

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nominations of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 10, S. 1206–1224, S. Res. 165–167, and S. Con. Res. 41.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals”. (S. Rept. No. 109–77)

H.R. 483, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the “Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse”.

S. 10, to enhance the energy security of the United States.

S. 1140, to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the “Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge”.

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Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 166, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the Committees of the Senate.

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Recognizing Sun Safety: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, recognizing the importance of sun safety.

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Recognizing Armed Forces’ Families: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 159, recognizing the sacrifices being made by the families of members of the Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a week as National Military Families Week.

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Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to the order of May 24, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, June 13, 2005, Senate will proceed to the consideration of the nomination of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be

United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

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Energy Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, following the vote on the nomination of Thomas B. Griffith (listed above); provided further, that the Chairman be recognized in order to offer the Senate reported bill as a substitute amendment, the amendment be agreed to and considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

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Anti-Lynching Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, June 13, 2005, the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 39, apologizing to the victims of lynching and the descendants of those victims for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation; that there be 3 hours of debate equally divided, and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to a vote on adoption of the resolution.

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Rules—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Rules and Administration be directed to prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate and they be printed as a Senate document.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 133), William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 134) Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 135) David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Henry Crumpton, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Ronald Spogli, of California, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic.

Robert H. Tuttle, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Benjamin A. Powell, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—135) **Pages S6284, S6291, S6292**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 13, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6342.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominees, who were both introduced by Senator Lugar, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, completed its review of 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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; 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.

GENERAL AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine general aviation (GA) security, the Transportation Security Administration's proposed plan to reopen Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to GA operations, and the security procedures followed during the recent air incursion that caused the emergency evacuation of the White House and the U.S. Capitol buildings, after receiving testimony from Michael A.