

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2700–2708, S. Res. 296–298, and S. Con. Res. 127. **Pages S6318–19**

Measures Reported:

S. 2119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of inverted corporate entities and of transactions with such entities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–188)

S. 2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require adequate disclosure of transactions which have a potential for tax avoidance or evasion, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–189)

S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 107–190)

S. 691, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California. (S. Rept. No. 107–191)

S. 1010, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of North Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 107–192)

S. 1649, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve and for the preservation of Vancouver Barracks, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–193)

S. 1843, to extend hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 107–194)

S. 1852, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming. (S. Rept. No. 107–195)

S. 1894, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the

State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–196)

S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–197)

H.R. 223, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act. (S. Rept. No. 107–198)

H.R. 1456, to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 107–199)

H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 107–200)

S. 2708, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. (S. Rept. No. 107–201)

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Appointment:

American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, as amended by Public Law 105–275, appointed the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: Susan Barksdale Howorth of Mississippi, for a term of six years; and Marlene Meyerson of Texas, for a term of six years.

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Nominations Discharged and Placed on Calendar: Senate discharged from committee and placed on the Executive Calendar, the following nominations:

From the Committee on Environment and Public Works: Jeffrey S. Merrifield, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, to be a Member of

the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation;

Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation;

Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and

Douglas L. Flory, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration. **Page S6318**

Nominations Discharged and Referred: Senate discharged the following nomination from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and was then referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Phyllis K. Fong, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture. **Page S6323**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Allan Roth, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Peter Eide, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

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

Francis L. Cramer III, of New Hampshire, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office, which was sent to the Senate on November 28, 2001.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 125, adjourned at 1:49 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 8, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6324).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine how the proposed Department of Homeland Security should address the threat of weapons of mass destruction, launching, managing, and sustaining an ambitious science and technology research program for new countermeasures, and relevant science and technology, research and development, and public health issues, after receiving testimony from Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care-Public Health Issues, General Accounting Office; William J. Madia, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Research Council Committee on Science and Technology for Countering Terrorism; Margaret A. Hamburg, Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington, D.C., former Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; and J. Leighton Read, Alloy Ventures, Palo Alto, California.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2246, to improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other persons with print disabilities in elementary and secondary schools, after receiving testimony from Patricia Schroeder, Association of American Publishers, Washington, D.C.; Marc Maurer, National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, Maryland; Barbara N. McCarthy, Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Instructional Resource Centers for the Visually Impaired; and Jesse Kirchner, Guilford, Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 125, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Rep-

resentatives, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002.

Committee Meetings

There were no committee meetings held today.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, July 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will consider S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight.

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