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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1306–1312, and S. Res. 193–198. **Pages S6845–46**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins: Senate agreed to S. Res. 194, congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins on winning the 2009 Stanley Cup Championship. **Pages S6832–33**

Miami Dade College Land Conveyance Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 814, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice in Miami Dade County, Florida, to facilitate the construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau of Prisons, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6854**

Recognizing the Democratic Accomplishments of the People of Albania: Senate agreed to S. Res. 182, recognizing the democratic accomplishments of the people of Albania and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on June 28, 2009, maintain and improve the transparency and fairness of democracy in Albania. **Page S6854**

Expressing Support for Iranian Citizens: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, expressing support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law. **Pages S6854–55**

Expressing the Sense of the Senate on Freedom in Iran: Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, expressing the sense of the Senate on freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and freedom of expression in Iran. **Page S6855**

National Archives and Records Administration's 75th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 197, congratulating the men and women of the National Archives and Records Administration on occasion of its 75th anniversary. **Pages S6855–56**

Observing Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 198, observing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day. **Pages S6856–57**

Measures Considered:

Travel Promotion Act—Cloture Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6839–40**

Pending:

Reid (for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347, of a perfecting nature. **Page S6840**

Reid Amendment No. 1348 (to Amendment No. 1347), to change the enactment date. **Page S6840**

Reid Amendment No. 1349 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1347), to change the enactment date. **Page S6840**

Reid Amendment No. 1350 (to Amendment No. 1349), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6840**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions. **Page S6840**

Reid Amendment No. 1351 (to the instructions on the motion to recommit), to change the enactment date. **Page S6840**

Reid Amendment No. 1352 (to Amendment No. 1351), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6840**

Reid Amendment No. 1353 (to Amendment No. 1352), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6840**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 23, 2009. **Page S6840**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid (for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, June 19, 2009, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 22, 2009 **Page S6857**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, June 22, 2009, and that the time from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; provided that at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347 (listed above); provided further, the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be 3:30 p.m., on Monday, June 22, 2009. **Page S6857**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Howard K. Koh, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs.

Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy).

William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Eric P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally.

Martha J. Kanter, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Eric P. Schwartz, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

Andrew J. Shapiro, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Jane Oates, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Inez Moore Tenenbaum, of South Carolina, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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74 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

24 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

41 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Beverly Baldwin Martin, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Craig E. Hooks, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mark Henry Gitenstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Romania. **Page S6857**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:40 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6857.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kathy J. Greenlee, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging, and Kathleen Martinez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability.

Also, committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, June 22, 2009.