

Kohl Amendment No. 1519 (to Amendment No. 1502), to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. **Pages S7705–06**

Kohl (for DeMint) Amendment No. 1546 (to Amendment 1502), to provide that legislation that would increase the national average fuel prices for automobiles is subject to a point of order in the Senate. **Pages S7706, S7708–09**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 15, 2007. **Page S7777**

**Senator Thomas Tributes—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to Senator Thomas in the Congressional Record be printed as a Senate document and that Senators be permitted to submit statements for inclusion until June 29, 2007. **Page S7776**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus as declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–16)

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—212) **Pages S7691, S7715**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7777.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; and

An original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

Also, completed its review of 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1606, to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care, rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, with amendments.

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMPETITION ISSUES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine public safety and competition issues, focusing on the 700MHz auction of wireless communications licenses for radio spectrum, after receiving testimony from Wanda S. McCarley, Tarrant County 9–1–1 District, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International and the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council; Paul J. Cosgrave, City of New York Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, and Amol R. Sarva, Txtbl, on behalf of the Wireless Founders Coalition for Innovation, both of New York, New York; James L. Barksdale, Frontline Wireless, LLC, Washington, D.C.; Philip J. Weiser, University of Colorado Silicon Flatirons Program, Boulder; Richard J. Lynch, Verizon Wireless, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; and Michael J. Small, Centennial Communications Corporation, Wall, New Jersey, on behalf of the Wireless Association.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 535, to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 456, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, with amendments;

S. Res. 105, designating September 2007 as “Campus Fire Safety Month”; and

S. Res. 215, designating September 25, 2007, as “National First Responder Appreciation Day”.

**GAS PRICES**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of rising gasoline prices on America’s small businesses, after receiving testimony from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Frederick W. Smith, FedEx Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Salvatore Lupoli, Sal’s Pizza Inc., Lawrence, Massachusetts; Janet Myhre, Chuckals Office Products, Tacoma, Washington; and Timothy P. Lynch, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D.C.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 2711–2735; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 169; and H. Res. 485–488, were introduced. **Pages H6437–39, H6474–76**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6439–40, H6476–77**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Altmire to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6407**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 7:25 p.m. **Page H6411**

**Supplemental Reports:** Agreed that the Committee on Appropriations be permitted to file supplemental reports to accompany H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 and H.R. 2643, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. **Pages H6411–19**

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008:** The House resumed consideration of H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. Consideration of the measure

began on June 12th and is expected to continue on Friday, June 15th. **Pages H6419–41, H6443–74**

Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on each amendment. **Page H6419**

Agreed to:

Corrine Brown (FL) amendment (No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, for FEMA Management and Administration by \$1 million; **Page H6428**

Corrine Brown (FL) amendment (No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, to the Office of the Inspector General Operating Expenses account by \$500,000; **Pages H6428–29**

King (IA) amendment (No. 104 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that reduces and then increases the amount appropriated for Security, Enforcement, and Investigations by \$1 million; **Pages H6431–32**

Shays amendment that specifies that \$100,000 is to be made available to promote information and education exchange with nations friendly to the United States in order to promote sharing of best practices and technologies relating to homeland security; **Pages H6432–33**

Conaway amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that reduces and