

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6097–S6171

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3187–3199, S.J. Res. 43, and S. Res. 601–602. **Page S6158**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2009”. (S. Rept. No. 110–402)

S. 27, to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–400)

S. 1171, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87–483 to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide for the delivery of water, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–401)

H.R. 3721, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the “Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4185, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11151 Valley Boulevard in El Monte, California, as the “Marisol Heredia Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Cody Grater Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5395, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Drive in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “William ‘Bill’ Clay Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5479, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 North Kidd

Street in Ionia, Michigan, as the “Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5517, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the “Texas Military Veterans Post Office”.

H.R. 5528, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Commercial Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the “Rocky Marciano Post Office Building”.

S. 2622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “William ‘Bill’ Clay Post Office”.

S. 3015, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 S. G Street, Lakeview, Oregon, as the “Dr. Bernard Daly Post Office Building”.

S. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the “Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building”. **Pages S6157–58**

Measures Passed:

Water Resources Development Act: Senate passed H.R. 6040, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Army to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by members of the Committee on Levee Safety, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6171**

Measures Considered:

FISA Amendments Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence. **Pages S6141–45**

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

By 80 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 158), 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 S6141**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 26, 2008, and that the time during the adjournment count post-cloture; provided further, that Senator Murkowski, or her designee, control the time from 1:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008, and that the time count post-cloture. **Page S6171**

House Messages:

Foreclosure Prevention Act: By 79 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives striking section 1 through Title V and inserting certain language to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3221, to provide needed housing reform, with Reid (for Dodd/Shelby) Amendment No. 4983, of a perfecting nature, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6097–S6141**

Adopted:

Bond Modified Amendment No. 4987 (to Amendment No. 4983), to enhance mortgage loan disclosure requirements with additional safeguards for adjustable rate mortgages with an initial fixed rate and loans that contain prepayment penalty. **Pages S6097, S6138–40**

Sununu Modified Amendment No. 4999 (to Amendment No. 4983), to address small public housing agency paperwork reduction. **Pages S6097, S6138–40**

Kohl Modified Amendment No. 4988 (to Amendment No. 4983), to protect the property and security of homeowners who are subject to foreclosure proceedings. **Pages S6097, S6138–40**

Withdrawn:

Dole Amendment No. 4984 (to Amendment No. 4983), to improve the regulation of appraisal standards. **Pages S6097, S6140**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael Bruce Donley, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Jason J. Fichtner, of Virginia, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2013.

James A. Williams, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services.

Santanu K. Baruah, of Oregon, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S6171**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Page S6141**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6171.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: EIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Energy Information Administration (EIA), focusing on forecasts for oil and gasoline prices, after receiving testimony from Guy Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine the current situation in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from General Dan K. McNeill, USA (Ret.), former Commander, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) International Security Assistance Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Neel T. Kashkari, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Christopher R. Wall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Sheila McNamara Greenwood, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Susan D. Pepler, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Joseph J. Murin, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, Luis Aguilar, of Georgia, Troy A. Paredes, of Missouri, and Elisse Walter, of Maryland, all to