

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8505–S8807

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3488–3490, S. Res. 659–661, and S. Con. Res. 98. **Page S8528**

Measures Reported:

S. 1255, to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–460)

S. 2332, to promote transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–461)

S. 531, to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93–531, commonly known as the “Bennett Freeze”. (S. Rept. No. 110–462)

H.R. 5235, to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission, with an amendment.

S. 1276, to establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3197, to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days, with an amendment.

S. 3325, to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, with amendments.

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Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3001, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for

such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 5290, to change the enactment date. **Page S8507**

Reid Amendment No. 5291 (to Amendment No. 5290), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8507**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 5292 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), to change the enactment date. **Page S8507**

Reid Amendment No. 5293 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit to the bill), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8507**

Reid Amendment No. 5294 (to Amendment No. 5293), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8507**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, with no motions to proceed be in order prior to the cloture vote; that the cloture vote on the bill occur at 3 p.m. with the 30 minutes prior to the vote be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, with the Majority Leader controlling the final 15 minutes; and that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be at 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. **Pages S8800–01**

House Messages:

Child Soldiers Accountability Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2135, to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S8513–16

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2013.

William E. Grayson, of California, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010.

Douglas D. Randall, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

Ray M. Bowen, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

Barry C. Barish, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

France A. Cordova, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

Esin Gulari, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

G. P. Peterson, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

Diane L. Souvaine, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2014.

Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy. **Pages S8801–07**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jeffrey A. Taylor, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on February 27, 2007. **Page S8807**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S8528–30**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S8530–34**

Additional Statements: **Pages S8527–28**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8534–S8800**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S8800**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8800–01.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

VETERANS VOTER SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3308, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, after receiving testimony from Paul J. Hutter, General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs; Paul Sullivan, Veterans for Common Sense, Washington, D.C.; and Lisa J. Danetz, Demos, Brighton, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6889–6907; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 413–414; and H. Res. 1432, 1435–1439, were introduced. **Pages H8126–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8128–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6842, to require the District of Columbia to revise its laws regarding the use and possession of firearms as necessary to comply with the requirements of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *District of Columbia v. Heller*, in a manner that protects the security interests of the Federal Government and the people who work in, reside in, or visit the District of Columbia and does not un-

dermine the efforts of law enforcement, homeland security, and military officials to protect the Nation's capital from crime and terrorism, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–843);

H.R. 5167, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008 to remove the authority of the President to waive certain provisions, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–844);

H.R. 5772, to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–845);

H.R. 6503, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (H. Rept. 110–846); Recommending that the House