

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 386, Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4765–S4830

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 903–921, S. Res. 115–116, and S. Con. Res. 20. **Pages S4806–07**

Measures Passed:

Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act: By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 171), Senate passed S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, as amended. **Pages S4774–81**

Budget Resolution Conference Report—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, Senate will begin the statutory debate time with respect to the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, notwithstanding the receipt of papers from the House of Representatives; provided further, that when the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives regarding S. Con. Res. 13, Senate proceed to consideration of the conference report. **Page S4830**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 65 yeas 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Pages S4766–74, S4782–95, S4830**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul N. Stockton, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Robert S. Litt, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. **Page S4830**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—172) **Pages S4777, S4795**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4830.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine public