

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 403, Child Custody Protection Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8137–8210*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3720–3730. **Page S8195**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–292)

H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8195**

#### Measures Passed:

**Child Custody Protection Act:** By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 216), Senate passed 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, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8151–88**

#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 215), Boxer/Ensign Amendment No. 4694, to punish parents who have committed incest. **Pages S8186–87**

#### Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 214), Lautenberg Amendment No. 4689, to authorize grants to carry out programs to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies. **Pages S8153–64**

**Nuclear Nonproliferation in North Korea:** Senate passed S. 3728, to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea. **Pages S8206–08**

**Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments:** Senate passed S. 2832, to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. **Pages S8208–09**

**Condemning Murders of Journalists:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 526, condemning the murder of United States journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow, and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8209**

**Gulf of Mexico Energy Security—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3711, to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 26, 2006, with the time until 10 a.m., equally divided between the Majority and Democratic Leaders, or their designees, and that at 10 a.m., Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S8209**

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

By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. EX. 213), Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Pages S8137–51, S8210**

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

Dianne I. Moss, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2007.

Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Ronald A. Tschetter, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Peace Corps. **Page S8210**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—216)	Pages S8151, S8163–64, S8187
<b>Adjournment:</b> Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 26, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8209.)	

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine the F–22A multiyear procurement proposal in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2007, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States; James I. Finley, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; David B. Newman, Principal Analyst in Defense, Congressional Budget Office; Christopher Bolkcom, Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service; J. Richard Nelson, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia; and Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, Washington, D.C.

### HEDGE FUNDS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the regulation of hedge funds, focusing on systematic market risks posed by hedge fund activity, and the investor protection issues that stem from the increasing exposure of retail investors to hedge fund investment opportunities, after receiving testimony from Christopher Cox, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Reuben Jeffery III, Chairman, United States Commodity Futures Trad-

ing Commission; and Randal K. Quarles, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

### JOINT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Joint Planning and Development Office, which was created to plan for and coordinate, with Federal and non-Federal stakeholders, a transformation from the current air traffic control (ATC) system to the next generation air transportation system, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and David A. Dobbs, Assistant Inspector General for Aviation and Special Program Audits, both of the Department of Transportation; Lisa J. Porter, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics Research, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### TAX JURISDICTION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade concluded a hearing to examine State jurisdiction to tax certain business activity, focusing on legislation that could provide uniformity, simplification, and fairness concerning the taxation of remote sales over the Internet, after receiving testimony from Senator Enzi; Iowa State Representative Christopher Rants, Des Moines; Daniel W. Noble, Wyoming Department of Revenue, and Gary Imig, Sierra Trading Post, Inc., both of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Dan R. Bucks, Montana Department of Revenue, Helena; George S. Isaacson, Brann and Isaacson, Lewiston, Maine, on behalf of the Direct Marketing Association; Robert Benham, Balliet's, L.L.C., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; and Douglas L. Lindholm, Council on State Taxation, and Michael F. Mundaca, Ernst and Young, both of Washington, D.C.

### HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Health Care concluded a hearing to examine the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which provides health care coverage for uninsured children, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Mark B. McClellan, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Evelyne P. Baumrucker, Analyst in Social Legislation, Domestic Social Policy Division, and Chris L. Peterson, Specialist in Social Legislation, both of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.