

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9047–S9097*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2786–2791, and S. Res. 422–423. **Page S9075**

#### Measures Passed:

**September 11 Designation:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 127, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should designate September 11 as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9086**

**Land Conveyance:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3908, to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio, and the bill was then agreed to, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9086**

**Homeland Security Appropriations:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9049–63**

#### Adopted:

Frist Amendment No. 3616 (to Amendment No. 3578), to increase funding for the Federal Air Marshals program, and other emergency preparedness operations. **Pages S9053–55**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 3578, to make available to the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security \$200,000,000 to establish and operate air bases in the States of Michigan, Montana, New York, North Dakota, and Washington and to permit fees for certain customs services to be collected until June 1, 2005. **Pages S9052–55**

Cochran (for Frist) Amendment No. 3618, to make available to the Department of Homeland Security additional funds for certain customs and bor-

der protection, immigration, transportation security, and emergency management programs. **Page S9056**

#### Pending:

Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 3607, to provide funds for the American Red Cross. **Page S9049**

Schumer Amendment No. 3615, to appropriate \$100,000,000 to establish an identification and tracking system for HAZMAT trucks and a background check system for commercial driver licenses. **Page S9049**

Reid (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 3617, to ensure that the Coast Guard has sufficient resources for its traditional core missions. **Page S9056**

Corzine Amendment No. 3619, to appropriate an additional \$100,000,000 to enhance the security of chemical plants. **Pages S9057–63**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, September 13, 2004, with a vote on, or in relation to Schumer Amendment No. 3615 (listed above) at 5:30 p.m. **Page S9086**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to certain terrorist attacks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–93) **Page S9075**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Albert A. Frink, Jr., of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of seven years from September 26, 2003.

Deborah P. Majoras, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2001.

Enrique J. Sosa, of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

Scott Kevin Walker, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Susan Johnson Grant, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Gary Lee Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Paul Jones, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

Aldona Wos, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Charles Graves Untermeyer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

John D. Rood, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Nadine Hogan, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2008.

Jack Vaughn, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

Roger W. Wallace, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008.

James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Richard Kenneth Wagner, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006.

Sean F. Cox, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Jonathan W. Dudas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa, of Texas, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:27 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 13, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9086–87.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher J. LaFleur, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, who was introduced by former Representative Thomas S. Foley, and B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Indonesia, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

The Daily Digest of Thursday, September 9, 2004, on page D866, inadvertently contained erroneous text. The permanent Record will be corrected to reflect the following:

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On September 9, Committee began mark-up of S. 1700, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 14.