

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6469–S6484

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2504–2505. **Page S6481**

Department of Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2400, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Sessions (for McCain) Amendment No. 3282, to require a Comptroller General study and report on use of alternative technologies to address ground-water contamination at Department of Defense installations. **Page S6479**

Levin (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 3281, to express the sense of the Senate that the Department of the Defense should support the construction of schools in housing privatization agreements that severely impact student populations. **Pages S6478–79**

Sessions (for Bennett) Modified Amendment No. 3244, to prohibit the storage of mercury from the National Defense Stockpile at certain facilities. **Page S6479**

Sessions (for Warner) Amendment No. 3283, to authorize a program to commemorate the 60th anniversary of World War II. **Page S6479**

Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3263, to prohibit the use of funds for the support of new nuclear weapons

development under the Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative or for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP). **Page S6470**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, June 7, 2004. **Page S6484**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S6481**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:27 a.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Monday, June 7, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6484.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael H. Watson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator DeWine, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4513–4520 were introduced. **Page H3784**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3785**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3932. A bill to amend Public Law 99–338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project, amended (H. Rept. 108–525). **Page H3784**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Renzi to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3783**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3783.

Senate Referrals: S. 2363 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. Con. Res. 114 was referred to International Relations. **Page H3783**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment situation for May 2004, focusing on economic growth, business activity in the manufacturing and service industries, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), job creation and loss, and discouraged workers—those who have stopped seeking work because of discouragement over their job prospects, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 7 through June 12, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2400, Department of Defense Authorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2400, DOD Authorization, and after a period of debate, Senate will vote on or in relation to Kennedy Amendment No. 3263.

During the balance of the week, upon conclusion of S. 2400, DOD Authorization, Senate will begin consideration of S. 2062, Class Action Fairness Act. Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine intellectual property rights, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: June 10, to hold hearings to examine the transition to sovereignty in Iraq, focusing on U.S. policy, ongoing military operations, and status of U.S. Armed Forces, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 9, to hold hearings to examine completing the digital television transition, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

June 9, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine successes in the field of adult stem cell research, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

June 10, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine S. 2066, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Suedeen G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD–366.

June 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 931, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and on other recreational users of public land, S. 1678, to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, S. 2140, to expand the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park, S. 2287, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and S. 2469, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.