

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2400–2404, and S. Con. Res. 57. **Page S14700**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, November 27, during the adjournment:

S. 1661, to communicate United States travel policies and improve marketing and other activities designed to increase travel in the United States from abroad, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–233) **Page S14699**

#### Measures Passed:

**Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 238, to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S14706**

Salazar (for Dodd/Shelby) Amendment No. 3802, to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the special rule for the allocation of urbanized area formula grants through fiscal year 2009. **Page S14706**

#### Measures Considered:

**United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3688, to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement. **Pages S14680–95**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the statutory time be reduced to 10 hours, equally divided as provided for under the statute; that when Senate continues consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, there be 90 minutes remaining for de-

bate, equally divided; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, the measure be set aside until 2:15 p.m., and Senate then vote on passage of the bill. **Page S14678**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. No. 110–10).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S14706**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Received on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 during the adjournment of the Senate:

Report to accompany Patent Law Treaty and Regulations Under Patent Law Treaty (Treaty Doc. 109–12) (Ex. Rept. 110–6);

Report to accompany Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Treaty Doc. 109–21) (Ex. Rept. 110–7); and

Report to accompany Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (Treaty Doc. 110–2) (Ex. Rept. 110–8). **Pages S14699–S14700**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michael E. Fryzel, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2013.

Francis Mulvey, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2012.

Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2013.

David R. Hill, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Charles W. Larson, Jr., of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Neil Romano, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Page S14707**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

John A. Gastright, of South Carolina, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Afghanistan, Department of State, which was sent to the Senate on August 2, 2007. **Page S14707**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S14699**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14706.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 259.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1547)*

H.R. 2602, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility". Signed on November 16, 2007. (Public Law 110–118)

S.J. Res. 7, providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on November 16, 2007. (Public Law 110–119)

S. 2206, to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks. Signed on November 19, 2007. (Public Law 110–120)

H.R. 2089, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 Loyola Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–121)

H.R. 2276, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the "Corporal Christopher E. Eskelson Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–122)

H.R. 3297, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 West Trenton Avenue in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, as the "Nate DeTample Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–123)

H.R. 3307, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 570 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey, as the "Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–124)

H.R. 3308, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 East Main Street in Atwood, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–125)

H.R. 3325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 235 Mountain Road in Suffield, Connecticut, as the "Corporal Stephen R.