

Daily Digest

Highlights

The House passed H.R. 4567, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7029–S7059

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2547–S. 2549, and S. Res. 383–384. **Page S7054**

Measures Reported: Report to accompany S.J. Res. 39, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. (S. Rept. No. 108–281)

S. Res. 322, designating August 16, 2004, as “National Airborne Day”.

S. Res. 357, designating the week of August 8 through August 14, 2004, as “National Health Center Week”.

S. Res. 370, designating September 7, 2004, as “National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day”. **Page S7054**

Measures Passed:

Marine Turtle Conservation Act: Senate passed H.R. 3378, to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7058**

National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education: Senate passed H.R. 3504, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to redesignate the American Indian Education Foundation as the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7058**

Celebrating Fatherhood: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 379, protecting, promoting, and celebrating fatherhood, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7058–59**

Commending Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 383, commending

the National Hockey League Tampa Bay Lightning for winning the 2004 Stanley Cup Championship. **Page S7059**

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2400, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7030–43**

Adopted:

Durbin Amendment No. 3196, to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred. **Pages S7030–33, S7041**

Reid Modified Amendment No. 3297, to repeal the phase-in of concurrent payment of retired pay and veterans’ disability compensation for veterans with a service-connected disability rated as 100 percent. **Pages S7040–42**

Pending:

Bond Modified Amendment No. 3384, to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program and to provide for the disposal of certain excess Department of Defense stocks for funds for that purpose. **Page S7030**

Brownback Amendment No. 3235, to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language. **Page S7030**

Burns Amendment No. 3457 (to Amendment No. 3235), to provide for additional factors in indecency penalties issued by the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S7030**

Durbin Amendment No. 3225, to require certain dietary supplement manufacturers to report certain serious adverse events. **Pages S7033–34**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 3291, to require a protocol on media coverage of the return to the United States of the remains of members of the Armed Forces who are killed overseas. **Pages S7034–35**

Warner Amendment No. 3458 (to Amendment No. 3291), to propose a substitute expressing the sense of Congress on media coverage of the return to the United States of the remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces from overseas. **Pages S7035–37**

Reed Amendment No. 3353, to limit the obligation and expenditure of funds for the Ground-based Midcourse Defense program pending the submission of a report on operational test and evaluation. **Pages S7037–42**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Monday, June 21, 2004. **Page S7059**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:26 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 21, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7059.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4612, 4615–4624; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98; H. Con. Res. 457, and H. Res. 682, were introduced. **Pages H4579–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4580–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4613, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108–553);

H.R. 4614, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108–554); and

H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site (H. Rept. 108–555). **Page H4579**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005—Rule: The House passed H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 275. The bill was also considered on Thursday, June 17. **Pages H4510–60**

Agreed to:

Sabo amendment that requires that funding for the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Analysis Directorate be made available for reviewing chemical plant vulnerability assessments and security plans required by the department; **Page H4514**

Ryun of Kansas amendment (no. 23, printed in the Congressional Record of June 16) that prohibits the use of funds to amend the oath of allegiance required by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and **Page H4535**

Roybal-Allard amendment (no. 1, printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that prohibits the use of funds to process or approve a competition by employees of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security who are known as Immigration Information Officers, Contact Representatives, or Investigative Assistants (by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 163 noes, Roll No. 269). **Pages H4531–35, H4554**

Rejected:

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment (no. 19, printed in the Congressional Record of June 16) that sought to increase funding for the Citizens Corps program; **Pages H4510–12**

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to increase funding for science and technology research,