

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3030–3034, and S. Res. 569–570. **Page S4375**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3320, to provide assistance for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 110–336) **Page S4375**

Measures Passed:

Earthquake that Struck Sichuan Province of the People's Republic of China: Senate agreed to S. Res. 569, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the earthquake that struck Sichuan Province of the People's Republic of China on May 12, 2008. **Pages S4423–24**

Congratulating Albania and Croatia on Talks with NATO: Senate agreed to S. Res. 570, congratulating Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and expressing support for continuing to enlarge the alliance. **Page S4424**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, with respect to Burma, as received during adjournment of the Senate on May 16, 2008; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–49) **Page S4374**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, Senate begin consideration of the following nominations: Michael G. McGinn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, Ralph E. Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, and G. Steven Agee, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge

for the Fourth Circuit; that the debate time be equally divided and controlled between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees, and that the nominations be debated concurrently; that at 2:15 p.m. there be fifteen additional minutes of debate time equally divided and controlled between Senators Warner and Webb, or their designees; provided further, that at 2:30 p.m. Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of G. Steven Agee, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and that upon its confirmation the nominations of Michael G. McGinn, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, and Ralph E. Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, be confirmed by unanimous consent. **Page S4424**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4424.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: On Thursday, May 15, 2008, Committee authorized the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, to offer three amendments to