

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6785–S6869

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1268–1273, and S. Res. 176–178. **Pages S6825–26**

Measures Passed:

United States-European Union Summit: Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the United States-European Union Summit. **Page S6869**

Energy Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S6786–95, S6802–10

Adopted:

Domenici (for Grassley/Baucus) Amendment No. 800, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide energy policy tax incentives. **Page S6795**

Pending:

Wyden/Dorgan Amendment No. 792, to provide for the suspension of strategic petroleum reserve acquisitions. **Pages S6786–90**

Voinovich Amendment No. 799, to make grants and loans to States and other organizations to strengthen the economy, public health, and environment of the United States by reducing emissions from diesel engines. **Pages S6790–95, S6802**

Martinez (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 783, to strike the section providing for a comprehensive inventory of Outer Continental Shelf oil and natural gas resources. **Pages S6802–08**

Schumer Amendment No. 805, to express the sense of the Senate regarding management of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to lower the burden of gasoline prices on the economy of the United States and circumvent the efforts of OPEC to reap windfall profits. **Pages S6808–10**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 2005; that there be 80 minutes of debate on Martinez (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 783 (listed above), and the Senate

then vote on, or in relation to the amendment with no second-degree amendments in order prior to the vote. **Page S6869**

Nomination Considered: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations. **Pages S6795–6802**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following actions:

Pursuant to the order of June 16, 2005, the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote (taken on May 26, 2005) was agreed to, and the motion to reconsider was then agreed to. **Page S6801**

By 54 yeas to 38 nays (Ex. Vote No. 142), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate, upon reconsideration, rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6802**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13) **Pages S6816–17**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy Elliott Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S6869**

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 Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S6868**
 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
 (Total—142) **Page S6802**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:59 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6869.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2986–2995, 3000; 6 private bills, H.R. 2996–2999, 3001–3002; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 182–183; and H. Res. 332–333 were introduced. **Pages H4801–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4802–03**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2985, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–139);

H. Res. 330, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 109–140); and H. Res. 331, providing for consideration of H.R. 2475, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 109–141). **Page H4801**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fortenberry to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4725**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Stan Scroggins, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas. **Page H4726**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4726**

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kilpatrick to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy. **Page H4726**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House passed H.R. 2863, making ap-

propriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 287. **Pages H4727–83**

Agreed to:

Kucinich amendment that reduces and then increases by the same amount, funding for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation for the Army; **Pages H4744–45**

Inslee amendment that changes language in section 9006, regarding funds for operation and maintenance; **Page H4757**

Markey amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of laws enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and **Pages H4772–73**

Hunter amendment that replaces section 9012 regarding Religious Freedom and Tolerance at the U.S. Air Force Academy. **Pages H4759–61, H4780**

Rejected:

Obey amendment to the Hunter amendment that sought to restore language in the bill as originally reported by the Committee on Appropriations (by a recorded vote of 198 yeas to 210 noes, Roll No. 283); **Pages H4761–67, H4779–80**

Doggett amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for activities in Uzbekistan (by a recorded vote of 84 yeas to 329 noes, Roll No. 284); **Pages H4769–71, H4780–81**

DeFazio amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to initiate military operations except in accordance with Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution (by a recorded vote of 136 yeas to 280 noes, Roll No. 285); and **Pages H4771–72, H4781**

Velazquez amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to carry out sections 701 through 722