

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6033–S6078

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1376–1389, and S. Res. 196–198. **Pages S6054–55**

Measures Passed:

National Nurses Week: Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 192, recognizing National Nurses Week on May 6 through May 12, 2007, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6077**

National MPS Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 198, designating May 15, 2007, as “National MPS Awareness Day”. **Pages S6077–78**

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Anniversary: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 71, commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the Nation’s 1.3 million American citizens of Greek ancestry, and Philhellenes, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6078**

Measures Considered:

Water Resources Development Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1495, 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, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6036–50**

Pending:

Boxer/Inhofe Amendment No. 1065, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6036**

Boxer (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1086 (to Amendment No. 1065), to establish a Water Resources Commission to prioritize water resources projects in the United States. **Page S6036**

Reid (for Levin/Reid) Amendment No. 1097 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment

No. 1065), to provide for military readiness and benchmarks relative to Iraq. **Pages S6036–38**

Reid Amendment No. 1098 (to Amendment No. 1097), to provide for a transition of the Iraq mission. **Pages S6038–43**

Coburn Amendment No. 1089 (to Amendment No. 1065), to prioritize federal spending to ensure the needs of Louisiana residents who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are met before spending money to design or construct a non-essential visitors center. **Pages S6043–44**

Coburn Amendment No. 1090 (to Amendment No. 1065), to prioritize federal spending to ensure the residents of the city of Sacramento are protected from the threat of floods before spending money to add sand to beaches in San Diego. **Pages S6044–50**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, and that the time until 11:45 a.m. be for debate with respect to Coburn Amendment No. 1090 (listed above), with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Boxer and Coburn, or their designees; that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Coburn Amendment No. 1090, with no intervening amendment in order prior to the vote; provided further, that any cloture motions filed on Reid Amendments No. 1097 and 1098 (listed above) be considered as having been filed on Monday, May 15, 2007 prior to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1348. **Page S6050**

Comprehensive Immigration Reform—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform. **Page S6077**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S6077**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S6077**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6078.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2289–2310; 1 private bill, H.R. 2311; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 148; and H. Res. 398–401 were introduced. **Pages H4965–66**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4966–68**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on May, 11, 2007 as follows:

H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–146).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1773, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–147);

H.R. 916, to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–148);

H.R. 1615, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–149); and

H.R. 1700, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–150).

H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–146, Part II) **Page H4965**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Costa to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H4917**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H4918**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. Alan Keiran, Senate Chaplain's Office, Washington D.C. **Page H4918**

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

Extending the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999: H.R. 1124, to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 342; **Pages H4918–20, H4930–31**

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: H. Res. 223, to support the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 343; **Pages H4920–22, H4931–32**

Claude Ramsey Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1260, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6301 Highway 58 in Harrison, Tennessee, as the "Claude Ramsey Post Office"; **Pages H4922–23**

Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1617, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 561 Kingsland Avenue in University City, Missouri, as the "Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building";

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Willye B. White Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2025, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11033 South