

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S459–S503*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2572–2581, and S. Res. 437–438. **Page S492**

**Measures Passed:**

**Printing Authority:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 438, authorizing the printing with illustrations of a document entitled “Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, 1867–2008”. **Page S502**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations: Robert J. Callahan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua. Heather M. Hodges, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador. Barbara J. Stephenson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama. William Edward Todd, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam. Elisebeth C. Cook, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S503**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Andrew J. McKenna, Jr., of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Dennis W. Carlton, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, which was sent to the Senate on August 2, 2007. **Page S503**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S491**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S463–64, S491**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2008. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S502–03.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic stimulus options, focusing on budget policy for a strong economy over the short- and long-term future, after receiving testimony from Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University Department of Economics Center for Economic Policy Studies, Princeton, New Jersey; Mark Zandi, Moody’s Economy.com, Inc., West Chester, Pennsylvania; and Daniel Mitchell, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 86, to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 127, to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge, with an amendment;

S. 128, to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to designate a new management entity, make certain technical and conforming amendments, enhance private property protections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 189, to decrease the matching funds requirements and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan;

S. 327, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement;