

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected S.J. Res. 12, Flag Anti-Desecration Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6499–S6589*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3570–3586, S. Res. 521–523, and S. Con. Res. 106. **Page S6560**

**Measures Reported:** S. 2430, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–270) **Page S6559**

#### Measures Rejected:

**Flag Anti-Desecration Resolution:** By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 189), two-thirds of the Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to pass S.J. Res. 12, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, agreeing to the committee amendment, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6503–15, S6515–47**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 188), Durbin Amendment No. 4543, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6536–46**

**Measures Passed:** Celebrating Twin Cities of Bristol: Senate agreed to S. Res. 522, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia. **Page S6588**

**Commending Oregon State Baseball Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 523, commending the Oregon State University baseball team for winning the 2006 College World Series. **Page S6589**

**John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 801, to designate the United States courthouse located at 300 North Hogan Street, Jack-

sonville, Florida, as the “John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse”. **Page S6589**

**Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 2650, to designate the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the “Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse”. **Page S6589**

**Coast Guard Authorization—Conference Report:** Pursuant to the order of June 22, 2006, Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 889, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard.

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Subsequently, the adoption of the conference report was vitiated. **Page S6589**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—189) **Page S6546**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 28, 2006. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6589.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### STEM CELL RESEARCH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the potential impact of S. 2754, to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions), after receiving testimony from Senator Santorum; James F. Battey, Jr., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, and Chair, National Institutes of Health Stem Cell Task Force, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Stephen Strom, University of Pittsburgh Department of Pathology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Alan I. Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

### APPROPRIATIONS: INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration H.R. 5386, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water approved for full Committee consideration H.R. 5427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security approved for full Committee consideration H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### NORTH KOREA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent North Korean ballistic missile developments from Brian Green, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Forces Policy, Patricia Sanders, Executive Director, Missile Defense Agency, and Brad Ahlskog, Senior Intelligence Officer, Ko-

rean Branch, Defense Intelligence Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, and a list of 979 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### SAFETEA-LU IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded an oversight hearing to examine the current state of progress and future outlook relating to SAFETEA-LU implementation, including changes SAFETEA-LU made to the New Starts program, changes SAFETEA-LU made to the JARC program, and issues that may be important as FTA moves forward with implementing the Act, after receiving testimony from Sandra Bushue, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Katherine Siggerud, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and William W. Millar, American Public Transportation Association, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee continued markup of H.R. 5252, to promote the deployment of broadband networks and services, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 28.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the Energy Policy Act provisions on enhancing oil and gas production on Federal lands in the Rocky Mountain Region, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Clarke, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Mary Flanderka, Wyoming Office of the Governor, Cheyenne; Jeffrey Eppink, Advanced Resources International, Inc., and Tom Reed, Trout Unlimited, both of Arlington, Virginia; and Duane Zavadil, Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, Denver, Colorado.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Henry M. Paulson, Jr., of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.