

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S319–S351*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 215–230, S.J. Res. 5, and S. Res. 13. **Pages S337–38**

#### Measures Passed:

**Sale and Counterfeiting of Presidential Inaugural Tickets:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 60, to prohibit the sale and counterfeiting of Presidential inaugural tickets, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S350–51**

#### Measures Considered:

**Lands Bill:** Senate continued consideration of S. 22, to designate certain land components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S324–33**

#### Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 15, to change the enactment date. **Page S324**

Reid Amendment No. 16 (to Reid Amendment No. 15), of a perfecting nature. **Page S324**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 17, to change the enactment date. **Page S324**

Reid Amendment No. 18 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S324**

Reid Amendment No. 19 (to Reid Amendment No. 18), of a perfecting nature. **Page S324**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, the time until 10:30 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; provided further, that all second-degree amendments be filed at the desk by 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 14, 2009. **Page S351**

**Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 181, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice. **Page S349**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of 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, January 15, 2009. **Page S349**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S349**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S351.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NOMINATION

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Shaun Donovan, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.