Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8393–S8438

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1415–1420, and S. Res. 198–200. **Page S8419**

Measures Reported:

S. 501, to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 109–104) **Page S8419**

Measures Passed:

United Airlines Flight 93 Memorial: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 26, honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8394–95**

Frist (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1228, to make a technical correction. **Page S8394**

Records Production: Senate agreed to S. Res. 199, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S8436**

Honoring Jack St. Clair Kilby: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, honoring the life of Nobel Laureate Jack St. Clair Kilby, inventor of the integrated circuit and innovative leader in the Information Age. **Pages S8436–38**

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8393–94, S8395–S8403, S8408–09**

Adopted:

McConnell (for Martinez) Amendment No. 1229, to extend the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy until October 1, 2006. **Page S8395**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1230, of a technical nature relating to Iraq. **Page S8395**

McConnell Amendment No. 1231, to provide an exception for activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in Libya. **Page S8395**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1232, of a technical nature relating to foreign nongovernmental organizations. **Page S8395**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1233, of a technical nature relating to a reporting requirement. **Page S8395**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1234, of a clarifying nature relating to assistance for Pakistan. **Page S8395**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1235, to provide certain assistance to the North Caucasus. **Page S8395**

Harkin Modified Amendment No. 1239, to express the sense of the Senate regarding abusive child labor practices in the growing and processing of cocoa. **Pages S8395–S8400, S8401–02**

McConnell (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1248, to encourage assistance for programs to address protracted refugee situations. **Pages S8401–02**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1249, of a technical nature relating to Nepal. **Pages S8401–02**

Pending:

Landrieu Amendment No. 1245, to express the sense of Congress regarding the use of funds for orphans, and displaced and abandoned children. **Pages S8400–01**

Grassley Amendment No. 1250, to prohibit the use of funds to approve or administer a loan or guarantee for certain ethanol dehydration plants. **Pages S8408–09**

During consideration of this measure today, the following action also occurred:

Senator Dorgan submitted a notice to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing Amendment No. 1256 to the bill. **Page S8416**

Department of Homeland Security—Agreements: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the July 14, 2005 passage of H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending, September 30, 2006, Reid (for Byrd/

Stabenow) Amendment No. 1224, to make certain funding revisions with respect to firefighter assistance grants, preparedness and recovery, interoperable communications grants, disaster relief, and the counterterrorism fund, which was previously agreed to on July 14, 2005, be modified. **Pages S8412–13**

A unanimous-consent request was granted permitting Senator Shelby to change his yea vote to a nay vote on Vote No. 187 changing the outcome of the vote to 32 yeas to 65 nays relative to Frist Amendment No. 1223 rejected on July 14, 2005. **Page S8413**

Burma Import Restrictions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, begin consideration of S.J. Res. 18, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; that the joint resolution be read a third time and returned to the Senate calendar; that the Senate then begin consideration of H.J. Res. 52 (House companion measure); that there be 80 minutes for debate; and that following the use, or yielding back of time, Senate vote on final passage of the joint resolution. **Page S8436**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2005. **Page S8436**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 78 yeas 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 190), Lester M. Crawford, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Pages S8403–08, S8438**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

H. Dale Hall, of New Mexico, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S8438**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—190) **Page S8408**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 7:20 p.m. until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8438.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENGINE COOLANT AND ANTIFREEZE BITTERING AGENT ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine S. 1110, to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable, after receiving testimony from Jacqueline Elder, Assistant Executive Director, Hazard and Reduction, Consumer Product Safety Commission; New Mexico State Representative Kathy A. McCoy, Cedar Crest; Jeffrey Bye, Prestone, Honeywell International, Inc., Danbury, Connecticut; and Sara Amundson, Doris Day Animal League, Washington, D.C.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain efforts to secure Iraq, focusing on the current counterinsurgency strategy in Iraq, protecting Iraq's borders and preventing foreign infiltration, the training schedule of Iraqi forces and supporting more training in other countries, and the force structure of the United States' presence in Iraq, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Pollack, The Brookings Institution Saban Center for Middle East Policy, and Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and General Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.), BR McCaffrey Associates, LLC, Arlington, Virginia.