

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4529–S4570

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2799–2802, and S. Res. 477–479. **Pages S4553–54**

Measures Passed:

Recognizing Rick Monday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 477, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the date that Rick Monday heroically rescued the American Flag from being desecrated and recognizing Rick Monday for his courage and patriotism. **Pages S4565–66**

Commemorating Development of the Charge-Coupled Device: Senate agreed to S. Res. 478, commemorating the development of the charge-coupled device. **Page S4566**

National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 479, supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day. **Pages S4566–67**

National Methamphetamine Prevention Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 313, expressing the sense of the Senate that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4567**

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act: Senate began consideration of S. 2611, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4530–49**

Pending:

Cornyn (for Isakson) Amendment No. 3961, to prohibit the granting of legal status, or adjustment of current status, to any individual who enters or entered the United States in violation of Federal law unless the border security measures authorized under Title I and section 233 are fully completed and fully operational. **Page S4537**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, following the vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Milan D. Smith, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Senate continue consideration of the bill. **Page S4567**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of the nomination of Milan D. Smith, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; provided further, that prior to the vote there be 15 minutes for debate equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, and Senator Smith, and that at the expiration or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. **Page S4570**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:05 p.m., and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 16, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4567–68.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ELECTRICITY RELIABILITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's electricity reliability provisions, focusing on the security of the nation's bulk-power system, after receiving testimony from John S. Moot, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Rick

Sergel, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; David K. Owens, Edison Electric Institute, Allen Mosher, American Public Power Association, and John A. Anderson, Electricity Consumers Resource Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael E. Easley, Powder River Energy Corporation, Sundance, Wyoming, on behalf of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and Trudy A. Harper, Tenaska Power Services Company, Arlington, Texas, on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no bills or resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives today.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H2597

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109-464);

H.R. 5386, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109-465); and

H.R. 4681, to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109-462, Pt. 2). Page H2596

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2595

Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center—Appointment: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Wicker on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center for a term of three years. Page H2595

Commission on International Religious Freedom—Reappointment: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Chair announced the

Speaker's reappointment of Ms. Elizabeth H. Prodromou of Boston, Massachusetts, on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a two-year term ending May 14, 2008. Page H2595

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 2:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PRIVATE LAWS

S. 584, to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park. Signed on May 12, 2006. (Private Law 109-1)

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D450)

H.R. 3351, to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans. Signed on May 12, 2006. (Public Law 109-221)