

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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No bills or resolutions were introduced today.

Measures Reported:

Reported on Thursday, May 31, during the adjournment:

S. 1538, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence and intelligence related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 110–75)

Special Report entitled “Prewar Intelligence Assessments About Postwar Iraq”. (S. Rept. No. 110–76)

S. 239, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Reported on Monday, June 4, during the adjournment:

S. 236, to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7003**

Measures Considered:

Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Salazar (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 1167 (to Amendment No. 1150), to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a program, known as the Northern Border Prosecution Initiative, to provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities. **Pages S6992–93**

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Salazar (for Alexander) Amendment No. 1163 (to Amendment No. 1150), to establish an award to recognize companies for extraordinary efforts in English literacy and civics. **Pages S6992–93**

Salazar (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 1238 (to Amendment No. 1150), to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Border Relief Grant Program. **Pages S6992–93**

Grassley/DeMint Modified Amendment No. 1166 (to Amendment No. 1150), to clarify that the revocation of an alien’s visa or other documentation is not subject to judicial review. **Pages S6982, S6992–93**

Pending:

Reid (for Kennedy/Specter) Amendment No. 1150, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6982**

Cornyn Modified Amendment No. 1184 (to Amendment No. 1150), to establish a permanent bar for gang members, terrorists, and other criminals. **Page S6982**

Dodd/Menendez Amendment No. 1199 (to Amendment No. 1150), to increase the number of green cards for parents of United States citizens, to extend the duration of the new parent visitor visa, and to make penalties imposed on individuals who overstay such visas applicable only to such individuals. **Page S6982**

Menendez Amendment No. 1194 (to Amendment No. 1150), to modify the deadline for the family backlog reduction. **Page S6982**

McConnell Amendment No. 1170 (to Amendment No. 1150), to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals voting in person to present photo identification. **Page S6982**

Feingold Amendment No. 1176 (to Amendment No. 1150), to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II. **Page S6982**

Durbin/Grassley Amendment No. 1231 (to Amendment No. 1150), to ensure that employers make efforts to recruit American workers. **Page S6982**

Sessions Amendment No. 1234 (to Amendment No. 1150), to save American taxpayers up to \$24 billion in the 10 years after passage of this Act, by preventing the earned income tax credit, which is, according to the Congressional Research Service, the largest anti-poverty entitlement program of the Federal Government, from being claimed by Y temporary workers or illegal aliens given status by this Act until they adjust to legal permanent resident status.

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Sessions Amendment No. 1235 (to Amendment No. 1150), to save American taxpayers up to \$24 billion in the 10 years after passage of this Act, by preventing the earned income tax credit, which is, according to the Congressional Research Service, the largest anti-poverty entitlement program of the Federal Government, from being claimed by Y temporary workers or illegal aliens given status by this Act until they adjust to legal permanent resident status.

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Lieberman Amendment No. 1191 (to Amendment No. 1150), to provide safeguards against faulty asylum procedures and to improve conditions of detention.

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Cornyn (for Allard) Amendment No. 1189 (to Amendment No. 1150), to eliminate the preference given to people who entered the United States illegally over people seeking to enter the country legally in the merit-based evaluation system for visas.

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Cornyn Amendment No. 1250 (to Amendment No. 1150), to address documentation of employment and to make an amendment with respect to mandatory disclosure of information.

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Salazar (for Clinton) Modified Amendment No. 1183 (to Amendment No. 1150), to reclassify the spouses and minor children of lawful permanent residents as immediate relatives.

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Salazar (for Obama/Menendez) Amendment No. 1202 (to Amendment No. 1150), to provide a date on which the authority of the section relating to the increasing of American competitiveness through a merit-based evaluation system for immigrants shall be terminated.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate continue consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, that the time until 11:50 a.m., be for debate with respect to Allard Amendment No. 1189 (listed above) and Durbin Amendment No. 1231 (listed above), with the time to run concurrently on both amendments and divided as follows: 10 minutes each, the Majority and Republican Managers, or

their designees, and Senators Allard and Durbin; that no amendments be in order to either amendment prior to the vote; that the amendments be voted in the order listed here and that there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided prior to the second vote, and that the second vote be ten minutes in duration.

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The information relative to S.J. Res. 14 that appeared in the Digest of Thursday, May 24, 2007 was incorrect. The permanent Record has been changed to reflect the following:

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 14, expressing the sense of the Senate that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales no longer holds the confidence of the Senate and of the American people.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Caswell, of Idaho, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Christian Kennedy, of Indiana, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

Roderick W. Moore, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Montenegro.

William John Garvelink, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Ronald Jay Tenpas, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Pages S7013–15**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Bruce P. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2011, which was sent to the Senate on March 12, 2007.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7013.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 158.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D755)

H.R. 2206, making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Signed on May 25, 2007 (Public Law 110-28)

H.R. 414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building". Signed on June 1, 2007 (Public Law 110-29)

H.R. 437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the "Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office". Signed on June 1, 2007 (Public Law 110-30)

H.R. 625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the "Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office". Signed on June 1, 2007 (Public Law 110-31)

H.R. 1402, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building". Signed on June 1, 2007 (Public Law 110-32)

H.R. 2080, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education. Signed on June 1, 2007 (Public Law 110-33)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the preparedness of the federal land management agencies for the 2007 wildfire season and efforts to contain the costs of wildfire management activities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine executive stock options, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and stockholders information, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the federal role to work with communities to prevent and respond to gang violence, focusing on S. 456, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the Department of Justice politicizing the hiring and firing of United States Attorneys, focusing on preserving prosecutorial independence, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 6, Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture, to consider H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 7, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review the integrity and efficacy of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 7, Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, to consider H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.