

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1371–S1374*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2152. **Pages S1373–74**

**Measures Considered:**

*Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S1372–73**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1761, of a perfecting nature. **Page S1372**

Reid Amendment No. 1762 (to Amendment No. 1761), to change the enactment date. **Page S1372**

Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 1763, to change the enactment date. **Page S1372**

Reid Amendment No. 1764 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1763), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1372**

Reid Amendment No. 1765 (to Amendment No. 1764), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1372**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid Amendment No. 1761 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, March 2, 2012, a vote on cloture will occur at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, March 6, 2012. **Page S1372**

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 upon disposition of Reid Amendment No. 1761. **Page S1372**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the clerks be authorized to modify the instruction lines on any amendments currently filed in order to match the page and line numbers on the pending Reid Amendment No. 1761, and that those amendments and instruction line modifications be considered timely filed under Rule XXII; that the

cloture vote on Reid Amendment No. 1761 occur at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, March 6, 2012; and that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the bill be at 4 p.m., on Monday, March 5, 2012, and the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to Reid Amendment No. 1761, and the bill, be at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 6, 2012. **Page S1373**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in executive order 13288 on March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-43)

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**Phillips and Rice Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Mary Elizabeth Phillips, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Thomas Owen Rice, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate, on the nominations of Mary Elizabeth Phillips, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Thomas Owen Rice, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, in that order; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S1374**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Page S1374**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S1373**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S1374**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:48 a.m., until 2:00 p.m. on Monday,

March 5, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1374.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 5, 2012.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on FY 2013 Budget for Federal Trade Commission, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 452, the "Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of 2011"; H.R. 3309, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act"; and H.R. 3310, the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3534, the "Security In Bonding Act of 2011", 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2842, the "Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydro-power Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 3 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Monday, March 5

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Monday, March 5

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business, with the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to S. 1813, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century, at 4 p.m.

## House Chamber

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



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