

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7573–S7677*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1603–1616, and S. Res. 233–234. **Page S7638**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1610, to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. (S. Rept. No. 110–80)

S. 1611, to make technical corrections to SAFETEA–LU and other related laws relating to transit. (S. Rept. No. 110–81)

S. 1612, to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 110–82) **Page S7638**

#### Measures Passed:

**Minority Party Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, making Minority party appointments for the Select Committee on Ethics for the 110th Congress. **Page S7573**

**National Huntington's Disease Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, designating June 15, 2007, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Day". **Pages S7676–77**

#### Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

**National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Reauthorization Act:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. 624, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers. **Page S7677**

**Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. 261, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting. **Page S7677**

**NAACP 98th Anniversary:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. Con. Res. 10, honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary. **Page S7677**

**Congratulating the City of Chicago:** Senate indefinitely postponed H. Con. Res. 118, congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. **Page S7677**

#### Measures Considered:

**CLEAN Energy Act:** Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7582–S7625**

##### Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 210), Inhofe/Thune Amendment No. 1505 (to the language proposed by Amendment No. 1502), to improve domestic fuels security. **Pages S7582–89**

##### Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1502, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7582**

Reid (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1537 (to the language proposed by Amendment No. 1502), to provide for a renewable portfolio standard. **Pages S7589–90**

McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1538 (to the language proposed by Amendment No. 1537), to provide for the establishment of a Federal clean portfolio standard. **Page S7590**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 14, 2007. **Page S7677**

#### Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Secretary of

the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the appointment of Sheryl B. Vogt, of Georgia, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

Lisa E. Epifani, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Gail Dennise Mathieu, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Joseph N. Laplante, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Gustavus Adolphus Puryear IV, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Gracia M. Hillman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2009.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—210)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7677.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

### APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 1257, to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, with amendments;

S. 274, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, with an amendment;

S. Res. 22, reaffirming the constitutional and statutory protections accorded sealed domestic mail;

S. 967, to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees, with an amendment;

S. 1046, to modify pay provisions relating to certain senior-level positions in the Federal Government;

S. 1099, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance;

H.R. 1255 and S. 886, bills to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; and