

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7905–7942

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1267–1270, and S. Res. 171. **Page S7926**

Measures Reported:

S. 555, to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 108–72)

H.R. 1954, to revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7926**

Measures Passed:

Recognizing the San Antonio Spurs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, recognizing that the San Antonio Spurs are the 2002–2003 National Basketball Association champions and congratulating the team for its outstanding excellence, discipline, and dominance. **Pages S7933–34**

Pueblo of Santa Clara Trust Act: Senate passed S. 246, to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S7934–35**

Beaufort, South Carolina Study Act: Senate passed S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7936**

Tualatin River Basin Water Supple Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 625, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Page S7936**

Pioneer National Historic Trails Studies Act: Senate passed S. 635, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of

four national historic trails, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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San Gabriel River Watershed Study Act: Senate passed H.R. 519, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, clearing the measure for the President.

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McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act: Senate passed H.R. 733, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House in Oregon City, Oregon, for inclusion in Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision Act: Senate passed H.R. 788, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona, clearing the measure for the President.

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Fremont-Madison Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cornyn (for Crapo) Amendment No. 928, to make technical corrections.

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Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act: Senate passed S. 1015, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases.

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Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2003.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following Nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Page S7941**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Suedeen G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004.

C. Suzanne Mencer, of Colorado, to be the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Message From the House:

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7941.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Measures Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2471–2486; 1 private bill, H.R. 2487; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60; and H. Res. 277–280 were introduced. **Pages H5407–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5408–09**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 12, H.R. 923, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve. (H. Rept. 108–153);

H. Res. 276, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act (H. Rept. 108–154);

H.J. Res. 49, recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary (H. Rept. 108–155 Part 1); and

H.R. 660, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees, amended (H. Rept. 108–156). **Page H5407**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Burgess to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5369**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 17 for morning-hour debate. **Page H5370**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H5370**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building, Boulder City, Nevada: H.R. 2254, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building" (agreed to by 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 276); **Pages H5370–71, H5380–81**

Commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams: H. Con. Res. 220, commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams, for their lives and accomplishments (agreed to by 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 277); and **Pages H5371–78, H5381**

Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building, Omaha, Nebraska: S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional