

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9761–S9866

Measures Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2851–2856, and S. Res. 436–440. **Pages S9812–13**

Measures Reported:

S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–360)

S. 511, to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–361)

S. 1614, to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–362)

S. 1678, to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–363)

S. 1852, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–364)

S. 1876, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–365)

S. 2142, to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route. (S. Rept. No. 108–366)

S. 2181, to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 108–367)

S. 2334, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as

components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. (S. Rept. No. 108–368)

S. 2374, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–369)

S. 2408, to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–370)

S. 2432, to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park. (S. Rept. No. 108–371)

S. 2567, to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California. (S. Rept. No. 108–372)

S. 2622, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–373)

H.R. 1113, to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 108–374)

H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–375)

H.R. 1964, to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–376)

H.R. 2010, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives. (S. Rept. No. 108–377)

H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site. (S. Rept. No. 108–378)

H.R. 4516, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to

advance high-end computing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–379)

S. 1529, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–380)

S. 2603, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions. (S. Rept. No. 108–381)

S. 333, to promote elder justice, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9812**

Measures Passed:

North Korean Human Rights Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4011, to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Brownback/Bayh Amendment No. 3728, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9805–06**

Feed America Thursday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 440, designating Thursday, November 18, 2004, as "Feed America Thursday". **Page S9863**

Recognizing Wisconsin Native Americans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 439, recognizing the contributions of Wisconsin Native Americans to the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian.

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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 438, supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families. **Pages S9863–64**

Olympic Games Site: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 475, encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games. **Page S9864**

Tropical Forest Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4654, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Supreme Court Authority Extension: Senate passed S. 2742, to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and

grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9865**

Frist (for Hatch/Leahy) Amendment No. 3729, to provide for authority to accept gifts pertaining to the history of the Supreme Court. **Page S9865**

National Intelligence Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9778–S9805**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 189), McCain Amendment No. 3702, to add title VII of S. 2774, 9/11 Commission Report Implementation Act, related to transportation security.

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By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 190), Hutchison Amendment No. 3711, to provide for air cargo safety. **Pages S9784–89, S9795**

Collins (for Inhofe/Jeffords) Amendment No. 3731 (to Amendment No. 3705), to ensure the participation of the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Threat-Based Homeland Security Grant Program grant-making process for nonlaw enforcement related grants. **Pages S9804–05**

Collins (for Levin) Amendment No. 3732 (to Amendment No. 3705), to give the Secretary of Homeland Security greater flexibility in allocating funds for discretionary grants to local governments.

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Pending:

Wyden Amendment No. 3704, to establish an Independent National Security Classification Board in the executive branch. **Page S9778**

Collins Amendment No. 3705, to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification. **Pages S9778–84**

Specter Amendment No. 3706, to provide the National Intelligence Director with the authority to supervise, direct, and control all elements of the intelligence community performing national intelligence missions. **Pages S9789–S9804**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 2004.

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Coastal Barrier Resources System: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1663, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps, clearing the measure for the President.

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Bill Referral: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the bill H.R. 3428, to designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the “Justin W. Williams United States Attorney’s Building”, which is on the calendar, be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S9865**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Routine lists in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Public Health Service.

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Measures Referred: **Page S9810**

Measures Read First Time: **Page S9810**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9818–63**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9863**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—190) **Pages S9784, S9795**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 2004. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S9866.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BANK SECRECY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of U.S. policies to enforce the Bank Secrecy Act and to prevent money laundering in money services businesses and the gaming industry, after receiving testimony from William J. Fox, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and Kevin M. Brown, Commissioner, Small Business/Self-Employed Division, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Diana L. Taylor, New York State Banking Department, New York; Joseph Cachey III, Western Union Financial Services, Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado; and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., American Gaming Association, and Ezra C. Levine, Howrey, Simon, Arnold,

and White, LLP, on behalf of the Non-Bank Funds Transmitters Group, both of Washington, D.C.

MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine media ownership issues, including the importance of diversity of ownership, regulation of ownership, and tracking media ownership trends, after receiving testimony from C. Edwin Baker, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia; Geneva Oversholser, Missouri School of Journalism, and Adam D. Thierer, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ben Compaine, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MEDIA RATINGS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of media ratings systems, focusing on rating systems and guidelines for children, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman and Jack Valenti, both of the Motion Picture Association of America, and Anthony T. Podesta, Podesta Mattoon, on behalf of the TV Parental Guidelines Monitoring Board, all of Washington, D.C.; Patricia E. Vance, Entertainment Software Rating Board, New York, New York; Kimberly M. Thompson, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Patti Miller, Children Now, Oakland, California; and David G. Kinney, PSVRatings, Inc., Los Angeles, California.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how to combat corruption in the multilateral development banks, focusing on efforts to use anti-corruption and anti-fraud tools at the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to alleviate poverty and promote progress around the world relative to the national security and humanitarian interests of the United States, after receiving testimony from Bruce M. Rich, Environmental Defense, and George B.N. Ayittey, American University Department of Economics, both of Washington, D.C.

INFLUENZA VACCINE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine federal, state, and local efforts to combat influenza in order to keep senior citizens alive, focusing on influenza vaccine recommendations and improved vaccine coverage, and antiviral drugs, after receiving testimony from Stephen M. Ostroff, Deputy Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Pamela M. McInnes, Deputy Director, Division