

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 5441—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5435–S5515*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventy-nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3378–3456, S.J. Res. 39, and S. Res. 500–502.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 2041, to provide for the conveyance of a United States Fish and Wildlife Service administrative site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada. (S. Rept. No. 109–260)

S. 2078, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to clarify the authority of the National Indian Gaming Commission to regulate class III gaming, to limit the lands eligible for gaming, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–261)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Commending University of Virginia Cavaliers Men's Lacrosse Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 501, commending the University of Virginia Cavaliers men's lacrosse team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Lacrosse Championship.

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**Congratulating 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee Contestants:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 502, congratulating all of the contestants of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee.

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**U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Conservation and Management Act:** Senate passed S. 2013, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to implement the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4190, to reduce the amount authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years.

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**Purchase Card Waste Elimination Act:** Senate passed S. 457, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micro-purchases made with Governmentwide commercial purchase cards, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Snowe) Amendment No. 4191, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidelines identifying opportunities for achieving and accurately measuring fair participation of small business concerns in micro-purchases.

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**Marriage Protection Amendment:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to proceed be temporarily withdrawn.

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to occur at 10 a.m.

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**Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

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A motion was filed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, pursuant to Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote on the motion to proceed will occur on Thursday, June 8, 2006.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8 at 12 noon until 3 p.m. for debate, on Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

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**Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 147, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity. **Page S5510**

A motion was filed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, pursuant to Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote on the motion to proceed will occur on Thursday, June 8, 2006. **Page S5510**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 147 at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. for debate, on Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

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**Escort Committee—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Her Excellency, Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia, into the House Chamber for a joint meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2006. **Page S5514**

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

By unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 162), Renee Marie Bumb, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

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

Cesar Benito Cabrera, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Wayne Cartwright Beyer, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2010.

Colleen Conway-Welch, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2011.

C. Thomas Yarrington, Jr., of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2011.

Marcia Morales Howard, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2006.

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One Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S5488–89**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5491–92**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S5509**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S5509**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—162) **Page S5439**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5515.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE STANDARDS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine compliance with All-Terrain Vehicle Standards, including a recommendation to issue a formal notice of proposed rulemaking to address the risk of injury and death associated with this product, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Leland, Project Manager, ATV Safety Review Team, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Tim Buche, Specialty Vehicle Institute of America, Irvine, California; Rachel Weintraub, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Brett Williams, Coleman PowerSports, Woodbridge, Virginia; Mary Aitken, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and Susan W.