

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2597–S2886*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 506–509, S.J. Res. 12, S. Res. 60–61, and S. Con. Res. 9.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 9, supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

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**Honoring Casimir Pulaski:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 12, proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Omnibus Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 592, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, and that the time until 11:45 a.m. be for debate relative to McCain Amendment No. 592 (listed above), with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Inouye and McCain, or their designees; and that no

amendment be in order to the amendment prior to a vote on or in relation to the amendment; provided further, that at 11:45 a.m. Senate vote on or in relation to McCain Amendment No. 592.

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**Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act—Referral Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S. 473, to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2646.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.