

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S8095–S8111

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3712–3713, S. Res. 538, and S. Con. Res. 113. **Page S8103**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2146, to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees. (S. Rept. No. 109–289) **Page S8103**

#### Measures Passed:

**Senate Legal Counsel:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 538, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Rockefeller v. Bingaman*, et al. **Page S8105**

**Commending NASA:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 448, commending the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the completion of the Space Shuttle's second Return-to-Flight mission. **Pages S8105–06**

**Child Custody Protection Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 403, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. **Pages S8095–97**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 25, 2006; that only certain amendments to be proposed, with time limitations, be in order; that there be 1 hour, equally divided and controlled, for debate on the bill; and that following disposition of the amendments and upon the use, or yielding back of time, Senate vote on final passage of the bill. **Pages S8104–05**

**Holmes Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2006, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; that there be 2 hours of debate, equally divided and controlled, between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees; that on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, there be 2 hours of debate,

equally divided and controlled, between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees; and that upon the use, or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S8105**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Sue C. Payton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Martin J. Jackley, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Brett L. Tolman, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Charles E. McQueary, of North Carolina, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

31 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

22 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

12 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Navy. **Pages S8110–11**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Bijan Rafiekian, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 2007.

Sharon Lynn Hays, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Robert W. Johnson, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Karen B. Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

Mary Martin Ourisman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to

St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Jane M. Doggett, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Major General Todd I. Stewart, USAF, (Ret.), of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Routine lists in the Navy. **Pages S8108–10**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S8103**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Pages S8103, S8106**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S8103–04**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8102–03**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S8104**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:13 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday,

July 24, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8107.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### U.S.-U.K. EXTRADITION TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and related exchanges of letters, signed at Washington on March 31, 2003 (Treaty Doc. 108–23), after receiving testimony from Paul J. McNulty, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Samuel M. Witten, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; John J. Meehan, Jr., Ancient Order of Hibernians, Quincy, Massachusetts; Robert C. Linnon, Irish American Unity Conference, Boynton Beach, Florida; and Madeline Morris, Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2006.

## Committee Meetings

### POLICING CAPITAL SITES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "Policing Capital Sites: Improving Coordination, Training and Equipment." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RADM Terence McKnight, USN, Commandant, Naval District Washington, Department of the Navy; and MG Guy C. Swan, III, USA, Military District of Washington, Department of the Army; Joseph W. Trindal, Regional Director, National Capital Region, Federal Protective Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and Michael D. Fogarty, Assistant Chief of Police, U.S. Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through July 29, 2006

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 403, Child Custody Protection Act, consider certain amendments, and after a period of debate, vote on final passage thereon. Also, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* July 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael