

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2771—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8273–S8313

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1682–1684, S. Res. 249, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Pages S8301–02**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 535, to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (S. Rept. No. 110–88) **Page S8301**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Ruth Bell Graham: Senate agreed to S. Res. 249, honoring the life of Ruth Bell Graham. **Page S8311**

Burma Sanctions: Senate agreed to S. Res. 250, expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the military junta in Burma for its continued detention of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners. **Page S8311**

Honoring Charleston Firefighters: Senate agreed to S. Res. 251, honoring the firefighters and other public servants who responded to the fire in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 18, 2007. **Page S8311**

National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 40, supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness on January 11 of each year to raise awareness of and opposition to human trafficking. **Pages S8311–12**

Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission: Senate passed S. 1099, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International

Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance. **Page S8312**

Clean Energy Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding, the June 21, 2007 passage of H.R. 6, to move the United States towards greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers from price gouging, to increase the energy efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, that the following amendment be agreed to: **Page S8273**

Employee Free Choice Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 1 p.m., on Monday, June 25, 2007, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 800, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and that the time until 7 p.m., be for debate with respect to the motion, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Kennedy and Enzi, or their designees; provided further, that at 7 p.m., Senator Sessions be recognized to speak for up to 1 hour. **Page S8312**

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans as declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–19)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marylyn Andrea Howe, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Lonnie C. Moore, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Kerri Layne Briggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Dell L. Dailey, of South Dakota, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs). (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2008.

Michael Schwartz, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2012.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2009.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred: **Pages S8300–01**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:
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Executive Communications: **Page S8301**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S8302–03**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Page S8300**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S8310**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:16 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8312.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine a new vision for medical research relating to the fiscal year 2008 budget for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Lawrence A. Tabak, Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, David Schwartz, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health and Sciences, Paul A. Sieving, Director, National Eye Institute, and Duane F. Alexander, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2826–2828, 2830–2843; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 174; and H. Res. 510–512 were introduced.

Pages H7010–11

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7011–12

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2643, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–187, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2829, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year