

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1915–1917. **Page S7908**

Measures Considered:

Department of Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1867, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 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 amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Leahy Amendment No. 1072, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the National Guard, enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improvement of Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response. **Pages S7884, S7896–98, S7902–04**

Withdrawn:

McConnell (for Kirk) Amendment No. 1084, to require the President to impose sanctions on foreign financial institutions that conduct transactions with the Central Bank of Iran. **Pages S7884, S7903**

Levin (for Menendez) Amendment No. 1292, to require the President to impose sanctions with respect to the Central Bank of Iran if the President determines that the Central Bank of Iran has engaged in conduct that threatens the national security of the United States or allies of the United States. **Pages S7886, S7903**

Pending:

Levin/McCain Amendment No. 1092, to bolster the detection and avoidance of counterfeit electronic parts. **Page S7884**

Paul/Gillibrand Amendment No. 1064, to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002. **Page S7884**

Merkley Amendment No. 1174, to express the sense of Congress regarding the expedited transition

of responsibility for military and security operations in Afghanistan to the Government of Afghanistan. **Page S7884**

Feinstein Amendment No. 1125, to clarify the applicability of requirements for military custody with respect to detainees. **Page S7884**

Feinstein Amendment No. 1126, to limit the authority of the Armed Forces to detain citizens of the United States under section 1031. **Page S7884**

Udall (CO) Amendment No. 1107, to revise the provisions relating to detainee matters. **Page S7884**

Landrieu/Snowe Amendment No. 1115, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes. **Page S7884**

Franken Amendment No. 1197, to require contractors to make timely payments to subcontractors that are small business concerns. **Page S7884**

Cardin/Mikulski Amendment No. 1073, to prohibit expansion or operation of the District of Columbia National Guard Youth Challenge Program in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. **Page S7884**

Begich Amendment No. 1114, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents. **Page S7884**

Begich Amendment No. 1149, to authorize a land conveyance and exchange at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska. **Page S7884**

Shaheen Amendment No. 1120, to exclude cases in which pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest from the prohibition on funding of abortions by the Department of Defense. **Page S7884**

Collins Amendment No. 1105, to make permanent the requirement for certifications relating to the transfer of detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to foreign countries and other foreign entities. **Page S7884**

Collins Amendment No. 1155, to authorize educational assistance under the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship program for pursuit of advanced degrees in physical therapy and occupational therapy. **Page S7884**

Collins Amendment No. 1158, to clarify the permanence of the prohibition on transfers of recidivist detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to foreign countries and entities.

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Collins/Shahen Amendment No. 1180, relating to man-portable air-defense systems originating from Libya.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1094, to include the Department of Commerce in contract authority using competitive procedures but excluding particular sources for establishing certain research and development capabilities.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1095, to express the sense of the Senate on the importance of addressing deficiencies in mental health counseling.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1096, to express the sense of the Senate on treatment options for members of the Armed Forces and veterans for Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1097, to eliminate gaps and redundancies between the over 200 programs within the Department of Defense that address psychological health and traumatic brain injury.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1098, to require a report on the impact of foreign boycotts on the defense industrial base.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1099, to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should implement the recommendations of the Comptroller General of the United States regarding prevention, abatement, and data collection to address hearing injuries and hearing loss among members of the Armed Forces.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1100, to extend to products and services from Latvia existing temporary authority to procure certain products and services from countries along a major route of supply to Afghanistan.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1101, to strike section 156, relating to a transfer of Air Force C-12 aircraft to the Army.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1102, to require a report on the feasibility of using unmanned aerial systems to perform airborne inspection of navigational aids in foreign airspace.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 1093, to require the detention at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, of high-value enemy combatants who will be detained long-term.

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Casey Amendment No. 1215, to require a certification on efforts by the Government of Pakistan to implement a strategy to counter improvised explosive devices.

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Casey Amendment No. 1139, to require contractors to notify small business concerns that have been included in offers relating to contracts let by Federal agencies.

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McCain (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 1200, to provide Taiwan with critically needed United States-built multirole fighter aircraft to strengthen its self-defense capability against the increasing military threat from China.

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McCain (for Ayotte) Amendment No. 1066, to modify the Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan to provide that a complete and validated full statement of budget resources is ready by not later than September 30, 2014.

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McCain (for Ayotte) Modified Amendment No. 1067, to require notification of Congress with respect to the initial custody and further disposition of members of al-Qaeda and affiliated entities.

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McCain (for Ayotte) Amendment No. 1068, to authorize lawful interrogation methods in addition to those authorized by the Army Field Manual for the collection of foreign intelligence information through interrogations.

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McCain (for Brown (MA)/Boozman) Amendment No. 1119, to protect the child custody rights of members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation.

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McCain (for Brown (MA)) Amendment No. 1090, to provide that the basic allowance for housing in effect for a member of the National Guard is not reduced when the member transitions between active duty and full-time National Guard duty without a break in active service.

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McCain (for Brown (MA)) Amendment No. 1089, to require certain disclosures from post-secondary institutions that participate in tuition assistance programs of the Department of Defense.

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McCain (for Wicker) Amendment No. 1056, to provide for the freedom of conscience of military chaplains with respect to the performance of marriages.

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McCain (for Wicker) Amendment No. 1116, to improve the transition of members of the Armed Forces with experience in the operation of certain motor vehicles into careers operating commercial motor vehicles in the private sector.

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Udall (NM) Amendment No. 1153, to include ultralight vehicles in the definition of aircraft for purposes of the aviation smuggling provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930.

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Udall (NM) Amendment No. 1154, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an open burn pit registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits while

deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq receive information regarding such exposure. **Page S7885**

Udall (NM)/Schumer Amendment No. 1202, to clarify the application of the provisions of the Buy American Act to the procurement of photovoltaic devices by the Department of Defense. **Page S7885**

McCain (for Corker) Amendment No. 1171, to prohibit funding for any unit of a security force of Pakistan if there is credible evidence that the unit maintains connections with an organization known to conduct terrorist activities against the United States or United States allies. **Page S7885**

McCain (for Corker) Amendment No. 1172, to require a report outlining a plan to end reimbursements from the Coalition Support Fund to the Government of Pakistan for operations conducted in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. **Page S7885**

McCain (for Corker) Amendment No. 1173, to express the sense of the Senate on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. **Page S7885**

Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1117, to provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. **Page S7885**

Levin (for Gillibrand/Portman) Amendment No. 1187, to expedite the hiring authority for the defense information technology/cyber workforce. **Page S7885**

Levin (for Gillibrand/Blunt) Amendment No. 1211, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to State National Guards to provide counseling and reintegration services for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation, members returning from such active duty, veterans of the Armed Forces, and their families. **Page S7885**

Merkley Amendment No. 1239, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty. **Page S7885**

Merkley Amendment No. 1256, to require a plan for the expedited transition of responsibility for military and security operations in Afghanistan to the Government of Afghanistan. **Page S7885**

Merkley Amendment No. 1257, to require a plan for the expedited transition of responsibility for military and security operations in Afghanistan to the Government of Afghanistan. **Page S7885**

Merkley Amendment No. 1258, to require the timely identification of qualified census tracts for purposes of the HUBZone program. **Page S7885**

Leahy Amendment No. 1087, to improve the provisions relating to the treatment of certain sensitive national security information under the Freedom of Information Act. **Page S7885**

Leahy/Grassley Amendment No. 1186, to provide the Department of Justice necessary tools to fight fraud by reforming the working capital fund. **Page S7885**

Wyden/Merkley Amendment No. 1160, to provide for the closure of Umatilla Army Chemical Depot, Oregon. **Page S7885**

Wyden Amendment No. 1253, to provide for the retention of members of the reserve components on active duty for a period of 45 days following an extended deployment in contingency operations or homeland defense missions to support their reintegration into civilian life. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for Graham) Amendment No. 1179, to specify the number of judge advocates of the Air Force in the regular grade of brigadier general. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain) Modified Amendment No. 1230, to modify the annual adjustment in enrollment fees for TRICARE Prime. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for Heller/Kirk) Amendment No. 1137, to provide for the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and the relocation to Jerusalem of the United States Embassy in Israel. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for Heller) Amendment No. 1138, to provide for the exhumation and transfer of remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces buried in Tripoli, Libya. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1247, to restrict the authority of the Secretary of Defense to develop public infrastructure on Guam until certain conditions related to Guam realignment have been met. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1246, to establish a commission to study the United States Force Posture in East Asia and the Pacific region. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1229, to provide for greater cybersecurity collaboration between the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain/Ayotte) Amendment No. 1249, to limit the use of cost-type contracts by the Department of Defense for major defense acquisition programs. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1220, to require Comptroller General of the United States reports on the Department of Defense implementation of justification and approval requirements for certain sole-source contracts. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain/Ayotte) Amendment No. 1132, to require a plan to ensure audit readiness of statements of budgetary resources. **Page S7885**

Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1248, to expand the authority for the overhaul and repair of

vessels to the United States, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1250, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the probationary period in the development of the short take-off, vertical landing variant of the Joint Strike Fighter.

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Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1118, to modify the availability of surcharges collected by commissary stores.

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Sessions Amendment No. 1182, to prohibit the permanent stationing of more than two Army Brigade Combat Teams within the geographic boundaries of the United States European Command.

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Sessions Amendment No. 1183, to require the maintenance of a triad of strategic nuclear delivery systems.

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Sessions Amendment No. 1184, to limit any reduction in the number of surface combatants of the Navy below 313 vessels.

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Sessions Amendment No. 1185, to require a report on a missile defense site on the East Coast of the United States.

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Sessions Amendment No. 1274, to clarify the disposition under the law of war of persons detained by the Armed Forces of the United States pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force.

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Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 1146, to provide for the participation of military technicians (dual status) in the study on the termination of military technician as a distinct personnel management category.

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Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 1147, to prohibit the repayment of enlistment or related bonuses by certain individuals who become employed as military technicians (dual status) while already a member of a reserve component.

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Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 1148, to provide rights of grievance, arbitration, appeal, and review beyond the adjutant general for military technicians.

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Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 1204, to authorize a pilot program on enhancements of Department of Defense efforts on mental health in the National Guard and Reserves through community partnerships.

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Levin (for Reed) Amendment No. 1294, to enhance consumer credit protections for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

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Levin Amendment No. 1293, to authorize the transfer of certain high-speed ferries to the Navy.

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Levin (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1206, to implement common sense controls on the taxpayer-funded salaries of defense contractors.

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Chambliss Amendment No. 1304, to require a report on the reorganization of the Air Force Materiel Command.

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Levin (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 1259, to link domestic manufacturers to defense supply chain opportunities.

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Levin (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 1260, to strike section 846, relating to a waiver of “Buy American” requirements for procurement of components otherwise producible overseas with specialty metal not produced in the United States.

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Levin (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 1261, to extend treatment of base closure areas as HUBZones for purposes of the Small Business Act.

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Levin (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 1262, to clarify the meaning of “produced” for purposes of limitations on the procurement by the Department of Defense of specialty metals within the United States.

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Levin (for Brown (OH)) Amendment No. 1263, to authorize the conveyance of the John Kunkel Army Reserve Center, Warren, Ohio.

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Levin (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1080, to clarify the applicability of requirements for military custody with respect to detainees.

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Levin (for Wyden) Amendment No. 1296, to require reports on the use of indemnification agreements in Department of Defense contracts.

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Levin (for Pryor) Amendment No. 1151, to authorize a death gratuity and related benefits for Reserves who die during an authorized stay at their residence during or between successive days of inactive duty training.

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Levin (for Pryor) Amendment No. 1152, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law.

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Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1209, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans’ dependency and indemnity compensation.

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Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1210, to require an assessment of the advisability of stationing additional DDG–51 class destroyers at Naval Station Mayport, Florida.

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Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1236, to require a report on the effects of changing flag officer positions within the Air Force Materiel Command.

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Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1255, to require an epidemiological study on the health of

military personnel exposed to burn pit emissions at Joint Base Balad. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for McCain) Amendment No. 1281, to require a plan for normalizing defense cooperation with the Republic of Georgia. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for Blunt/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 1133, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for Blunt) Amendment No. 1134, to require a report on the policies and practices of the Navy for naming vessels of the Navy. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1286, to require a Department of Defense Inspector General report on theft of computer tapes containing protected information on covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1287, to provide limitations on the retirement of C-23 aircraft. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for Rubio) Amendment No. 1290, to strike the national security waiver authority in section 1032, relating to requirements for military custody. **Page S7886**

Ayotte (for Rubio) Amendment No. 1291, to strike the national security waiver authority in section 1033, relating to requirements for certifications relating to transfer of detainees at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to foreign countries and entities. **Page S7886**

Levin (for Menendez/Kirk) Amendment No. 1414, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the financial sector of Iran, including the Central Bank of Iran. **Page S7903**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. **Page S7886**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 29, 2011; and that Senator Udall (CO) be recognized to call up Amendment No. 1107; that notwithstanding cloture being invoked, if invoked, that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, and prior to the vote on passage of the bill, there be up to one hour of debate equally divided in the usual form on Levin (for Menendez/Kirk) Amendment No. 1414 (listed above); that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote

on or in relation to the amendment; provided further that no amendments, motions or points of order be in order to the amendment prior to the vote other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that the first-degree filing deadline for the bill be at 2:30 p.m. **Page S7935**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take additional steps with respect to the national emergency originally declared on March 15, 1995 in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Iran, received during adjournment of the Senate on November 21, 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-35) **Pages S7905-07**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. EX. 209), Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Messages from the House: **Page S7907**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S7907, S7935**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—209) **Page S7902**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7935.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1247)

H.R. 2112, making consolidated appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Signed on November 18, 2011. (Public Law 112–55)

H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs. Signed on November 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–56)

S. 1280, to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of a sexual assault policy, the establishment of an Office of Victim Advocacy, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council. Signed on November 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–57)

H.R. 398, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status. Signed on November 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–58)

H.R. 2447, to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines. Signed on November 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–59)

S. 1412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 462 Washington Street, Woburn, Massachusetts, as the “Officer John Maguire Post Office”. Signed on November 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–60)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 316, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia’s peaceful Jasmine Revolution, and the nominations of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 29 through December 3,
2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1867, Department of Defense Authorization 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: December 1, to hold hearings to examine continuing oversight of the “Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 1, to hold hearings to examine spurring job growth through capital formation while protecting investors, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, and Jessica Rosenworcel,

of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 29, business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 316, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution, and the nominations of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States strategic objectives towards Iran, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 1, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the financial and societal costs of medicating America's foster children, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine insider trading and congressional accountability, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 1, to hold an oversight hearing to examine deficit reduction and job creation, focusing on regulatory reform in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 30, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine a balanced budget amendment, focusing on constitutionalizing the budget debate, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1792, to clarify the authority of the United States Marshals Service to assist other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of cases involving sex offenders and missing children, S. 671, to authorize the United States Marshals Service to issue administrative subpoenas in investigations relating to unregistered sex offenders, S. 1886, to prevent trafficking in counterfeit drugs, S. 678, to increase the penalties for economic espionage, and the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, David Campos Guaderrama, to be United States

District Judge for the Western District of Texas, and Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 30, to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on addressing wait times and access to care, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 29, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: November 30, to hold hearings to examine the human and taxpayers' cost of antipsychotics in nursing homes, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 1, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit, hearing to review updates on USDA Inspector General audits, including SNAP fraud detection efforts and IT compliance, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 30, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College within Reach: Discussing Ways Institutions Can Streamline Costs and Reduce Tuition." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 29, full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 1633, the "Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011"; H.R. 1173, the "Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011"; H.R. 3309, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2011"; and H.R. 3310, the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011". 4:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 30, full Committee, continue markup of the following: H.R. 1633, the "Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011"; H.R. 1173, the "Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011"; H.R. 3309, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2011"; and H.R. 3310, the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2011". 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 1, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup of the "Jumpstarting Opportunity with Broadband Spectrum (JOBS) Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Expediting the Keystone XL Pipeline: Energy Security and Jobs." 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, November 30, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 3213, the "Small Company Job Growth and Regulatory Relief Act of 2011"; H.R. 2682, the "Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011"; H.R. 2779, to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; and H.R. 2586, the "Swap Execution Facility Clarification Act." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Health of the FHA Single-family Insurance Fund.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 30, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau: Assessing the 15-year Review.” 11:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

November 30, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Preserving Progress in Iraq, Part III: Iraq’s Police Development Program.” 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 30, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Boko Haram—Emerging Threat to the U.S. Homeland.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, November 30, full Committee, hearing entitled “Review of the Use of Committee Funds of the 112th Congress.” 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 30, full Committee, hearing entitled “Constitutional Limitations on States’ Authority to Collect Sales Taxes in E-commerce.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 30, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled “Is Secure Communities Keeping Our Communities Secure?” 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 1, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2572, the “Clean Up Government Act of 2011;” and H.R. 1433, the “Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2011”. 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 1, full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 594, the “Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2011”; H.R. 1013, the “Strengthen Fisheries Management in New England Act of 2011”; H.R. 1646, the “American Angler Preservation Act”; H.R. 2304, the “Fishery Science Improvement Act of 2011”; H.R. 2610, the “Asset Forfeiture Fund Reform and Distribution Act of 2011”; H.R. 2753, the “Fishery Management Transparency and Accountability Act”; H.R. 2772, the “Saving Fishing Jobs Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3061, the “Flexibility and Access in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2011”. 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following: H.R. 976, to terminate certain hydropower reservations, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3263, the “Lake Thunderbird Efficient Use Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 2, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 1038, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960; H.R. 1237, to provide for a land exchange with the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving the transfer

of land to the Bureau of Land Management and the Six Rivers National Forest in exchange for National Forest System land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes; H.R. 2745 to amend the Mesquite Lands Act of 1986 to facilitate implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River in Clark County, Nevada; H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota; H.R. 3452, the “Wasatch Range Recreation Access Enhancement Act”; and S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah. 10 a.m., room has not been assigned.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 30, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “The Price of Uncertainty: How Much Could DOT’s Proposed Billion Dollar Service Rule Cost Consumers this Holiday Season?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 30, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “Drug Shortage Crisis: Lives are in the Balance.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

December 1, full Committee, hearing entitled “HHS and the Catholic Church: Examining the Politicization of Grants.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, November 29, full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 527, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011”; H.R. 3010, the “Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3463, to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission. 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

December 1, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 10, the “Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011.” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 30, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Stimulus Oversight: An Update on Accountability, Transparency, and Performance.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Fostering Quality Science at EPA: Perspectives on Common Sense Reform.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 1, full Committee, markup of H.R. 3479, the Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, November 30, full Committee, hearing entitled “Disaster Assistance: Is SBA Meeting the Recovery Needs of Disaster Victims?” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

December 1, Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology, hearing entitled “Cyber Security: Protecting Your Small Business.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 30, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Missouri River Flood: An Assessment of River Management in 2011 and Operational Plans for the Future.” 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 1, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Protecting U.S. Sovereignty: Coast Guard Operations in the Arctic.” 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, November 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, joint hearing on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Certification Process, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

December 2, full Committee, hearing on Understanding and Preventing Veteran Suicide, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 2, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing series entitled “Securing the Future of the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Program”. The focus of this hearing is the history of the disability insurance program, the income security it provides and its financing challenges. 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: December 2, to hold hearings to examine combating anti-Semitism in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, focusing on taking stock of the situation today, including initiatives designed to target violent and other manifestations on anti-Semitism in the fifty-six North American and European countries that comprise the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), 10 a.m., 2203, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, November 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, November 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1867, Department of Defense Authorization Act, with the filing deadline for first-degree amendments at 2:30 p.m.

(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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