

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9229–S9292

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1789–1792, S. Res. 273, and S. Con. Res. 41. **Page S9262**

Measures Reported:

S. 392, to ensure payment of United States assessments for United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 2005 through 2008 time period. (S. Rept. No. 110–130)

S. 1789, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. (S. Rept. No. 110–131) **Page S9262**

Measures Passed:

National Purple Heart Recognition Day: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 27, supporting the goals and ideals of “National Purple Heart Recognition Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Reed (for Clinton) Amendment No. 2269, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9291–92**

Commending Minnesota National Guard: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 41, commending the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard upon its completion of the longest continuous deployment of any United States military unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom. **Page S9292**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1585, 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9236–58**

Pending:

Nelson (NE) (for Levin) Amendment No. 2011, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9237**

Levin Amendment No. 2087 (to Amendment No. 2011), to provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq. **Page S9237**

Reed Amendment No. 2088 (to Amendment No. 2087), to change the enactment date. **Page S9237**

Cornyn Amendment No. 2100 (to Amendment No. 2011), to express the sense of the Senate that it is in the national security interest of the United States that Iraq not become a failed state and a safe haven for terrorists. **Page S9237**

McConnell Amendment No. 2241 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2011), relative to a sense of the Senate on the consequences of a failed state in Iraq. **Pages S9238–39**

Durbin Amendment No. 2252 (to Amendment No. 2241), to change the enactment date. **Page S9244**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Levin Amendment No. 2087 (to Amendment No. 2011) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 18, 2007. **Page S9239**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell Amendment No. 2241 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2011) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 18, 2007. **Page S9239**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no motions to commit be in order prior to the votes on the motions to invoke cloture on Wednesday, July 18, 2007. **Page S9244**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 17, 2007. **Page S9292**

Appointments:

President’s Export Council. The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended, reappointed the following Member to the President’s Export Council: Senator Enzi. **Page S9291**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9292.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3045–3055; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 548–551 were introduced. Pages H7851–53

Additional Cosponsors: Page H7852

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 2547, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage (H. Rept. 110–234) and

H. Res. 547, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3043) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–235). Page H7851

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H7785

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H7787

Inspector General of the House of Representatives—Appointment: The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader of Mr. James J. Cornell of Springfield, VA, to the position of Inspector General of the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress, effective January 4, 2007. Page H7788

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

FDIC Enforcement Enhancement Act: H.R. 2547, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage; Pages H7788–89

Agreed by unanimous consent that the House vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on adoption of H.R. 2547 to the end that the Chair put the question de novo. Page H7789

Housing Assistance Council Authorization Act of 2007: H.R. 1980, to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 630; Pages H7789–93, H7819

Rural Housing and Economic Development Improvement Act of 2007: H.R. 1982, amended, to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 631; Pages H7793–95, H7819–20

Recognizing and honoring the Cathedral Square Corporation on its 30th anniversary: H. Res. 408, to recognize and honor the Cathedral Square Corporation on its 30th anniversary; Pages H7795–96

Supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims: H. Con. Res. 87, to support the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims; Pages H7796–97

Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2570, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the “Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building”; Pages H7797–98

Requiring the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde: H.R. 2293,