

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2991–S3012

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 838–846. **Page S3000**

Measures Considered:

Iraq Resolution: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 9, to revise United States policy on Iraq. **Page S3011**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 9, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 14, 2007.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution was withdrawn.

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Preserving United States Attorney Independence Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 214, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 14, 2007.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill was withdrawn. **Page S3012**

Improving America's Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, Senate resume consideration of S. 4, to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security; that the time until 11:45 a.m., be for debate with respect to Coburn Amendment No. 294 (to Amendment No. 275), to provide that the provisions of the Act shall

cease to have any force or effect on and after December 31, 2012, to ensure congressional review and oversight of the Act, and Coburn Amendment No. 325 (to Amendment No. 275), to ensure the fiscal integrity of grants awarded by the Department of Homeland Security, and that the time run concurrently and be equally divided and controlled between Senators Lieberman and Coburn, or their designees; that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on, or in relation to, Coburn Amendment No. 294 (listed above), to be followed by a vote on, or in relation to Amendment No. 325 (listed above), regardless of the outcome of the first vote; that there be 2 minutes of debate between the votes, equally divided and controlled.

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Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 110th Congress: Senator Klobuchar. **Page S3012**

U.S.-China Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276n, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the U.S.-China Interparliamentary Group conference during the 110th Congress: Senator Inouye. **Page S3012**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2007 vice Deborah Doyle McWhinney, term expired.

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

Anne Cahn, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2009.

Bruce P. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United

States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2011.

Kathleen Martinez, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2011.

George E. Moose, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2009.

Jeremy A. Rabkin, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2009.

Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 29, 2012.

Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for the term of five years expiring July 1, 2009.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on January 29, 2007.

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 6:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3012.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1468–1484; 1 private bill, H.R. 1485; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 90; and H. Res. 236–238 were introduced. Pages H2435–36

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H2436–37

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1309, to promote openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), with amendments (H. Rept. 110–45);

H.R. 1045, to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the “Neal Smith Federal Building” (H. Rept. 110–46);

Supplemental report on H.R. 985, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections (H. Rept. 110–42, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 1362, to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–47, Pt. 1). Page H2435

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Shear Porter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2403

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H2405

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991: H.R. 1068, amended, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991; Pages H2406–08

Energy Technology Transfer Act: H.R. 85, to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 136; Pages H2408–10, H2418–19

Reauthorizing the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988: H.R. 1126, to reauthorize the Steel and