

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 16 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1655–S1730

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 510–524, and S. Res. 74–75. **Pages S1709–10**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Super Bowl Champions Indianapolis Colts: Senate agreed to S. Res. 75, congratulating the Indianapolis Colts on their victory in Super Bowl XLI. **Page S1726**

Casey Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of General George W. Casey, Jr., to be Chief of Staff, United States Army. **Page S1684**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2007; that there be 30 minutes of debate time remaining on the nomination with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Levin and McCain, or their designees; and that upon the use, or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the confirmation of the nomination. **Pages S1726–27**

Continuing Appropriations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, following the vote on the confirmation of the nomination of General George W. Casey, Jr., to be Chief of Staff, United States Army. **Pages S1726–27**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. Michael McConnell, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence.

- 19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force. **Page S1730**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
- Routine lists in the Air Force, Army. **Pages S1727–30**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1726.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL PROPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Agriculture farm bill proposal, after receiving testimony from Michael Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture.

LENDING PRACTICES AND HOME FORECLOSURES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine predatory lending practices and home foreclosures, after