

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8001–S8163

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1664–1671, S. Res. 240–247, and S. Con. Res. 39. **Pages S8061–62**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1255, 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.

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. 886, 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. **Page S8061**

Measures Passed:

Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act: Senate agreed to S. Res. 242, celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, also known as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls. **Page S8153**

National Clean Beaches Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 243, supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and the considerable value of beaches and their role in American culture. **Pages S8153–54**

National Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, designating June 2007 as National Safety Month. **Page S8154**

Congratulating University of Arizona Wildcats Softball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 245, congratulating the University of Arizona Wildcats for

winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Softball Championship. **Page S8154**

Congratulating San Antonio Spurs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, congratulating the San Antonio Spurs for winning the National Basketball Association Championship. **Page S8155**

Olympic Movement Ideals and Values: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, supporting the ideals and values of the Olympic Movement, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8155**

University of Washington Men's Crew Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 247, commending the University of Washington Men's Crew, the 2007 Intercollegiate Rowing Association Champions. **Pages S8155–56**

Civil Air Patrol: Senate agreed to S. Res. 132, recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 65 years of service to the United States. **Page S8156**

International Geophysical Year Anniversary: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 76, honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research, and looking forward to future accomplishments. **Page S8156**

National Airborne Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 82, designating August 16, 2007 as "National Airborne Day". **Pages S8156–57**

National Marina Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 173, designating August 11, 2007, as "National Marina Day". **Page S8157**

Campus Fire Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 105, designating September 2007 as "Campus Fire Safety Month". **Page S8157**

National First Responder Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 215, designating September 25, 2007, as "National First Responder Appreciation Day". **Pages S8157–58**

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 amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8002–21, S8022**

Adopted:

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 1528 (to Amendment No. 1502), to improve the section relating to energy storage competitiveness. **Page S8010**

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 1529 (to Amendment No. 1502), to require the Administrator of General Services to submit an annual report to the Energy Information Agency. **Page S8010**

Bingaman (for Menendez) Amendment No. 1533 (to Amendment No. 1502), to make the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico eligible for the Federal weatherization program. **Page S8010**

Bingaman (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 1551 (to Amendment No. 1502), to establish a standard for Federal agencies for the purchase of products that have standby power. **Pages S8010–12**

By 58 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 219), Bingaman Amendment No. 1693 (to Amendment No. 1502), to ensure that the renewable fuel standard does not harm the environment. **Pages S8032–33, S8039–40**

Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 221), Kyl Amendment No. 1800 (to Amendment No. 1704), to disallow the credit for renewable diesel for fuel that is coprocessed with petroleum. **Pages S8025–31, S8041–42**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1502, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8002**

Reid (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1537 (to Amendment No. 1502), to provide for a renewable portfolio standard. **Page S8002**

Klobuchar (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1573 (to Amendment No. 1537), to provide for a renewable portfolio standard. **Page S8002**

Bingaman (for Klobuchar) Amendment No. 1557 (to Amendment No. 1502), to establish a national greenhouse gas registry. **Pages S8002, S8031–32**

Corker Amendment No. 1608 (to Amendment No. 1502), to allow clean fuels to meet the renewable fuel standard. **Page S8002**

Cardin Modified Amendment No. 1520 (to Amendment No. 1502), to promote the energy independence of the United States. **Page S8002**

Collins Amendment No. 1615 (to Amendment No. 1502), to provide for the development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated United States research program that assists the people of the United States and the world to understand, assess,

and predict human-induced and natural processes of abrupt climate change. **Page S8002**

Baucus Amendment No. 1704 (to Amendment No. 1502), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for energy advancement and investment. **Pages S8002, S8012–21**

Kyl/Lott Modified Amendment No. 1733 (to Amendment No. 1704), to provide a condition precedent for the effective date of the revenue raisers. **Pages S8042–51**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 37 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 217), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Kohl (for DeMint) Amendment No. 1546 (to Amendment No. 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. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, prohibiting the consideration of matters in the jurisdiction of the Senate Budget Committee, unless offered to measures reported by that committee, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S8002–05**

By 36 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Gregg Amendment No. 1718 (to Amendment No. 1704), to strike the provision extending the additional duty on ethanol. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, the pay-as-you-go point of order that the amendment would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for either of the applicable time periods set out in the resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S8005–10**

By 31 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 220), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Inhofe Amendment No. 1666 (to Amendment No. 1502), to ensure agricultural equity with respect to the renewable fuels standard. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, the pay-as-you-go point of order that the amendment would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for either of the applicable time

periods set out in the resolution, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 21, 2007, and that there be 70 minutes available for concurrent debate in relation to Kyl/Lott Modified Amendment No. 1733 (to Amendment No. 1704) (listed above), and the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus Amendment No. 1704 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above) with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Baucus and Kyl, or their designees; that 35 minutes of time be available for debate with respect to the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus Amendment No. 1704 (to Amendment No. 1502), and 35 minutes available for debate on Kyl/Lott Amendment No. 1733 and that no other amendment be in order prior to disposition of Kyl/Lott Modified Amendment No. 1733 (to Amendment No. 1704), and that Senator Kyl control 15 minutes and Senator Domenici control 20 minutes; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Kyl/Lott Modified Amendment No. 1733 (to Amendment No. 1704), and that upon disposition of the amendment, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Baucus Amendment No. 1704 (to Amendment No. 1502); provided further, that Senators have until 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 21, 2007 to file second-degree amendments to Baucus Amendment No. 1704 (to Amendment No. 1502).

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Veto Messages:

Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act—Veto Message: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the veto message on S. 5, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research, be considered as having been read and that it be printed in the Record and spread in full upon the Journal and that the message be held at the desk.

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Appointments:

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended, appointed the following Member to the President's Export Council:

Senator Cornyn.

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Comprehensive Immigration Reform—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform.

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 Friday, June 22, 2007.

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto message on S. 5, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007; ordered to be held at the desk. (PM–18)

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

David James Gribbin IV, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—221) **Page S8004, S8009–10, S8040, S8041**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8162–63.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE HOPE VI PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Hope VI Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Orlando J. Cabrera, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing; David G. Wood, Director of Financial Markets and Community Investments, Government Accountability Office; Sandra B. Henriquez, Boston Housing Authority, Boston, Massachusetts; Richard D. Baron, McCormack, Baron, and Salazar, St. Louis, Missouri; Susan J. Popkin, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and