

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1166–1178, and S. Res. 167. **Page S6030**

Measures Considered:

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S5994–S6017, S6017–20, S6020–23**

Pending:

Dodd Amendment No. 1247, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6017–20, S6020–23**

Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6019–20, S6020–23**

Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247), to modify provisions relating to Federal employees retirement. **Page S6023**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 4, 2009. **Page S6133**

Rural Transit Improvement and Flexibility Act—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of S. 1144, to improve transit services, including in rural States, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. **Page S6133**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training. **Page S6133**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6133.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Arne Duncan, Secretary, and Thomas P. Skelly, Director, Budget Services, both of the Department of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded