

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5623–S5673*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1312–1324, S. Res. 189–190, and S. Con. Res. 33. **Page S5655**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 496, to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–63)

S. 163, to improve the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–64) **Page S5655**

#### Measures Passed:

**Senate Legal Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, to authorize testimony and legal representation in *District of Columbia v. Ellen E. Barfield, Eve-Leona Tetaz, Jeffrey A. Leys, and Jerome A. Zawada*. **Page S5669**

**Kansas Disaster:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 190, expressing the condolences of the Nation to the community of Greensburg, Kansas. **Page S5669**

#### Measures Considered:

**Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1082, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5634–51**

##### Adopted:

By 49 yeas and 40 nays (Vote No. 151), Cochran Amendment No. 1010 (to Amendment No. 990), to protect the health and safety of the public. **Pages S5634, S5637–41**

Dorgan Amendment No. 990, to provide for the importation of prescription drugs. **Pages S5634, S5641**

##### Pending:

Landrieu Amendment No. 1004, to require the Food and Drug Administration to permit the sale of baby turtles as pets so long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella. **Page S5634**

Stabenow Amendment No. 1011, to insert provisions related to citizens petitions. **Page S5634**

Brown (for Brownback/Brown) Amendment No. 985, to establish a priority drug review process to encourage treatments of tropical diseases. **Page S5634**

Vitter Amendment No. 983, to require counterfeit-resistant technologies for prescription drugs. **Page S5634**

Inhofe Amendment No. 988, to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school. **Page S5634**

Gregg/Coleman Amendment No. 993, to provide for the regulation of Internet pharmacies. **Pages S5634, S5647–51**

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

By 82 yeas and 8 nays (Vote No. 152), 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, and amended. **Pages S5641–42**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 and that second-degree amendments must be filed by 10:30 a.m., notwithstanding Rule XXII. **Page S5669**

**Kapala Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11:50 a.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Frederick J. Kapala, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; provided further, that there be 20 minutes of debate equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees; at the conclusion or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the nomination. **Pages S5668–69**

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

William G. Sutton, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S5673**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—152)	Pages S5641, S5642

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2:15 p.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5669.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health: Frontiers of Science, after receiving testimony from Jeremy Mark Berg, Director, National Institute of General Medicine Sciences, Francis S. Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, and Roderic I. Pettigrew, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 2183–2198; 1 private bill, H. Res. 381; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 143; and H. Res. 376, 378–380 were introduced. **Pages H4552–53**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4553–54**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on May 4, 2007 as follows:

H.R. 1684, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–122); Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 124, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 110–123);

H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–124);

H.R. 1140, to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant

facility and recycled water system (H. Rept. 110–125);

H.R. 1114, to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska (H. Rept. 110–126);

H.R. 1080, to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision (H. Rept. 110–127);

H.R. 487, to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (H. Rept. 110–128);

H.R. 1595, to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–129);

H. Res. 377, providing for consideration of H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe (H. Rept. 110–130); and

H.R. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the