

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6417–S6494*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 15, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 1444–1452, and S. Res. 213. **Pages S6461–62**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 294, to reauthorize Amtrak, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–67)

S. 879, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil producing and exporting cartels illegal. (S. Rept. No. 110–68)

S. 863, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds. (S. Rept. No. 110–69)

H.R. 414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the “Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building”.

H.R. 437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the “Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office”.

H.R. 625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the “Atanacio Haro Marin Post Office”.

H.R. 988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the “Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office”.

H.R. 1402, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the “Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building”.

S. 1352, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the “Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building”. **Page S6461**

#### Measures Passed:

**Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act Waiver:** Senate passed S. 375, to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real

property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon. **Page S6492**

**District of Columbia Home Rule Act Amendment:** Senate passed H.R. 2080, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6492**

**Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education:** Senate passed S. 33, to redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. **Pages S6492–93**

#### Measures Considered:

**Comprehensive Immigration Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6422–55**

##### Rejected:

By 31 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 174), Dorgan/Boxer Amendment No. 1153 (to Amendment No. 1150), to strike the Y nonimmigrant guestworker program. **Pages S6434–54**

##### Pending:

Reid (for Kennedy/Specter) Amendment No. 1150, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6422**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached proving for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. **Page S6493**

#### Appointments:

**Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105–275 (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 20, 2004), the appointment of the following Senators to serve as

members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress: Senators Levin (Democratic Co-Chairman), Biden (Democratic Co-Chairman), Lautenberg (Democratic Co-Chairman), Kennedy, Dorgan, Durbin, Nelson (FL), Lieberman, and Byrd (Majority Administrative Co-Chairman).

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

Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Diane Auer Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2008.

Michael Schwartz, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2012.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2009.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—174) Page S6454

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6493.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded

a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Lenise Lago, Director, Forest Service Budget, both of the Department of Agriculture.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008.

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in a closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008.

### RAIL SAFETY AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security concluded a hearing to examine rail safety authorization, after receiving testimony from Senators Schumer and Clinton; Jo Strang, Associate Administrator for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, and Kurt W. Hyde, Assistant Inspector General for Surface and Maritime Programs, both of the Department of