

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1879–S1927

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 559–578, S. Res. 78–80, and S. Con. Res. 11. **Pages S1902–03**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Representative Charles W. Norwood, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 79, relative to the death of Representative Charles W. Norwood, Jr., of Georgia. **Pages S1890–91**

Senate Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 80, to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of Oregon v. Rebecca Michelson, Michele Darr, and Vernon Huffman. **Pages S1926–27**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 237, to change an effective date. **Pages S1889–90, S1891–97**

Reid Amendment No. 238 (to Amendment No. 237), of a technical nature. **Page S1889**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 239, to change an effective date. **Page S1889**

Reid Amendment No. 240 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), of a technical nature. **Page S1889**

Reid Amendment No. 241 (to Amendment No. 240), of a technical nature. **Page S1889**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 71 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 46), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the resolution. **Page S1890**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, and that all time

during the adjournment and Morning Business count post-cloture. **Page S1927**

Appointments:

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Senators to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Senators Baucus, Levin, Feinstein, Dorgan, and Brown. **Page S1926**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—46) **Page S1890**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Charles W. Norwood, United States Representative from the State of Georgia, in accordance with S. Res. 79, adjourned at 5:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities relating to rural development, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Fluharty, University of Missouri-Columbia Truman School of