

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 5385, Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10889–S10939

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4048–4051, and S. Res. 612–613. **Page S10924**

Measures Passed:

Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 5385, making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S10889–S10908

Adopted:

Collins/Feingold Amendment No. 5123, to extend the Office of the Inspector General for Iraq until 80 percent of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund has been expended. **Pages S10895–97**

Kerry/Kennedy Amendment No. 5142, to make available \$18,000,000 for the provision of additional mental health services through Vet Centers to veterans who served in combat in Iraq or Afghanistan. **Pages S19898–S10900**

Hutchison (for Stevens) Amendment No. 5122, to provide that, of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army, \$7,500,000 may be available for the lease of not more than 300 additional housing units in the vicinity of Fairbanks, Alaska. **Page S10901**

Hutchison (for Reed) Amendment No. 5125, to provide that, of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available for Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, \$3,410,000 shall be available for the replacement of a vehicle bridge at Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island, and to provide an offset. **Page S10901**

Hutchison (for Thune) Modified Amendment No. 5131, to increase by \$750,000 the amount appropriated or otherwise made available for Military Construction, Air Force and available for the Air Force Financial Management Center, and to provide an offset. **Pages S10901–02**

Hutchison (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 5126, to repeal the requirement for the Secretary of the Interior to cease the plan to exterminate the deer and elk population on Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands, California. **Page S10902**

Hutchison (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 5127, to require a report on actions taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to test veterans for vestibular damage. **Page S10902**

Hutchison (for Craig) Amendment No. 5129, to increase to \$10,000,000 the threshold for major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S10902**

Hutchison Amendment No. 5135, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs to continue major medical facility projects and leases which have funds previously appropriated. **Page S10902**

Hutchison Amendment No. 5141, to amend the amount of a military construction project. **Pages S10902–03**

Akaka/Obama Modified Amendment No. 5128, to provide, with an offset, an additional \$2,500,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Office of the Inspector General. **Pages S10889, S10903**

Hutchison (for Thune) Modified Amendment No. 5130, to require the business plan of the Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 for the implementation of a Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Wagner, South Dakota, to include an evaluation and an analysis of the prospect of colocating such clinic with the Wagner Indian Health Service unit in Wagner, South Dakota. **Page S10903**