

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8377–S8522*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1693–1700, and S. Res. 255–257. **Pages S8411–12**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 185, to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States. (S. Rept. No. 110–90)

S. 1696, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. (S. Rept. No. 110–91)

S. 1538, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–92)

S. 126, to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 110–93)

S. 553, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 110–94)

S. 580, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails. (S. Rept. No. 110–95)

S. 686, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail. (S. Rept. No. 110–96)

S. 890, to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–97)

S. 797, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–98)

S. 1152, to promote wildland firefighter safety, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 110–99)

S. Con. Res. 6, expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, should be designated as the “National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States”. (S. Rept. No. 110–100)

H.R. 161, to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 110–101)

H.R. 376, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 110–102)

H.R. 497, to authorize the Marion Park Project, a committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia, and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion. (S. Rept. No. 110–103)

H.R. 512, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC. (S. Rept. No. 110–104)

H.R. 658, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System. (S. Rept. No. 110–105)

H.R. 1047, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers’ Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System. (S. Rept. No. 110–106)

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**Measures Passed:**

**Condemning Violence in Zimbabwe:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 25, condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society. **Pages S8519–20**

**International Emergency Economic Powers Enhancement Act:** Senate passed S. 1612, to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S8520**

Salazar (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1947, to modify the effective date provision. **Page S8520**

**National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 225, designating the month of August 2007 as “National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month”. **Pages S8520–21**

**National Teen Safe Driver Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 230, designating the month of July 2007, as “National Teen Safe Driver Month”. **Page S8521**

**National Boating Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, designating July 1, 2007, as “National Boating Day”. **Page S8521**

**National Aphasia Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 256, designating June 2007 as “National Aphasia Awareness Month” and supporting efforts to increase awareness of aphasia. **Page S8521**

**Congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 257, congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles for becoming the first university to win 100 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I team titles. **Pages S8521–22**

**Employee Free Choice Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 800, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts. **Pages S8378–98**

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

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 227), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S8398**

**Comprehensive Immigration Reform:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and pursuant to the order of June 21, 2007, the motion was agreed to, and

Senate began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S8378–98, S8403–04**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1934, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S8403–04**

A motion was entered to close further debate on 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 Thursday, June 28, 2007. **Page S8398**

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

By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 228), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S8398**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. **Page S8522**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S8408**

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**Text of H.R. 6 as previously passed:** **Pages S8473–S8519**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—228) **Page S8398**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8522.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

### APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

### JOINT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEFEAT ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to discuss the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) from General Montgomery C. Meigs, USA (Ret.), Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, United States Army, Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 1538, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with amendments; and

The nominations of Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army, Michael G. Vickers, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy, Vice Adm. Eric T. Olson, USN to be admiral and Commander, U.S. Special Operations, Douglas E. Lute, USA to be lieutenant general and Assistant to the President/Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan and 2,834 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### MORTGAGE ABUSE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine ending mortgage abuse, focusing on safe-

guarding homebuyers, after receiving testimony from David Berenbaum, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Anthony M. Yezer, George Washington University Department of Economics, John M. Robbins, Mortgage Bankers Association, Pat V. Combs, National Association of Realtors, and Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, all of Washington, D.C.; Denise Leonard, Constitution Financial Group Inc., Wakefield, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers; Alan E. Hummel, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of sundry organizations; and Michael D. Calhoun, Center for Responsible Lending, Durham, North Carolina.

### HEALTH CARE AND THE BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine health care and the federal budget, focusing on the Healthy Americans Act and other options for reform, after receiving testimony from Senators Wyden and Bennett; Len Nichols, New America Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Sara R. Collins, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; and Arnold Milstein, Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH), San Francisco, California.

### MEDIA VIOLENCE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of media violence on children, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Winter, Parents Television Council, Alexandria, Virginia; Peter Liguori, Fox Broadcasting Company, Los Angeles, California; Dale Kunkel, University of Arizona Department of Communication, Tucson; Jeff J. McIntyre, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.; and Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Media Coalition.

### WILDFIRE SEASON AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the preparedness of the federal land management agencies for the 2007 wildfire season and efforts to contain the costs of wildfire management activities, after receiving testimony from Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; C. Stephen Allred, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; and Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, Government Accountability Office.