

Frist (for McCain) Amendment No. 2687, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13943**

Modification of Certain Date: Senate passed S. 1892, to amend Public Law 107–153 to modify a certain date. **Page S13943**

Frist (for McCain) Amendment No. 2690, of a technical nature. **Page S13943**

USA PATRIOT Act Reauthorization Conference Report: Senate continued consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3199, to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism. **Pages S13699–S13701, S13708–49**

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 358), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the conference report. **Pages S13719–20**

Senator Frist entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report was not invoked. **Page S13720**

Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 467, to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S13931–34**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of guidelines and requirements relative to implementation of the Information Sharing Environment called for by section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence. (PM–34) **Pages S13780–81**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Michael Ryan Barrett, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Reginald I. Lloyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

David M. Mason, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009.

Steven T. Walther, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009.

Hans von Spakovsky, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011.

Robert D. Lenhard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—358) **Pages S13719–20**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 4 p.m., on Saturday, December 17, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S13943–45.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NAVAL FORCE STRUCTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding future naval force structure requirements from Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Antonio Fratto, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs, David M. Spooner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, David Steele Bohigian, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Richard T. Crowder, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.