

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4823–S4864

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1183–1189, and S. Res. 165–166. **Page S4841**

Measures Passed:

Death of Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, relative to the death of Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald. **Page S4861**

Commemorating Lifetime Achievement of Reverend Leon H. Sullivan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 166, commemorating the lifetime achievement of the Reverend Leon H. Sullivan. **Pages S4861–63**

American National Red Cross Governance Modernization Act: Senate passed H.R. 1681, to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S4863–64**

America COMPETES Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 761, to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S4825–37

Adopted:

Inouye/Stevens Amendment No. 906, to strike the provisions regarding the working capital fund and to amend certain provisions regarding the National Science Foundation. **Pages S4831–36**

Withdrawn:

Bingaman/Alexander Amendment No. 904, to strike the NIST working capital fund provision. **Pages S4825–31**

Pending:

Bingaman Amendment No. 908, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S4836–37**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. **Page S4864**

Ozerden Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi at 12 noon, on Tuesday, April 24, 2007; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, or their designees; that at the conclusion, or yielding back, of time Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S4861**

Messages From the House: **Page S4840**

Measures Referred: **Page S4840**

Executive Communications: **Pages S4840–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4841–43**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4843–55**

Additional Statements: **Pages S4839–40**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4855–60**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Pages S4860–61**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4861**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S4861**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald, United States Representative from the State of California, in accordance with S. Res. 165, adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4864.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HEIGHTEN GAS EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1115, to promote the efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity,

reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, after receiving testimony from Secretary John Mizroch, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy; Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Robert E. Schjerven, Lennox International, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA); William Prindle, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE), and Jim Y. Kerr II, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Alicia Collier, Federal Performance Contracting Coalition (FPCC), all of Washington, D.C.; and Kyle Pitsor, National Electric Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia.

COLLEGE CAMPUS SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine security and emergency preparedness on America's college campuses, after receiving testimony from David Ward, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; W. Roger Webb, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond; Steven J. Healy, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators; Russ Federman, University of Virginia Department of Student Health, Charlottesville; and Irwin Redlener, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 1992–2009; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 125–126; and H. Res. 328–329 were introduced. **Pages H3776–77**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3777–78**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 327, providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 362, to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H. Rept. 110–105); and

H.R. 1675, to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors (H. Rept. 110–106). **Page H3776**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3727**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3727**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing support for a National Foster Parents Day: H. Res. 179, to express support for a National Foster Parents Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 245;

Pages H3728–32, H3741–42

Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the “Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office”; **Page H3731**

Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1402, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the “Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 247;

Pages H3731–33, H3742–43

Rachel Carson Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1434, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 896 Pittsburgh Street in Springdale, Pennsylvania, as the “Rachel Carson Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 53 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 246; and **Pages H3733–35, H3742**

Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse Designation Act: S. 521, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the “Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse”—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H3740–41