

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3057, Foreign Operations Appropriations.

The House passed H.R. 2601, Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 and 2007.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8503–S8588

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1427–1439. **Pages S8558–59**

Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 197), Senate passed H.R. 3057, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8510–36**

Adopted:

McConnell (for Lugar/Leahy) Amendment No. 1293, to promote reform of the multilateral development banks. **Pages S8510–13**

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 195), Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 1245, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of funds for orphans, and displaced and abandoned children. **Pages S8510, S8513–16, S8517–22, S8529**

By 86 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 196), Chambliss Amendment No. 1271, to prevent funds from being made available to provide assistance to a country which has refused to extradite certain individuals to the United States. **Pages S8510, S8529–30**

Schumer Amendment No. 1304, to require a report to Congress on mergers or acquisitions between certain United States and foreign companies. **Pages S8522–26, S8530**

McConnell (for Feingold/Collins) Modified Amendment No. 1255, to extend the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction, and to provide as an emergency requirement additional funds for the Office. **Pages S8530–31**

Dodd Amendment No. 1305, to require the Secretary of State to report to Congress on a plan for holding elections in Haiti in 2005 and 2006. **Pages S8526–29, S8531**

Biden/Lugar Amendment No. 1301, to provide support to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Preparatory Commission and to provide an offset. **Pages S8529, S8531**

McConnell (for Biden) Modified Amendment No. 1252, to require a report on assistance for United States citizens who are victims of crime in foreign countries. **Pages S8531–32**

McConnell (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1306, to modify the responsibilities and authorities applicable to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission. **Pages S8532–33**

McConnell (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1307, to require that funds made available for the United Nations Population Fund be used for certain purposes. **Page S8533**

McConnell (for Frist) Amendment No. 1308, to provide that funds appropriated for nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, demining and related programs and made available for the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty International Monitoring System may be made available to the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security for use in certain nonproliferation efforts and counterproliferation efforts. **Pages S8533–35**

By unanimous-consent, notwithstanding passage of the bill, Salazar Modified Amendment No. 1263, to increase the accountability and effectiveness of international police training. **Pages S8535–36**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators McConnell, Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Bond, DeWine, Brownback,

Cochran, Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd. **Page S8536**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 1042, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 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 Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Warner/Levin Amendment No. 1315, to authorize the National Defense University to award the degree of Master of Science in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy. **Pages S8542–43**

Warner/Levin Amendment No. 1318, to authorize a pilot program on expanded public-private partnerships for research and development. **Page S8543**

Warner/Levin Amendment No. 1319, to modify the requirements for reports on program to award prizes for advanced technology achievements.

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Warner Amendment No. 1320, to make a technical correction relating to the Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Defense Education Program. **Page S8544**

Warner (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1324, to authorize the construction of chemical demilitarization facilities. **Pages S8544–45**

Warner Amendment No. 1321, to establish certain qualifications for individuals who serve as Regional Directors of the TRICARE program.

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Warner/Levin Amendment No. 1322, to make technical corrections to certain authorizations of appropriations. **Page S8544**

Levin/Collins Amendment No. 1325, to require a strategic human capital plan for civilian employees of the Department of Defense. **Page S8545**

Warner (for Graham) Amendment No. 1323, to clarify the amendment relating to the grade of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. **Page S8544**

Pending:

Warner Amendment No. 1314, to increase amounts available for the procurement of wheeled vehicles for the Army and the Marine Corps and for armor for such vehicles. **Pages S8540–42**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 21, 2005, following the cloture vote on the nomination of Thomas C. Dorr (listed below).

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Dorr Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for fur-

ther consideration of the nomination of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 21, 2005, with 1 hour for debate, followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. **Page S8587**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—197) **Pages S8529 S8530 S8535**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 21, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8587.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SECURITY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine biosecurity preparedness and efforts to address agroterrorism threats, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Conner, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Maureen I. McCarthy, Director, Office of Research and Development, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; John E. Lewis, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Robert E. Brackett, Director, Center for Food Safety