

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10845–S10887

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4046–4047. **Page S10879**

Measures Reported:

S. 3591, to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–358.)

Report to accompany S. 1838, to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property. (S. Rept. No. 109–359.) **Page S10879**

Measures Passed:

Pueblo of Isleta Settlement and Natural Resources Restoration Act: Senate passed H.R. 5842, to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10884**

Clint Independent School District: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 860, to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10884**

Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act Amendment: Senate passed S. 3501, to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10884–85**

Frist (for McCain) Amendment No. 5133, to modify a provision relating to transfers to the Acquisition Fund. **Pages S10884–85**

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Waiver Application Act: Senate passed S. 3687, to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon. **Page S10885**

Military Construction/VA Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10848–59**

Pending:

Akaka/Obama Amendment No. 5128, to provide, with an offset, an additional \$2,500,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Office of Inspector General. **Pages S10856–59**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2006. **Page S10886**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Treaty Doc. 109–21);

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S10885–86**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark Everett Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Mark Everett Keenum, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Scott A. Keller, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Charles E. Dorkey III, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Daine Humetewa, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring August 25, 2012.

Anthony W. Ryan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Andrew G. Biggs, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 2007.

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Leon R. Sequeira, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

William Francis Price, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

Robert Bretley Lott, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

Charlotte P. Kessler, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

Joan Israelite, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

Benjamin Donenberg, of California, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

Forestsorn Hamilton, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

Richard Allan Hill, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2009.

Terry L. Cline, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Paul A. Schneider, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

Dan Gregory Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2012.

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016.

31 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S10886–87**

Measures Referred: **Pages S10874–75**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 14, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10886.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Susan E. Dudley, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: On September 20, 2006, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Peyton, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.