

agreement was reached providing that a bill relating to Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers of 2008, introduced by Senators Baucus, Snowe and others, be considered to have been read the first time and objection to further proceedings considered to have been made on Friday, June 6, 2008, and the bill receive its second reading on the next legislative day; provided further, that this request is only valid until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2008. **Page S5376**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:08 p.m., until 3:15 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5376.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the organizational structures of the Department of State responsible for arms control, counterproliferation, and nonproliferation, focusing on the processes they have in place for optimizing national efforts, after receiving testimony from Patricia A. McNerney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation, and Linda S. Tagliatela, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Human Resources, both of the Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2008.

Committee Meetings

MAKING GSA LEASE AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS EFFICIENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Making GSA Lease and Construction Process Efficient, Transparent, and User-friendly. Testimony was heard from David Winstead, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May 2008, after receiving testimony from Philip L. Rones, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Heidi Hartmann, Institute for Women's Policy Research, and Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute, both of Washington D.C.; and Eileen Appelbaum, Rutgers University Center for Women and Work, New Brunswick, New Jersey.