

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11749–S11775

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1909–1912. **Page S11768**

Measures Reported:

S. 1409, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–159)

S. 1873, to prepare and strengthen the biodefenses of the United States against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11768**

Measures Passed:

Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act: Senate passed H.R. 1409, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11774**

Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 1382, to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of certain land, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Indian tribe. **Page S11774**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3010, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11753–72**

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 2197, to reduce administrative costs in the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. **Page S11756**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2005; that at 10:30 a.m., Senate vote on, or in relation to, Specter Amendment No. 2197 (listed above), with no second-degree amendments in order to the amendment. **Pages S11774–75**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. EX. 265) Brian Edward Sandoval, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. **Pages S11762–63**

By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 266) Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. **Page S11763**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—266) **Page S11763**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11775.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.