

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

**Pages S8033–38, S8039, S8040–41**

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).

**Pages S8162–63**

#### 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.

**Pages S8021–22**

#### 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)

**Pages S8060–61**

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

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

**Pages S8158, S8163**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S8061**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Page S8061**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S8091–S8152**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S8152**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S8153**

**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

Charles F. Elsesser, Jr., National Low Income Housing Coalition, Miami, Florida.

### FOREIGN REPAIR STATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine foreign aviation repair stations, focusing on air carrier maintenance that is outsourced, after receiving testimony from Calvin L. Scovel, III, Inspector General for the Department of Transportation; Margaret Gilligan, Deputy Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration; Robert Roach, Jr., International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Marshall S. Filler, Aeronautical Repair Station Association (ARSA), Alexandria, Virginia; and Basil J. Barimo, Air Transport Association of America, Inc., and Tom Brantley, Professional Airways Systems Specialists (PASS) AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

### EPA'S RESPONSE TO 9-11

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund and Environmental Health concluded a hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's response to 9-11, focusing on lessons learned for future emergency preparedness, after receiving testimony from James L. Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Captain Sven E. Rodenbeck, United States Public Health Service, Deputy Branch Chief, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; John B. Stephenson, Director for Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and David M. Newman, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, and Nina Lavin, both of New York, New York.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Patrick Dennis Duddy, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, who was introduced by Senator Collins, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Nepal, Joseph Adam Erel, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Richard Boyce Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Stephen A. Seche, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee order favorably reported the following:

An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 602 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 (S. Con. Res. 21);

S. 1642, a bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, with amendments; and

The nominations of Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, Michael Schwartz, of Illinois, and Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, all to be Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, Marylyn Andrea Howe, of Massachusetts, and Lonnie C. Moore, of Kansas, both to be Members of the National Council on Disability, and Kerri Layne Briggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

### HURRICANE KATRINA AFTERMATH

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine rising crime in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, including S. 368, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and S. 1547, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after receiving testimony from Senators Landrieu and Vitter; James B. Letten, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, Department of Justice; and David L. Bell, Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, Anthony W. Cannatella, Sr., New Orleans Police Department, and Robert A. Stellingworth, New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation, all of New Orleans, Louisiana.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William Lindsay Osteen, Jr., to be United States District

Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Martin Karl Reidinger, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, who were both introduced by Senators Dole and Burr, Timothy D. DeGiusti, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, who was introduced by Senator Inhofe, and Janis Lynn Sammartino, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## FAIR ELECTIONS NOW ACT

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1285, to reform the financing of Senate elections, after receiving testimony from Senators McConnell, Specter, and Durbin; former Senator Warren B. Rudman, Americans for Campaign Reform, Nick Nyhart, Public Campaign, and Scott E. Thomas, Dickstein Shapiro LLP, all of Washington, DC; Stephen M. Hoersting, Centers for Competitive Politics, Arlington, Virginia; and Arnold Hiatt, Stride Rite Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 2784–2801; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 171; and H. Res. 500–501, 503–507 were introduced. **Pages H6827–28**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6828–29**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 502, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2771) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–201). **Page H6826**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sires to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6739**

**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

***Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act:*** H.R. 923, amended, 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, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 512. **Pages H6742–49, H6753–54**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To provide for the investigation of certain unsolved civil rights crimes, and for other purposes.” **Page H6794**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Robin Beard, former Member of Congress. **Page H6754**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, June 18th:

***Calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel:*** H. Con. Res. 21, amended, to call on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 2 nays with 11 voting “present”, Roll No. 513; **Pages H6754–55**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and United Nations Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel.” **Page H6755**

***SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Act of 2007:*** H.R. 2359, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 514; and **Pages H6755–56**

***Amending the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians:*** H.R. 2284, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, by a 2/