

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2699–S2757

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2488–2497 and S. Res. 420. **Page S2730**

Measures Reported:

S. 2489, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, signed by the United States on June 12, 1998. (S. Rept. No. 109–226)

S.J. Res. 28, approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. (S. Rept. No. 109–227)

S. Con. Res. 60, designating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, with an amendment and with an amended preamble. (S. Rept. No. 109–228) **Page S2730**

Securing America's Borders Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2454, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2699–S2725**

Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 84), Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 3210 (to Amendment No. 3192), to provide financial aid to local law enforcement officials along the Nation's borders. **Pages S2699, S2720–22**

By 91 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 85), Alexander Modified Amendment No. 3193 (to Amendment No. 3192), to prescribe the binding oath or affirmation of renunciation and allegiance required to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, to en-

courage and support the efforts of prospective citizens of the United States to become citizens. **Pages S2699, S2717–20, S2722–25**

Pending:

Specter/Leahy Amendment No. 3192, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2699**

Kyl/Cornyn Amendment No. 3206 (to Amendment No. 3192), to make certain aliens ineligible for conditional nonimmigrant work authorization and status. **Page S2699**

Cornyn Amendment No. 3207 (to Amendment No. 3206), to establish an enactment date. **Page S2699**

Isakson Amendment No. 3215 (to Amendment No. 3192), to demonstrate respect for legal immigration by prohibiting the implementation of a new alien guest worker program until the Secretary of Homeland Security certifies to the President and the Congress that the borders of the United States are reasonably sealed and secured. **Page S2699**

Dorgan Amendment No. 3223 (to Amendment No. 3192), to allow United States citizens under 18 years of age to travel to Canada without a passport, to develop a system to enable United States citizens to take 24-hour excursions to Canada without a passport, and to limit the cost of passport cards or similar alternatives to passports to \$20. **Pages S2704–09**

Mikulski/Warner Amendment No. 3217 (to Amendment No. 3192), to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers. **Pages S2709–17**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

Chagares Nomination Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Michael A. Chagares, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; that the time until 10

a.m. be equally divided, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S2756**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S2727–29**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—85) **Page S2721–22, S2722**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2756–57.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IMMIGRATION LITIGATION REDUCTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine immigration litigation reduction issues, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Cohn, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief Judge Paul R. Michel, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.; Chief Judge John M. Walker, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New Haven, Connecticut; Circuit Judge Carlos T. Bea, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California; Senior Judge Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Hartford, Connecticut; District Judge John M. Roll, United States District Court for the District of Arizona, Tucson; and David A. Martin, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, was introduced. **Page H1395**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1395**

Report Filed: A report was filed on March 31, 2006 as follows:

H. Con. Res. 376, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 (H. Rept. 109–402). **Page H1395**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1393**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine missile defense programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine health benefits and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 3:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine a current assessment of money laundering and terrorist financing threats and countermeasures, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine reform of FHA's Title I Manufactured Housing Loan Programs, 3 p.m., SD–538.