

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1149–S1216

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2667–2669, and S. Res. 461. **Page S1201**

Measures Passed:

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments: By 83 yeas and 10 nays (Vote No. 32), Senate passed S. 1200, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend the Act, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1150–58**

Adopted:

By 52 yeas and 42 nays (Vote No. 30), Vitter Modified Amendment No. 3896 (to Amendment No. 3899), to modify a section relating to limitation on use of funds appropriated to the Service. **Pages S1150–51**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the passage of S. 1200, Vitter Amendment No. 3896 be modified. **Page S1208**

By 56 yeas and 38 nays (Vote No. 31), Smith Amendment No. 3897 (to Amendment No. 3899), to modify a provision relating to development of innovative approaches. **Pages S1150, S1151–52**

Murkowski (for DeMint) Amendment No. 4066 (to Amendment No. 3899), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S1150, S1152**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3899, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1150, S1155**

Withdrawn:

Murkowski (for DeMint) Amendment No. 4015 (to Amendment No. 3899), to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Indian health savings account demonstration project. **Pages S1150, S1152**

IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act: Senate passed S. 428, to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1205–08**

Nelson (FL) (for Inouye/Stevens) Amendment No. 4086, to clarify the FCC's authority to require 9–1–1 service. **Page S1206**

Measures Considered:

Troop Redeployment: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2633, to provide for the safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq. **Pages S1165–94**

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

By 70 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 33), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1167**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 and that all time during the recess adjournment or morning business count post-cloture. **Page S1208**

Appointments:

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 107–12, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: Trevor Whipple of Vermont vice David E. Demag of Vermont. **Page S1208**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sheila McNamara Greenwood, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

Kenneth E. Carfine, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 21, 2010.

Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Colm F. Connolly, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Paul A. Schneider, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. **Pages S1208–16**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Catherine G. West, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), which was sent to the Senate on December 11, 2007.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—33) **Pages S1151–52, S1155, S1167**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1208.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded

an oversight hearing to examine the oil, gas, and mineral revenue programs managed by the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from C. Stephen Allred, Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management, and Randall Luthi, Director, Minerals Management Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Army, and the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Preston M. Geren III, Secretary, and General George W. Casey, Jr., USA, Chief of Staff, both of the Army, Department of Defense.

U.S. OIL INVENTORY POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine United States oil inventory policies, focusing on the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office policies, after receiving testimony from Katharine Fredriksen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and International Affairs; Frank Rusco, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Frank A. Verrastro, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Melanie A. Kenderdine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Energy Initiative, Cambridge.

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL CONDITIONS OF THE STATES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic and fiscal conditions of the states, focusing on the national economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, Phoenix.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.