amendment No. 46 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to reinstate the crowd out policy agreed to in section 116 of H.R. 3963 (CHIPRA II), as agreed to and passed by the House and Senate. **Pages S967–68, S969–76, S982–86**

By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 23), Murkowski Amendment No. 77 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to provide for the development of best practice recommendations and to ensure coverage of low-income children. **Pages S976–78, S986**

Withdrawn:

Webb Amendment No. 58 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue source through the treatment of income of partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income received for performance of services and reduce accordingly the tobacco tax increase as a revenue source. **Pages S978–80**

Brown Amendment No. 79 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to strengthen and protect health care access, and to benefit children in need of cancer care or other acute care services. **Pages S980–82**

Pending:

Coburn Amendment No. 49 (to H.R. 2, as amended), to prevent fraud and restore fiscal accountability to the Medicaid and SCHIP programs. **Pages S986–87**