

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 39, Anti-Lynching Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6347–S6425*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1225–1229, and S. Res. 168–170. **Pages S6404–05**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, June 10, during the adjournment:

H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–80)

Reported today:

Special Report entitled “History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources During the 108th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 109–81)

S. 1181, to ensure an open and deliberate process in Congress by providing that any future legislation to establish a new exemption to section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act) be stated explicitly within the text of the bill. **Page S6404**

#### Measures Passed:

*Honoring Jesse R. Nichols:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, expressing gratitude and sincere respect for Jesse R. Nichols. **Pages S6349–51**

*Anti-Lynching Resolution:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 39, apologizing to the victims of lynching and the descendants of those victims for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6364–88**

*Relative to the Death of Former Senator Exon:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, relative to the death

of J. James Exon, former United States Senator for the State of Nebraska. **Pages S6419–20, S6424**

**Nomination:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S6351–64**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10 a.m. **Page S6424**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S6425**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S6402–04**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S6405–07**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6407–19**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S6401–02**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6420–23**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Pages S6423–24**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S6424**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable J. James Exon, former United States Senator for the State of Nebraska, in accordance with S. Res. 170, adjourned at 8:19 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2005. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6424.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.