

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7497–S7572

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1591–1602, and S. Res. 231–232. **Pages S7544–45**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating University of Colorado at Boulder Men's Cross Country: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, a resolution. **Page S7571**

Virgin Islands: Senate passed H.R. 57, to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S7571–72**

Measures Considered:

Clean Energy Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7504–35**

Adopted:

Sanders Amendment No. 1515 (to Amendment No. 1502), to establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program. **Pages S7524–28**

By 63 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 209), Lieberman (for Bayh) Amendment No. 1508 (to Amendment No. 1502), to provide for the publication and implementation of an action plan to reduce the quantity of oil used annually in the United States. **Pages S7522–24, S7534**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1502, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7513–15**

Inhofe Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1502), to improve domestic fuels security. **Pages S7515–22**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at ap-

proximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, and that the time until 11:45 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between Senators Inhofe and Boxer, or their designees, on Inhofe Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above); that no amendment be in order to Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1502) prior to the vote; provided further, that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Inhofe Amendment No. 1505 (to Amendment No. 1502). **Pages S7534–35**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—209) **Page S7534**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7572.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Vice Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN, for appointment to the grade of Admiral and to be Commander, United States Special Operations Command, Thomas P.

D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, and Michael G. Vickers, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Universal Service Fund, focusing on assessing the recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board, after receiving testimony from Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; Everett B. Flannery, Jr., Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, Augusta, Maine, on behalf of the Maine Sheriffs' Association; John E. Rooney, U.S. Cellular, Chicago, Illinois; Roger Nishi, Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom, Waitsfield, Vermont, on behalf of sundry organizations; Jonathan D. Foxman, Chinook Wireless, Great Falls, Montana; and Joel E. Lubin, AT&T Services, Inc., Washington, D.C.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF ASBESTOS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the health effects of asbestos, focusing on methods of mitigating such impacts, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; David N. Weissman, Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Captain Aubrey Miller, United States Public Health Service, Region 8, United States Environmental Protection Agency; Melanie Marty, California Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment, Oakland; Ann G. Wylie, University of Maryland Department of Geology, College Park; David Weill, Stanford University Medical Center Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, Stanford, California; Richard A. Lemen, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, (Ret.), Canton, Georgia; Linda Reinstein, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, Redondo Beach, California; Barry Castleman, Garrett Park, Maryland

TRADE ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine trade agreement enforcement for a 21st century economy, after receiving testimony from former Representative Dan Glickman, Motion Picture Association of America, Jennifer A. Hillman, Georgetown University Law Center Institute of International Economic Law, Robert E. Lighthizer,

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP, and Erik O. Autor, National Retail Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection concluded a hearing to examine the efficacy of the Foreign Assistance Reform, focusing on successes, failures, and the future of foreign aid programs, after receiving testimony from Henrietta H. Fore, Acting U.S. Director of Foreign Assistance, and Acting Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; and Lael Brainard, Brookings Institution, Samuel A. Worthington, InterAction, and Steven Radelet, Center for Global Development, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of the Reuben Jeffery, III, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Chambliss, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ASSESSING TELEWORK POLICIES

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 assessing telework policies and initiatives in the federal government, after receiving testimony Daniel A. Green, Deputy Associate Director for Employee and Family Support Policy, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management; Jon W. Dudas, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office; Stanley Kaczmarczyk, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy, United States General Services Administration; Bernice Steinhardt, Director of Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Tom Davison, Federal Managers Association, and Stephen W.T. O'Keeffe, Telework Exchange, both of Alexandria, Virginia; and David Isaacs, Hewlett-Packard Company, Washington, D.C.

TERRORIST IDEOLOGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine terrorist ideology, after receiving testimony from Stephen Ulph, Jamestown Foundation, and Daniel Kimmage, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, both of Washington, D.C.; and Rebekah Cragin, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.