

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8153–S8246

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1386–1395, and S. Res. 197. **Page S8217**

Measures Reported:

S. 364, to establish a program within the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to integrate Federal coastal and ocean mapping activities, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 109–102) **Page S8217**

Measures Passed:

Controlled Substances Import and Export Act: Senate passed S. 1395, to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority for the Attorney General to authorize the export of controlled substances from the United States to another country for subsequent export from that country to a second country, if certain conditions and safeguards are satisfied. **Page S8244**

Good Friday Agreement: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 173, expressing support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8244–45**

Office of Compliance Term Extensions: Senate passed H.R. 3071, to permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8245**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8154–S8204**

Adopted:

Salazar Amendment No. 1207, to provide for a report on the effectiveness of programs concerning State and local government emergency officials. **Pages S8155, S8159**

Salazar Modified Amendment No. 1209, to require a quadrennial review by the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S8155, S8159**

Salazar Modified Amendment No. 1210, to express the sense of the Senate regarding rail tunnel security research. **Pages S8156–57, S8159**

Pryor Amendment No. 1125, to encourage the acquisition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of an integrated mobile medical system. **Pages S8165–66**

Schumer/Boxer Modified Amendment No. 1184, to encourage the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate an agency within the Department of Homeland Security as having responsibility for countermeasures for man portable air defense systems (MANPADS). **Page S8174**

Clinton Modified Amendment No. 1105, to require a detailed description of certain costs incurred by, and payments made to, New York City, the State of New York, and certain related entities, as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. **Page S8182**

Clinton Amendment No. 1106, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to report to Congress regarding the vulnerability of certain facilities and measures to provide greater security. **Pages S8182–83**

Ensign Modified Amendment No. 1104, to require the Transportation Security Administration to potentially implement the use of multi-compartment bins to screen passenger belongings at security checkpoints. **Pages S8183–84**

Byrd (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1120, to require reports to Congress on Department of Homeland Security use of data-mining. **Page S8186**

Byrd (for Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 1155, to provide oversight of homeland security spending. **Pages S8186–87**

Byrd Amendment No. 1201, to require State and local governments to expend or return grant funds. **Page S8187**

Durbin Amendment No. 1166, to provide that MidAmerica St. Louis Airport in Mascoutah, Illinois, shall be designated as a port of entry. **Pages S8188–89**

Gregg (for Thomas) Amendment No. 1172, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Natrona County International Airport, Wyoming, as an airport at which certain private aircraft arriving in the United States from a foreign area may land for processing by the United States Customs and Border Protection. **Page S8202**

Gregg (for Hutchison) Modified Amendment No. 1173, to express the sense of the Senate regarding coordination with the American Red Cross. **Page S8202**

Gregg (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1221 (to Amendment No. 1171, as modified), to clarify the source of allocated funds. **Page S8202**

Reid Amendment No. 1161, to express the sense of the Senate on the submittal to Congress of a report on performance indicators on Iraq. **Page S8203**

Voinovich Amendment No. 1075, to increase funds for emergency management performance grants, with an offset. **Pages S8178–79, S8204**

McCain Modified Amendment No. 1151, to specify how certain vehicles are to be deployed to enhance border security. **Pages S8170–71, S8204**

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 1183, to provide additional funding to counter man portable air defense systems. **Page S8174**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 1200, to provide funds for certain programs authorized by the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. **Page S8155**

Akaka Amendment No. 1113, to increase funding for State and local grant programs and firefighter assistance grants. **Page S8155**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1111, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated under this Act to promulgate the regulations to implement the plan developed pursuant to section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform Act of 2004. **Page S8155**

Durbin (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1216, to provide for the strengthening of security at nuclear power plants. **Page S8155**

Durbin (for Stabenow) Amendment No. 1217, to provide funding for interoperable communications equipment grants. **Pages S8157–59**

Subsequently, a point of order was raised with respect to the emergency designation provision in the amendment and a motion to waive was entered. **Page S8160**

Gregg (for Ensign) Modified Amendment No. 1124, to transfer appropriated funds from the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness to U.S. Customs and Border Protection

for the purpose of hiring 1,000 additional border agents and related expenditures. **Pages S8155, S8184–85**

McCain Modified Amendment No. 1150, to increase the number of border patrol agents consistent with the number authorized in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458). **Pages S8171–72**

McCain Modified Amendment No. 1171, to increase the number of detention beds and positions or FTEs in the United States consistent with the number authorized in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458). **Pages S8172–74, S8176**

Schumer Amendment No. 1189, to provide that certain air cargo security programs are implemented. **Pages S8174–75, S8176**

Subsequently, a point of order was raised that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation and a motion to waive was entered. **Page S8176**

Schumer Amendment No. 1190, to appropriate \$70,000,000 to identify and track hazardous materials shipments. **Pages S8175–78**

Subsequently, a point of order was raised that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation and a motion to waive was entered. **Page S8176**

Reid (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1218, to provide additional funding for intercity passenger rail transportation, freight rail, and mass transit. **Pages S8179, S8185–86**

Ensign Amendment No. 1219 (to Amendment No. 1124), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S8184, S8187–88**

Shelby Modified Amendment No. 1205, to appropriate funds for transit security grants for fiscal year 2006 authorized in the Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. **Pages S8189–91**

Gregg Amendment No. 1220 (to Amendment No. 1205, as modified), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8190**

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

By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 177), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Dodd/Stabenow Modified Amendment No. 1202, to fund urgent priorities for our Nation's firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical personnel, and all Americans by reducing the tax breaks for individuals with annual incomes in excess of \$1 million. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment

would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S8163–70, S8191–99, S8201**

By 42 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 178), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Akaka Modified Amendment No. 1112, to increase funding for State and local grant programs. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005, Senate proceed to a series of votes on or in relation to certain pending amendments; further, that no second-degree amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes. **Page S8202**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005; further, that the time until 10 a.m. be equally divided. **Page S8245**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—178) **Pages S8201, S8202**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:44 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 14, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8246.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GUANTANAMO BAY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the investigation into Federal Bureau of Investigations allegations of detainee abuse at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Detention Facility, after receiving testimony from General Bantz J. Craddock, USA, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; Lieutenant General Randall M. Schmidt, USAF, Senior Investigating Officer; and Brigadier General John T. Furlow, USA, Investigating Officer.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and 8 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

TERRORIST FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held a hearing to examine money laundering and terror financing issues in the Middle East, focusing on the Financial Action Task Force, the use of charities to fund terrorism, and the Presidential Executive Order (13224) which allows the United States to freeze the assets of certain organizations, after receiving testimony from Stuart Levey, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and Nancy Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, both of the Department of State; Dennis M. Lormel, Corporate Risk International, Fairfax, Virginia; Steven Emerson, The Investigative Project on Terrorism, Washington, D.C.; and Mahmoud A. El-Gamal, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

AIRLINE FINANCIAL STABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded a hearing to examine the financial stability of airlines, focusing on the continued financial difficulties faced by legacy airlines, the effect of bankruptcy on the industry and competitors, and the effect of airline pension underfunding on employees, airlines and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, after receiving testimony