

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3583–S3619

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 664–671, S. Res. 81–82, and S. Con. Res. 12. **Page S3609**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds. (S. Rept. No. 111–10)

S. 256, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine. **Page S3609**

Measures Passed:

Commending the Columbus Crew Major League Soccer Team: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 61, commending the Columbus Crew Major League Soccer Team for winning the 2008 Major League Soccer Cup, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3618–19**

188th Anniversary of the Independence of Greece: Senate agreed to S. Res. 82, recognizing the 188th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy. **Page S3619**

Measures Considered:

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws. **111Pages S3592–S3601**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 74 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 108), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S3600–01**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately

11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, and that the post-cloture time continue to run during any period of morning business, recess, or adjournment of the Senate; provided further, that the remaining provisions of the previous order continue to be in effect. **Page S3619**

Appointments:

Health Information Technology Policy Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–5, appointed the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Dr. Frank Nemec of Nevada. **Page S3619**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair, announced on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the appointment of Sheryl B. Vogt, of Georgia, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page S3619**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Julius Genachowski, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2008.

Joe Leonard, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Kristina M. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Cynthia J. Giles, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs). **Page S3619**

Messages from the House:

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S3611–18****Additional Statements:****Pages S3608–09****Privileges of the Floor:****Page S3618****Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—108)**Pages S3600–01****Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

March 24, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3619.)

Committee Meetings*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 1659–1676; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 77; and H. Res. 274–276 were introduced.**Pages H3747–48****Additional Cosponsors:****Pages H3748–49****Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1107, to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts" (H. Rept. 111–42);

H.R. 479, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–43);

H.R. 1246, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (H. Rept. 111–44);

H.R. 307, to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (H. Rept. 111–45);

H.R. 577, to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–46);

H.R. 756, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care (H. Rept. 111–47); and

H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–48).

Page H3747**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.**Page H3709****Recess:** The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.**Page H3712****Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:***Expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month:*** H. Res. 178, to express the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month;**Pages H3713–15*****Stan Lundine Post Office Building Designation Act:*** H.R. 918, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 East 3rd Street in Jamestown, New York, as the "Stan Lundine Post Office Building", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 145; and**Pages H3715–16, H3717–18*****Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building Designation Act:*** H.R. 1218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 399 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 146.**Pages H3716–17 H3718****Recess:** The House recessed at 2:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.**Page H3717****Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.**Page H3719****Discharge Petition:** Representative Latta moved to discharge the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the consideration of H.R. 581, to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 1).