

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 869–887, S. Res. 105–106, and S. Con. Res. 19. **Pages S3124–25**

Measures Considered:

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

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

By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 74), 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 motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution. **Page S3085**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time during the adjournment of the Senate and morning business on Thursday, March 15, 2007, be counted against the time post-cloture under Rule XXII. **Page S3147**

R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 399, to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S3147**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–74) **Page S3085**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2007. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3147.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Army, after receiving testimony from Pete Geren, Acting Secretary, and General Peter Schoomaker, Chief of Staff, both of the United States Army.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine federal funding for the No Child Left Behind Act, after receiving testimony from Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education; Deborah Jewell-Sherman, Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia; Jane Babcock, Keokuk Community School District, Keokuk, Iowa; John F. Jennings, Center on Education Policy, and Gene Wilhoit, Council of Chief State School Officers, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. Slavin, Johns Hopkins University Center for Data-Driven Reform in Education, Baltimore, Maryland.

2008: BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee met to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2008 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete consideration thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.