

Dorgan Amendment No. 1665, to prohibit weakening any law that provides safeguards from unfair foreign trade practices. **Pages S9795–99**

Sununu Amendment No. 1669, to increase funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, the Southwest Border Prosecutors Initiative, and transitional housing for women subjected to domestic violence. **Pages S9799–S9800**

A notice of intent was submitted to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing a Dorgan Amendment to the bill. **Pages S9801–02**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that only certain amendments be in order to the bill, provided further, that they be subject to second-degrees which are relevant to the first-degree to which they are offered. **Page S9860**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 9, 2005. **Page S9861**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, September 8, 2005, the Majority Leader, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills. **Page S9860**

Coal/Oil-Direct Utility Units Rule: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, September 12, 2005, at 5:30 p.m., Senate proceed to a period of morning business for one hour; that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 20, disapproving a rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to delist coal and oil-direct utility units from the source category list under the Clean Air Act; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, the statutory time limit be reduced to 2 hours equally divided and following the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage of the resolution. **Page S9860**

Chief Justice Rehnquist Tributes: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senators be permitted to submit tributes to Chief Justice Rehnquist for the record until September 30, 2005, and that all tributes be printed as a Senate document. **Page S9861**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act, a report on the suspension of Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code, within a limited geographic area in response to the national emergency caused by Hurricane Katrina; which was

referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM–20) **Pages S9831–32**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on 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–21) **Page S9832**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Christopherson, Jr., of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Edward F. Sproat III, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Dale W. Meyerrose, of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S9861–64**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9860**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S9860**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—223) **Page S9813**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 9, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9861.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the proposed reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 and recent market developments, after receiving testimony from Randy K. Quarles, Under Secretary of the Treasury

for Domestic Finance; Robert L.D. Colby, Deputy Director, Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Patrick J. McCarty, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Patrick M. Parkinson, Deputy Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Charles P. Carey, Chicago Board of Trade, Terrence A. Duffy, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings, Inc., and Daniel J. Roth, National Futures Association, all of Chicago, Illinois; John M. Damgard, Futures Industry Association, and Mark Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Meyer S. Frucher, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the U.S. Options Exchange Coalition; and Robert G. Pickel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert A. Mosbacher, of Texas, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Cornyn, Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Jan E. Boyer, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, who was introduced

by Senator Hagel, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee met to discuss rebuilding lives and communities regarding Hurricane Katrina after hearing from numerous public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1614, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill entitled "Defined Benefit Security Act of 2005".

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1197, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Department of Justice.

Also, Committee approved the issuance of various subpoenas relative to asbestos matters.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 3696–3724; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 237–239 and H. Res. 432–435, were introduced. **Pages H7812–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7814–15**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTourette to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7747**

Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 459, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 458. **Pages H7749–59**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Increasing the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program: H.R. 3669, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 461;

Pages H7759–63, H7786

Student Grant Hurricane Disaster Relief Act: H.R. 3668, providing the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Federal student grant assistance who are adversely affected by a major disaster, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 462; **Pages H7763–66, H7786–87**