

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1217–S1321*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2670–2672, and S. Res. 462. **Page S1271**

#### Measures Passed:

**Federal Rules of Evidence:** Senate passed S. 2450, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine. **Pages S1317–19**

#### Measures Considered:

**Troop Redeployment:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2633, to provide for the safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq. **Pages S1226–34, S1235–58**

The motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S1258**

**Global Strategic Report:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2634, to require a report setting forth the global strategy of the United States to combat and defeat al Qaeda and its affiliates. **Pages S1258–64**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 34), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1259**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 28, 2008, and that all time during any adjournment or morning business count post-cloture. **Page S1319**

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

Nanci E. Langley, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2012.

Ronald D. Rotunda, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term of four years expiring January 29, 2012.

Daniel W. Sutherland, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term of six years expiring January 29, 2014.

Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term of two years expiring January 29, 2010.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1319–21**

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**Text of S. 1200, as Previously Passed** **Pages S1275–S1317**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—34) **Page S1259**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1319.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. ARMY

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Army, Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Preston M. Geren III, Secretary, and General George W. Casey, Jr., Chief of Staff, both of the United States Army, Department of Defense.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from John M. McConnell, Director, Tim Langford, Cuba-Venezuela Mission