

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S12319–S12342

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2116–2118, and S. Res. 337. **Page S12334**

#### Measures Passed:

**Authorizing Printing the Standing Rules of the Senate:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 337, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate as a Senate document. **Page S12340**

#### Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

**Major Scott Nisely Post Office:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1539, to designate the post office located at 309 East Linn Street, Marshalltown, Iowa, as the “Major Scott Nisely Post Office”. **Page S12340**

**Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the “Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building”. **Page S12340**

**Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1732, 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”. **Page S12340**

**Buck Owens Post Office:** Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1781, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 118 Minner Avenue in Bakersfield, California, as the “Buck Owens Post Office”. **Page S12340**

#### Measures Considered:

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military con-

struction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12320–24**

#### Pending:

Nelson (NE) (for Levin) Amendment No. 2011, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12320–24**

Reid (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3058 (to Amendment No. 2011), to provide for certain public-private competition requirements. **Page S12320**

Reid (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3109 (to Amendment No. 3958), to provide for certain public-private competition requirements. **Page S12320**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 3 p.m., on Monday, October 1, 2007, Senate resume consideration of the bill. **Pages S12340**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S12324–27, S12341–42**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S12334**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S12334**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S12320, S12334**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S12333–34**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:56 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2007. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S12340.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the role of Federal Executive Boards in pandemic preparedness, after receiving testimony from Bernice

Steinhardt, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Arthur W. Cleaves, Region I Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Kevin E. Mahoney, Associate Director, Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability Division, Raymond W. Morris, Executive Director, Minnesota Federal Executive Board, Kimberly E. Ainsworth, Executive Director, Greater Boston Federal Executive Board, and Michael W. Goin, Executive Director, Cleveland Federal Executive Board, all of the Office of Personnel Management.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2007.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1285)

H.R. 3528, to provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps. Signed on September 27, 2007. (Public Law 110-86)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 1 through October 6, 2007

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act, vote on Nelson (NE) (for Levin) Amendment No. 2011 at 5:30 p.m., and then vote on passage of the bill.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, and conference reports, when available.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* October 2, to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

October 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine combating genocide in Darfur, focusing on the role of divestment and other policy tools, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the regulation and supervision of industrial loan companies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 4, to hold hearings to examine the security of our nation's seaports, 10 a.m., SR-253.

October 4, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety, to hold hearings to examine S. 2045, to reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of noncompliant consumer products, to improve the effectiveness of consumer product recall programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* October 2, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 3, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's reactor oversight process, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* October 4, to hold hearings to examine united Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, done at Montego Bay, December 10, 1982 (the "Convention"), and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, with Annex, adopted at New York, July 28, 1994 (the "Agreement"), and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on July 29, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-39), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.