

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7541–S7578*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3346–3352, and S. Con. Res. 95. **Page S7573**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 4056, to establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1703, to prevent and reduce trafficking in persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2756, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7573**

#### Measures Passed:

**Higher Education Act Extension:** Senate passed S. 3352, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. **Page S7578**

#### Measures Considered:

**Advancing America's Priorities Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3297, to advance America's priorities. **Page S7545**

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

By 87 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 188), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S7552**

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 189), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7554**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7554**

**Free Flow of Information Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2035, to maintain the free flow of information

to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media. **Page S7554**

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, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 30, 2008. **Page S7554**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7554**

**Jobs, Energy, Families, and Disaster Relief Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3335, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. **Pages S7554–64**

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, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 30, 2008. **Page S7554**

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**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S7552**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—189) **Pages S7552, S7554**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 7:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7578.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing related to Air Force

nominations from members of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no public bills or resolutions introduced during today's session.

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H7169

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6225, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to equitable relief with respect to a State or private employer, with amendments (H. Rept. 110-778);

H.R. 6193, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer policies, procedures, and programs to promote the implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework applicable to unclassified information that is homeland security information, terrorism information, weapons of mass destruction information and other information within the scope of the information sharing environment established under section 1016 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (6 U.S.C. 485), with an amendment (H. Rept. 110-779);

H.R. 6073, to provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (H. Rept. 110-780);

H.R. 6113, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information, with amendments (H. Rept. 110-781);

H.R. 6322, to amend the District of Columbia Reform Act of 1995 to permit the District of Columbia government to exercise authority over the Public Charter School Board in the same manner as the District government may exercise authority over other entities of the District government (H. Rept. 110-782); and

H.R. 1338, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages

on the basis of sex, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110-783). Pages H7168-69

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Capps to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7167

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7167.

**Quorum Call—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the state of the insurance industry, focusing on the current regulatory and oversight structure, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John P. Hewko, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR), focusing on a recent court decision and its implications, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the future of United States trade policy, focusing on perspectives from former United States trade representatives, 10 a.m., SD-215.