

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2456–2460, and S. Res. 405–406. **Page S2415**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1102, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program for 3 years. (S. Rept. No. 109–223)

S. 1215, to authorize the acquisition of interests in underdeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–224) **Page S2415**

#### Measures Passed:

**Congratulating Graceland:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 406, congratulating Graceland on the occasion of its designation as a National Historic Landmark. **Pages S2425–26**

**Tuskegee Airmen Gold Medal:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1259, to award a congressional gold medal on behalf of the Tuskegee Airmen, collectively, in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2426**

**Securing America's Borders Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2454, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform. **Page S2426**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with France (Treaty Doc. 109–4) (Ex. Rept. 109–9);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Bangladesh (Treaty Doc. 109–5) (Ex. Rept. 109–10);

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention on Inheritances with France (Treaty Doc. 109–7) (Ex. Rept. 109–11); and

Report to accompany Protocol Amending the Convention with Sweden on Taxes on Income (Treaty Doc. 109–8) (Ex. Rept. 109–12). **Page S2415**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 76), Dennis R. Spurgeon, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). **Pages S2407–08, S2428**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Molly A. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael D. Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Ronald S. Cooper, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

Peter W. Tredick, of California, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2007.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on February 14, 2005.

David C. Sanborn, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, which was sent to the Senate on January 18, 2006. **Page S2428**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—76)	Page S2408

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2426–27.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and to provide conditional nonimmigrant authorization for employment to undocumented aliens.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 250)

H.R. 32, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks. Signed on March 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–181)

H.J. Res. 47, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–182)

S. 1578, to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs. Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–183)

H.R. 1287, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 312 East North Avenue in Flora, Illinois, as the "Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–184)

H.R. 2113, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside

Joliet Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–185)

H.R. 2346, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the "John J. Hainkel Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–186)

H.R. 2413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–187)

H.R. 2630, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–188)

H.R. 2894, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–189)

H.R. 3256, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3038 West Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Congressman James Grove Fulton Memorial Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–190)

H.R. 3368, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6483 Lincoln Street in Gagetown, Michigan, as the "Gagetown Veterans