

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5261–S5314

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1248–1253, and S. Res. 176–177. **Page S5306**

Measures Reported:

S. 1248, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 110–58).

S. 849, to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act). (S. Rept. No. 110–59). **Page S5306**

Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments: Senate began consideration of S. 1082, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions. **Pages S5270–S5303**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. **Page S5314**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2012.

Maurice S. Parker, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

James Russell Dedrick, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Esteban Soto III, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of four years.

Joe W. Stecher, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S5314**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5305**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S5305, S5314**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Pages S5305–06**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:45 p.m., and adjourned at 6:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5314.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAN BUSINESS TIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism concluded a hearing to examine Halliburton and United States business ties to Iran, after receiving testimony from William C. Thompson, Jr., New York City Comptroller, New York, New York; Sherry Williams, Halliburton Company, Washington, D.C.; and Victor D. Comras, Falls Church, Virginia.

EMPOWERING AMERICANS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the Federal government's role in empowering Americans to make informed financial decisions, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Morgan Brown, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education for Innovation and Improvement; Dan Iannicola, Jr.,