

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1161–1172, and S. Res. 160. **Pages S6100–01**

#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Archbishop Iakovos:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 149, honoring the life and contributions of His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos, former archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6111–12**

Frist (for Snowe) Amendment No. 765, to amend the preamble. **Page S6111**

**National Safety Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 160, designating June 2005 as “National Safety Month”. **Page S6112**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Janice R. Brown, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Page S6112**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005; that the time until 12 noon be equally divided for debate; following which, a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination will occur. **Page S6112**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for a term of five years.

Marcus C. Peacock, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kevin I. Fromer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Katherine Hubay Peterson, of California, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Republic of Botswana.

Charles A. Ford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

John Ross Beyrle, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

John R. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Henry Louis Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for a term expiring October 23, 2007, vice James Gilleran, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on May 25, 2005.

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**Measures Referred:** **Page S6098**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Pages S6098, S6111**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:38 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 7, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks

of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6112.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 167, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D479)

H.R. 2566, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on May 31, 2005. (Public Law 109-14).

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 7 through June 11, 2005

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Janice R. Brown, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, following disposition of the nomination of Janice R. Brown (listed above), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. Also, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement, focusing on potential impacts on the agriculture and food sectors, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

June 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Com-

mission, Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* June 7, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 10 a.m., SD-124.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and to consider 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense Inspector General's Management Accountability Review of the Boeing KC-767A Tanker Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* June 7, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine international monetary fund oversight, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 582, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Federal Housing Commissioner, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 8, Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing competitiveness in a high-tech era, focusing on current challenges that confront American manufacturers, how manufacturers have responded to these challenges, discuss how recent technological innovations have impacted the manufacturing industry, and explore what government should do to help American manufacturers remain competitive in today's global economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 8, Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold hearings to examine research and development to protect America's communities from disaster,