

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9669–S0793

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1844–1858, and S. Res. 277. **Pages S9773–74**

Measures Reported:

S. 479, to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans. (S. Rept. No. 110–132) **Page S9773**

Measures Passed:

Honoring International Peace Garden 75th Anniversary: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 270, honoring the 75th anniversary of the International Peace Garden, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9792**

New Border Tunnels: Senate passed S. 1856, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense. **Page S9792**

Measures Considered:

Higher Education Amendments Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1642, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9760–67**

Adopted:

Dorgan Amendment No. 2366, to provide for the development of a student loan clearinghouse. **Pages S9724–27**

DeMint Amendment No. 2367, to have the Government Accountability Office conduct a study regarding the employment of postsecondary education graduates. **Pages S9727–31**

Kennedy (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2368, to amend provisions relating to the upward bound program under section 402C of the Higher Education Act of 1965. **Pages S9731–33**

Warner Amendment No. 2371, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program. **Pages S9733–37**

Sessions Amendment No. 2374, to amend the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 re-

garding graduate medical schools located outside of the United States. **Pages S9739–43**

Akaka Amendment No. 2372, to include Native Hawaiians as groups underrepresented in graduate education for purposes of the Ronald E. McNair postbaccalaureate achievement program. **Pages S9737–38**

Enzi (for Burr) Amendment No. 2373, to amend provisions relating to the study group regarding simplifying the process of applying for Federal financial aid. **Pages S9738–39**

Enzi (for Burr) Amendment No. 2375, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to teacher development. **Pages S9743–45**

Kennedy/Enzi Amendment No. 2382, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9759–60**

Harkin Amendment No. 2380 (to Amendment No. 2377), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to provide funding for student loan repayment for civil legal assistance attorneys. **Pages S9757–58**

Durbin Amendment No. 2377, to provide loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders. **Pages S9749–52**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 273), Brown Amendment No. 2376, to provide for a Federal supplemental loan program. **Pages S9745–49, S9760–67**

Withdrawn:

Reid Modified Amendment No. 2328, to provide for campus-based digital theft prevention. **Pages S9739, S9756–57**

Pending:

Coburn Amendment No. 2369, to certify that taxpayers' dollars and students' tuition support educational rather than lobbying activities. **Pages S9752–56**

Kennedy Amendment No. 2381 (to Amendment No. 2369), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9758–59, S9767**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 24, 2007; that no amendments other than those in this agreement remain in order, and there be 20 minutes of debate time remaining, divided as follows: 10 minutes each for

Senators Kennedy and Enzi; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on or in relation to Kennedy Amendment No. 2387, that upon disposition of the amendment, if the amendment is agreed to, then it be in order for Senator Coburn to offer a further second-degree amendment on the same subject; that there be 2 minutes of debate prior to a vote on or in relation to Coburn second-degree amendment, if offered, with the time equally divided and controlled in the usual form; and that upon disposition of Coburn second-degree amendment, that there be 2 minutes of debate, equally divided, prior to a vote on or in relation to Coburn Amendment No. 2369 (listed above), as amended, that upon disposition of the amendment, as amended, if amended, the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the bill be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2007 vice Deborah Doyle McWhinney, term expired.

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

Michael G. Vickers, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Mark S. Shelton, of Kansas, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

William S. Jasien, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

2 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S9793**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—273) **Page S9760**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9793.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 16, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3122–3136; 1 private bill, H.R. 3137; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 189; and H. Res. 563–564 were introduced. **Page H8292**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8292–93**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 31, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar

Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects (H. Rept. 110–243);

H.R. 50, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–244);

H.R. 465, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–245);