

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1813–S1878

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 543–558, S. Res. 77, and S. Con. Res. 10. **Page S1848**

Measures Reported:

S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys, with an amendment. **Page S1848**

Measures Passed:

Antitrust Modernization Commission: Senate passed H.R. 742, to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S1873**

Continuing Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of H.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, February 13, 2007; that the time until 2:30 p.m., be equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Republican Leader, or their designees; that at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the resolution; and provided further that on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, Members have until noon to file second-degree amendments. **Page S1873**

Appointments:

Reading of Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate on January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 5, 2007, appointed Senator Corker to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 26, 2007. **Page S1873**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export of items to the People's Republic of

China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–6) **Page S1846**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President dated February 2007 with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers for 2007; which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–7) **Pages S1846–47**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State. **Pages S1873, S1878**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Janis Herschkowitz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Nguyen Van Hanh, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Ford M. Fraker, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Marylyn Andrea Howe, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Lonnie C. Moore, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Cynthia Allen Wainscott, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

W. Craig Vanderwagen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

David C. Geary, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

Eric Alan Hanushek, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014.

Kristine Mary Miller, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2010.

Brenda L. Kingery, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

Julie E. Kitka, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

Sonya Kelliher Combs, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2008.

Perry R. Eaton, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

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Messages From the House: **Page S1847**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee approved for reporting the following subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress:

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Kerry, Dorgan, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Lott, McCain, Hutchison, Snowe, Smith, Ensign, Sununu, DeMint, Vitter, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation: Senators Kerry (Chair), Rockefeller, Dorgan, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Ensign, McCain, Hutchison, Smith, Sununu, DeMint, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, McCaskill, DeMint, McCain, Snowe, Smith, Ensign, and Sununu.

Subcommittee on Space, Aeronautics, and Related Science: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Kerry, Dorgan, Pryor, Hutchison, Lott, and Sununu.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Kerry, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Lautenberg, Carper, Klobuchar, Snowe, Lott, Smith, Sununu, DeMint, and Vitter.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security: Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Cantwell, Pryor, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Smith, McCain, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, DeMint, Vitter, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety: Senators Pryor (Chair), Rockefeller, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Sununu, McCain, Lott, Snowe, Smith, Vitter, and Thune.

Senators Inouye and Stevens are ex officio members of each of the Subcommittees.