

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6371–S6449

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3228–3233. **Page S6441**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 65, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 110–409)

S. 3230, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 110–410)

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Measures Considered:

FISA Amendments Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6379–S6429**

Pending:

Bingaman Amendment No. 5066, to stay pending cases against certain telecommunications companies and provide that such companies may not seek retroactive immunity until 90 days after the date the final report of the Inspectors General on the President's Surveillance Program is submitted to Congress. **Pages S6398–S6407**

Specter Amendment No. 5059, to limit retroactive immunity for providing assistance to the United States to instances in which a Federal court determines the assistance was provided in connection with an intelligence activity that was constitutional. **Pages S6407–14, S6418–20**

Dodd Amendment No. 5064, to strike title II.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, and that there be an additional 10 minutes for debate under the control of Senator Specter. **Page S6448**

House Messages:

Foreclosure Prevention Act—Agreement: Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives, striking Title VI through XI, to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3221, to provide needed housing reform. **Page S6448**

Senator Reid entered a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives, adding a new title and inserting a new section to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S6448**

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives, adding a new title to the amendment of the Senate to the bill with the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 5067 (to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House adding a new title to the amendment of the Senate), to change the enactment date. **Page S6448**

Reid Amendment No. 5068 (to Amendment No. 5067), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6448**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House, adding a new title and inserting a new section, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 10, 2008. **Page S6448**

Printing of Senator Helms Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to former United States Senator Jesse Alexander Helms, Jr., of North Carolina, in the Congressional Record be printed as a Senate document and that Senators be permitted to submit statements for inclusion until Friday, August 1, 2008. **Page S6448**

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, which was sent to the Senate on November 15, 2007, from the

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S6449**

Messages from the House: **Page S6435**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6448–49.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Com-

mittee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

WATER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 2842, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out annual inspections of canals, levees, tunnels, dikes, pumping plants, dams, and reservoirs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, S. 2974, to provide for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, H.R. 3323, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Goleta Water District, and S. 3189, to amend Public Law 106–392 to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration and the Commissioner of Reclamation to maintain sufficient revenues in the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund, after receiving testimony from Senator Allard; Robert W. Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Jennifer Gimbel, Colorado Department of Natural Resources Water Conservation Board, Denver; Dan Keppen, Family Farm Alliance, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Bill Long, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Las Animas.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 6428–6442; 1 private bill, H.R. 6443; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 388; and H. Res. 1319–1324 were introduced. **Pages H6228–29**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6229–31**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 415, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–735);

H.R. 1286, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–736);

H.R. 1423, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of a visitor center to be constructed outside the boundary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Porter County, Indiana, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–737);

H.R. 3981, to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–738);

H.R. 4199, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–739);

H.R. 5741, to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–740);