

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1422–1433, S. Res. 240–241, and S. Con. Res. 26. **Page S4960**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 175, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to ongoing violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia and the importance of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict within Georgia's internationally recognized borders.

S. Res. 216, encouraging women's political participation in Saudi Arabia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Con. Res. 17, expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). **Page S4960**

Measures Passed:

All-American Flag Act: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1188, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4968–70**

Brown (OH) Amendment No. 587, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4969–70**

Condemning the Attacks in Norway: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, condemning the horrific attacks on government buildings in Oslo, Norway, and a youth camp on Utoya Island, Norway, on July 22, 2011. **Page S4970**

International Year for People of African Descent: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 26, supporting the goals and ideals of the designation of the year of 2011 as the International Year for People of African Descent. **Pages S4970–71**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. **Pages S4924, S4971**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 118), Robert S. Mueller, III, of California, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a term expiring September 4, 2013. **Pages S4937–48, S4971**

William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State. **Pages S4958, S4971**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—118) **Page S4948**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4971.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal