

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7945–S8090

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1373–1380, and S. Res. 192–195. **Pages S7986–87**

Measures Reported:

S. 1317, to provide for the collection and maintenance of cord blood units for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Cell Transplantation Program to increase the number of transplants for recipients suitable matched to donors of bone marrow and cord blood, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7986**

Measures Passed:

London Bombings: By a unanimous vote of 76 yeas (Vote No. 173), Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, expressing sympathy for the people of the United Kingdom in the aftermath of the deadly terrorist attacks on London on July 7, 2005. **Pages S7974–76**

Death of Former Senator Gaylord A. Nelson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 194, relative to the death of Gaylord A. Nelson, former United States Senator for the State of Wisconsin. **Page S8088**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7947–74, S7976–80**

Adopted:

Gregg Amendment No. 1133, to increase funding for certain programs authorized by the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. **Page S7967**

Isakson Amendment No. 1070, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to border protection and alien and drug smugglers' methods, routes, and modes of transportation. **Page S7976**

Pending:

Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 1129, to provide emergency supplemental funds for medical services provided by the Veterans Health Administration for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. **Pages S7965–67, S7979–80**

Collins Amendment No. 1142, to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification. **Pages S7968–74**

Feinstein Amendment No. 1215 (to Amendment No. 1142), to improve the allocation of grants through the Department of Homeland Security. **Page S7976**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2005. **Page S8090**

Legislative Branch Appropriations—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate request that the House of Representatives return the papers with respect to H.R. 2985, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. **Page S8090**

Messages From the House: **Page S7984**

Measures Referred: **Page S7984**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Pages S7984–85, S8090**

Measures Read First Time: **Pages S7985, S8090**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S7982–84**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S7998–S8088**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S8088**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—173) **Page S7975**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Gaylord A. Nelson, former United States Senator from the State of Wisconsin, in accordance

with S. Res. 194, adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 12, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8090.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CPB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related

Agencies concluded a hearing to examine funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Patricia S. Harrison, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, Chairman, Board of Directors, both of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Pat Mitchell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Virginia; and John M. Lawson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Association of Public Television Stations, and David Boaz, CATO Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3199–3203; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 204–205; and H. Res. 352–355, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 184, to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority to the Attorney General to authorize any controlled substance that is in schedule I or II or is a narcotic drug in schedule III or IV to be exported from the United States to a country for subsequent export from that country to another country, if certain conditions are met, amended (H. Rept. 109–115, Pt. 2);

H.R. 869, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (H. Rept. 109–116, Pt. 2);

Omitted from the Record of June 30, 2005: H.R. 1220, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 109–162); and

H. Res. 351, providing for the consideration of H.R. 739, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for adjudicative flexibility with regard to the filing of a notice of contest by an employer following the issuance of a citation or proposed assessment of a penalty by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of H.R. 740, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Re-

view Commission; for consideration of H.R. 741, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for judicial deference to conclusions of law determined by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission with respect to an order issued by the Commission; and for consideration of H.R. 742, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorneys' fees and costs to small employers when such employers prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (H. Rept. 109–163).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pearce to act as speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the abductions and captivity of citizens of Korea and Japan: H. Con. Res. 168, amended, condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the abductions and continued captivity of citizens of the Republic of Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and gross violations of human rights, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 362 yeas to 1 nay and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 363; and

Pages H5608–10, H5613–14

Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Weekend of Prayer and Reflection for Darfur, Sudan: H. Res. 333, supporting the goals and ideals of a National Weekend of Prayer and Reflection for Darfur, Sudan, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 364 yeas to 2 nays, roll No. 364.

Pages H5610–12, H5614–15

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under