

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1393–S1436*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 12, 2681–2682, and S. Res. 464–467. **Page S1419**

#### Measures Passed:

**Supplemental Environmental Projects:** Senate passed S. 2146, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects. **Page S1434**

**Honoring William F. Buckley, Jr.:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 466, honoring the life of William F. Buckley, Jr. **Pages S1434–35**

**Harriett Woods:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, expressing the sense of the Senate that Harriett Woods will be remembered as a pioneer in women’s politics. **Page S1435**

**World Friendship Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 464, designating March 1, 2008 as “World Friendship Day”. **Pages S1435–36**

**Read Across America Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 465, designating March 3, 2008, as “Read Across America Day”. **Page S1436**

#### Measures Considered:

**New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act and the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3221, moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation. **Pages S1393–S1417**

The motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S1417**

**Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2663, 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. **Page S1434**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, February 29, 2008, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2008. **Page S1434**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 3:30 p.m., on Monday, March 3, 2008. **Page S1436**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S1419, S1436**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1419–20**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1420–34**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1418–19**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S1434**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S1434**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:18 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2008. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1436.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT REFORMS

*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 government-wide intelligence community management reforms, including S. 82, to reaffirm the au-

thority of the Comptroller General to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community, focusing on ensuring effective Congressional oversight and the role of the Government Accountability Office, after receiving testimony from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office; Frederick M. Kaiser, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Marvin C. Ott, National Defense University National War College National Security Policy; and Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists, and Ronald Anthony Marks, Oxford Analytica, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

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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 Monday, March 3, 2008, in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D203)

H.R. 5264, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act. Signed on February 29, 2008. (Public Law 110-191)

H.R. 5478, to provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins in 2008. Signed on February 29, 2008. (Public Law 110-192)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 3 through March 8, 2008

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2663, Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 4, Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 4, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 4, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 5, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 5, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Treasury, 3 p.m., SD-138.

March 6, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 4, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the United States Central Command and