

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS:

Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Texas, to be Secretary of Defense.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11375–S11401*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4083–4098, and S. Res. 624–625. **Page S11325**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 2803, to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve the safety of mines and mining. (S. Rept. No. 109–365)

Report to accompany S. 3570, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011. (S. Rept. No. 109–366) **Page S11324**

#### Measures Passed:

**HIV/AIDS Program:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6143, to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for providing lifesaving care for those with HIV/AIDS, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment:

**Pages S11240–43**

Ensign (for Enzi/Kennedy) Amendment No. 5212, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11242–43**

**Sojourner Truth Bust:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4510, to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act:** Senate passed H.R. 864, to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11375–76**

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Frist (for Enzi) Amendment No. 5219, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11375**

**Sgt. First Class Robert Lee ‘Bobby’ Hollar, Jr. Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4050, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Thompson Street in Thomaston, Georgia, as the “Sergeant First Class Robert Lee ‘Bobby’ Hollar, Jr. Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S11376**

**Tito Puente Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the “Tito Puente Post Office Building”, and the measure was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11376**

**Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the “Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11376**

**Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4720, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the “Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11376**

**Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5108, to designate the facility