

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7567–S7651

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3668–3677. **Page S7628**

Measures Passed:

Commemorating Football Integration: Senate agreed to S. Res. 533, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the permanent integration of professional football by 4 pioneering players. **Page S7650**

Freedom to Display the American Flag Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 42, to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7650**

Stem Cell Research: Pursuant to the orders of June 29 and July 13, 2006, Senate began consideration of H.R. 810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research, S. 3504, to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissue from fetuses gestated for research purposes (which was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions), and S. 2754, to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (which was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions). **Pages S7569–S7624**

Pursuant to the order of July 13, 2006, Senate will continue consideration of the bills at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, and at 3:45 p.m. begin consecutive votes thereon. **Page S7651**

Secretary of the Interior Authorization Act Referral: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 125, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. **Page S7626**

Homeland Security Appropriations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the July 13, 2006 passage of H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, the following previously agreed to amendments be further modified: **Pages S7632–50**

Gregg (for Pryor) Modified Amendment No. 4642, to increase funding for technical assistance. **Page S7650**

Gregg (for Lott) Modified Amendment No. 4570, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security Inspector General to investigate the conduct of insurers in settling certain claims resulting from Hurricane Katrina. **Page S7650**

Gregg (for Warner) Amendment No. 4578, to increase funding for the Office of National Capital Region Coordination. **Page S7650**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 8:43 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7651.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of