

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6231–S6318*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1196–1210, and S. Res. 170–172. **Pages S6255–56**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, June 5, during the adjournment:

S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–25) **Page S6255**

#### Measures Passed:

**Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act:** Senate passed S. 256, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine. **Pages S6315–16**

**Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 20th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 109, honoring the 20th anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the Nation's Capital and its transition to the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure on June 6, 2009. **Page S6316**

**National Day of the American Cowboy:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 142, designating July 25, 2009, as "National Day of the American Cowboy", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6316**

**Tiananmen Square Massacre 20th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, commending the people who have sacrificed their personal freedoms to bring about democratic change in the People's Republic of China and expressing sympathy for the families of the people who were killed, wounded, or imprisoned, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre in Beijing, China from June 3 through 4, 1989. **Pages S6316–17**

**National Aphasia Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 172, designating June 2009 as "National Aphasia Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of aphasia. **Page S6317**

#### Measures Considered:

**Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act:** Senate resumed 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6231–32, S6233–34, S6241–42, S6243–47**

#### Pending:

Dodd Amendment No. 1247, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6244**

Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6244**

Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247), to modify provisions relating to Federal employees retirement. **Page S6244**

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

By 61 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 204), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Dodd Amendment No. 1247 (listed above). **Pages S6244–45**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 2009; provided that Senate vote on or in relation to Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247) at 4:30 p.m.; provided further, that the time during any adjournment, recess or a period of morning business count against post-cloture. **Page S6318**

**Jefferson Nomination—Referral Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Raymond M. Jefferson, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, received by the Senate on June 2, 2009, be jointly referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page S6318**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Polly Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Robert Malcolm McDowell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2009.

Anne Elizabeth Derse, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania.

David C. Jacobson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs).

Thelma Melendez de Santa Ana, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Stuart Gordon Nash, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration. **Page S6318**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—204) **Pages S6244–45**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6318.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* On Friday, June 5, 2009, committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Miriam E. Sapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, George Wheeler Madison, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, and Kim N. Wallace, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Legislative Affairs, both of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs, and Martha N. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Administrator, General Services Administration.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 2743–2762; 2 private bills, H.R. 2763–2764; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 145–146; and H. Res. 515–517, were introduced.

**Pages H6305–06**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6306–07**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on June 5, 2009 as follows:

H.R. 2454, to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–137, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1741, to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local prosecutors to establish and maintain certain