

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 9, Voting Rights Reauthorization Act.

Senate passed H.R. 4472, Adam Walsh Child Safety and Protection Act.

House committees ordered reported 8 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7949–S8093

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3696–3711, S. Res. 536–537, and S. Con. Res. 111–112.

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Measures Reported:

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–286)

S. 3708, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. (S. Rept. No. 109–287)

S. 3709, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol. (S. Rept. No. 109–288)

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Measures Passed:

Voting Rights Reauthorization Act: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 212), Senate passed H.R. 9, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965, clearing the measure for the President.

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Adam Walsh Child Safety and Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 4472, to protect children from sexual exploitation and violent crime, to prevent child abuse and child pornography, to promote Internet safety, and to honor the memory of Adam

Walsh and other child crime victims, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Hatch Amendment No. 4686, in the nature of a substitute.

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Frist Amendment No. 4687, to amend the title.

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Commending the Patriot Guard Riders: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 535, commending the Patriot Guard Riders for shielding mourning military families from protesters and preserving the memory of fallen service members at funerals, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, relating to correcting a clerical error in the enrollment of S. 3693.

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Harry J. Parrish Post Office: Senate passed S. 2690, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the “Harry J. Parrish Post Office”.

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Richard L. Cevoli Post Office: Senate passed S. 3187, to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the “Richard L. Cevoli Post Office”.

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Paul Kasten Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 2977, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the “Paul Kasten Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President.

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Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3440, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as

the “Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8091**

William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3549, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the “William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8091**

Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3934, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the “Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8091–92**

State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4108, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Hattie W. Caraway Station: Senate passed H.R. 4456, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the “Hattie W. Caraway Station”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Francisco Pancho Medrano Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4561, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the “Francisco ‘Pancho’ Medrano Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Mayor John Thompson ‘Tom’ Garrison Memorial Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4688, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the “Mayor John Thompson ‘Tom’ Garrison Memorial Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the “H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Ronald Bucca Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the “Ronald Bucca Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Matthew Lyon Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5245, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Marble Street in Fair Haven, Vermont, as the “Matthew Lyon Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4101, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the “Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8092**

Child Custody Protection Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2006, Senate begin consideration of S. 403, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. **Page S8092**

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, section 591c(2), reappointed Rene A. Drouin, of New Hampshire, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance. **Page S8091**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel Porter Jordan III, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. **Page S8093**

Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. **Page S8093**

Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Page S8093**

Bobby E. Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. **Page S8093**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—212) Page S8012

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 21, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8092.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DAIRY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held a hearing to examine Department of Agriculture dairy programs, focusing on the structural reforms occurring in the dairy industry, the economic outlook for milk and dairy products, and federal milk marketing orders, receiving testimony from Joseph Glauber, Deputy Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Charles Beckendorf, Tomball, Texas, on behalf of the National Milk Producers Federation; Jim Green, Kemps, LLC, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of the International Dairy Foods Association; Ken Hall, Terreton, Idaho, on behalf of the Idaho Dairyman's Association; and Leon Berthiaume, St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc., St. Albans, Vermont.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill (S. 3708) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

OVERHEAD IMAGERY SYSTEMS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding overhead imagery systems, from Kenneth Johnson and Andrew Johnson, each a Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence; John Gass, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; and Mary Margaret Graham, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles E. McQueary, of North Carolina, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, Sue C. Payton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and 823 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, who was introduced by Senators Stevens and Murkowski, both of the Department of the Interior, and Drue Pearce, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who was introduced by Senators Stevens and Murkowski, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. policy options regarding North Korea, including the U.S. response to the July missile launches and the ongoing dialogue with China, after receiving testimony from Christopher R. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Arnold Kanter, The Scowcroft Group, and Morton Abramowitz, The Century Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

IRAN

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding Iran from officials of the Department of State.