

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1591, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5123–S5259*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1225–1247, S. Res. 173–175, and S. Con. Res. 29. **Pages S5183–84**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Covering the Period January 4, 2005, to December 8, 2006”. (S. Rept. No. 110–57) **Page S5183**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Small Business Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, beginning April 22, 2007. **Pages S5255–57**

**Israeli Independence Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 175, recognizing the 59th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel. **Page S5257**

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report:** By 51 yeas and 46 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S5128–53**

**Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4:15 p.m., on Monday, April 30, 2007, Senate begin consideration of S. 1082, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions. **Page S5257**

**Nonination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Harold R. Lyle Laverty, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, sent to the

Senate by the President on March 26, 2007 be referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S5255**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Roberts Hackman, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Robert Gideon Howard, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

44 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S5254–55, S5258**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007.

James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

James R. Keith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Stephen A. Seche, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Nepal.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—147) **Page S5153**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 6:00 p.m., until 2:45 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5257.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the USA PATRIOT Act, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### UNLAWFUL ENEMY COMBATANTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine legal issues regarding individuals detained by the Department of Defense as unlawful enemy combatants, after receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Daniel J. Dell'Orto, Principle Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, (Ret.) USN, former Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Concord, New Hampshire; Jeffrey H. Smith, former General Counsel of the Center Intelligence Agency, Neal K. Katyal, Georgetown University Law Center, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker Hostetler, all of Washington D.C.; and Mark P. Denbeaux, Seton Hall Law School, New York, New York.

### BUDGET: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Air Force and aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony

from Lieutenant General Carrol H. Chandler, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Space and Information Operations, Plans and Requirements, Vice Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant General Donald J. Hoffman, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, both of the U.S. Air Force, William Balderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, and Rear Admiral Bruce W. Clingan, USN, Director, Air Warfare, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, both of the U.S. Navy, and Lieutenant General John G. Castellaw, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, all of the Department of Defense.

### CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine clean coal technology, after receiving testimony from Joseph M. Chaisson, Clean Air Task Force, Harpswell, Maine; Roberto R. Denis, Sierra Pacific Resources, Las Vegas, Nevada; Gregory J. McRae, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Chemical Engineering, Cambridge; Michael W. Rencheck, American Electric Power, Columbus, Ohio; and John M. Wilson, Siemens Power Generation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

### LAND BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 169, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, S. 312 and H.R. 497, bills to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion, S. 580, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, S. 686, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail, S. 722, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 783, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, S. 890, to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and H.R. 1047, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a