

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11283–S11353

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2034–2036, and S. Res. 312–314. **Page S11326**

Measures Passed:

Crandall Canyon Mine Disaster: Senate agreed to S. Res. 312, honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 6 miners who were trapped, the 3 rescue workers who were killed, and the many others who were injured in the Crandall Canyon mine disaster in Utah, and recognizing the community and the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies. **Page S11302**

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 222, supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11352**

National Celiac Disease Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 314, designating September 13, 2007, as “National Celiac Disease Awareness Day”. **Page S11352**

Measures Considered:

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3074, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11292–97, S11304–13**

Adopted:

Murray/Bond Amendment No. 2790, in the nature of a substitute. (By unanimous consent, the amendment will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.) **Page S11292**

By 60 yeas and 33 nays (Vote No. 329), Murray/Landrieu Amendment No. 2792 (to Amendment No. 2791), to expand the extension of authority of the Secretary of Transportation and provide addi-

tional obligation authority for the highway bridge program. **Pages S11294–97, S11304–05**

Murray Amendment No. 2791, to strike a provision of the bill and insert authority for the Secretary of Transportation. **Page S11294**

Pending:

Dorgan Amendment No. 2797, to prohibit the establishment of a program that allows Mexican truck drivers to operate beyond the commercial zones near the Mexican border. **Pages S11305–12**

Inhofe Amendment No. 2796, to prohibit the use of funds to implement the proposed Air Traffic Control Optimum Training Solution of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Pages S11312–13**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. **Page S11353**

State Department Appropriations Act—Vote Change: A unanimous-consent request was granted permitting Senator Casey to change his yea vote to a nay vote on Vote No. 320 changing the outcome of the vote to 40 yeas to 54 nays relative to Brownback Amendment No. 2708, rejected on September 6, 2007, to H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. **Page S11289**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 86 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 327), William Lindsay Osteen, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. **Pages S11285–89, S11353**

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 328), Janis Lynn Sammartino, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California. **Pages S11285–89, S11353**

Martin Karl Reidinger, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. **Pages S11285, S11353**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—329)	Pages S11288, S11289, S11305
Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sep-	

tember 11, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11353.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SIX YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine confronting the terrorist threat to the homeland, six years after 9/11, after receiving testimony from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security; J. Michael McConnell, Director, and John Scott Redd, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret.), Director, National Counterterrorism Center, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3508–3522; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208; and H. Res. 643–648, were introduced. **Page H10362**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10363–64**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 2775, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize funding for emergency management performance grants, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–322). **Page H10362**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10323**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon. **Page H10325**

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

Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2467, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 69 Montgomery Street in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the “Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building”; **Pages H10326–27**

Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr. Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2587, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 South 3rd Street Lobby in Memphis, Tennessee, as the “Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr. Post Office”; **Pages H10327–29**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 South 3rd Street Lobby in Memphis, Tennessee, as the ‘Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr. Post Office Building’.” **Page H10329**

Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2654, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 South Dumont Avenue in Woonsocket, South Dakota, as the “Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building”; **Pages H10329–31**

Robert Merrill Postal Station Designation Act: H.R. 2778, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3 Quaker Ridge Road in New Rochelle, New York, as the “Robert Merrill Postal Station”; **Pages H10331–32**

Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois, as the “Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building”; **Pages H10332–33**