

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7667–S7722

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1470–1475, and S. Res. 217. **Page S7699**

Measures Reported:

S. 529, to assist in the conservation of rare fields and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations. (S. Rept. No. 111–52)

H.R. 80, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act. (S. Rept. No. 111–53)

H.R. 388, to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes. (S. Rept. No. 111–54) **Pages S7698–99**

Measures Passed:

Condemning and Combating Anti-Semitism: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 11, condemning all forms of anti-Semitism and reaffirming the support of Congress for the mandate of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7719**

Hagan (for Collins) Amendment No. 1639, to amend the preamble. **Pages S7720–21**

New Frontier Congressional Gold Medal Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 951, to authorize the President, in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the historic and first lunar landing by humans in 1969, to award gold medals on behalf of the United States Congress to Neil A. Armstrong, the first human to walk on the moon;

Edwin E. “Buzz” Aldrin, Jr., the pilot of the lunar module and second person to walk on the moon; Michael Collins, the pilot of their Apollo 11 mission’s command module; and, the first American to orbit the Earth, John Herschel Glenn, Jr, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S7721**

Hagan (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1640, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7721**

Hagan (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 1641, to amend the title. **Page S7721**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7667–96**

Adopted:

Levin (for Kennedy) Modified Amendment No. 1614, to limit prosecutions until the Attorney General establishes standards for the application of the death penalty. **Page S7683**

Levin (for Sessions) Modified Amendment No. 1615, to authorize the death penalty. **Page S7683**

Levin (for Sessions) Modified Amendment No. 1617, to require that hate-crimes offenses be identified and prosecuted according to neutral and objective criteria. **Pages S7683–86**

By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. 234), Levin (for Sessions) Amendment No. 1616, to prohibit assault or battery of a United States serviceman on account of the military service of the United States serviceman or status as a serviceman. **Pages S7686–89**

Pending:

Thune Amendment No. 1618, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State that grants concealed carry permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the State. **Pages S7689–96**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, and that notwithstanding the order of July 16, 2009, the Levin-McCain amendment relative to the F-22, be considered on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, beginning immediately after the opening of the Senate and extending for up to 2 hours of debate, and the vote on the amendment occurring upon the use or yielding back of time, as provided for under the previous order which established the parameters of considering the amendment; with the other provisions of the order of July 16, 2009, governing consideration of the Levin-McCain amendment relative to the F-22 remaining in effect; provided further, that at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, after the opening of the Senate, Senate continue consideration of the bill, and Thune Amendment No. 1618 (listed above), with the time until 12 noon for debate with respect to Thune Amendment No. 1618 (listed above), and the time be equally divided and controlled between Senators Thune and Durbin, or their designees; with no amendments in order to Thune Amendment No. 1618 (listed above) during its pendency; that adoption of the Thune amendment requires a 60-affirmative vote threshold; provided further, that if the amendment achieves that threshold, then it be agreed to; provided that it does not achieve that threshold, then the amendment be withdrawn; provided further, that at 12 noon, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendment. **Page S7693**

Impeachment Trial of Samuel B. Kent—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate convene as a Court of Impeachment in the trial of Samuel B. Kent at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, and that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate will at that time receive the honorable managers on the part of the House of Representatives. **Page S7697**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Evan J. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S7721, S7722**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jill Sommers, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2014.

Daniel R. Elliott, III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Jose Antonio Garcia, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

John R. Fernandez, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Quality.

Lee Andrew Feinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs).

Marvin Krislov, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2014. **Page S7722**

Messages from the House: **Page S7698**

Measures Referred: **Page S7698**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S7698**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S7699–S7702**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S7702–04**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S7704–19**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S7719**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—234) **Page S7687**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7722.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.