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# RESOLUTIONS

CALENDAR No.	S. RES. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY

## TREATIES

CALENDAR No.	TREATY Doc. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY
9	103-39	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Dec 19, 2007 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-9 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with declarations, understandings, and conditions.
12	109-14	Extradition Agreement with the European Union	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-12 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with (23 resolutions of ratification) 1 condition and 23 declarations--1 per treaty.
13	109-15	Extradition Treaty with Latvia	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-12 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
14	109-17	Extradition Treaty with Malta	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-12 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
15	109-16	Extradition Treaty with Estonia	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-12 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
16	110-12	Extradition Treaty with Bulgaria and an Agreement on Certain Aspects of Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Bulgaria	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-12 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration; and S. Ex. Rept. 110-13 with a resolution of ratification with 1 declaration.

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CALENDAR No.	TREATY Doc. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY
17	110-11	Extradition Treaty with Romania and Protocol to the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Romania	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-12 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration; and S. Ex. Rept. 110-13 with a resolution of ratification with 1 declaration.
18	109-22	Treaty with Malaysia on Mutual Legal Assistance	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-14 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
19	110-15	Protocol Amending 1980 Tax Convention with Canada	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-15 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration and 1 condition.
20	110-18	Tax Convention with Bulgaria with Proposed Protocol of Amendment	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-16 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
21	110-17	Tax Convention with Iceland	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-17 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
22	107-17	Partial Revision (1992) of Radio Regulations (Geneva 1979)	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-18 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with declarations and reservations.

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23	108-28	1995 Revision of Radio Regulations	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-18 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with declarations and reservations.
24	110-13	International Convention on Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-19 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 2 declarations.
25	110-1	Land-Based Sources Protocol to Cartagena Convention	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-20 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 2 declarations.
26	110-5	1996 Protocol to Convention on Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-21 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 understanding and 2 declarations.
27	105-1B	Incendiary Weapons Protocol	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-22 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 reservation, 1 understanding and 1 declaration.
28	105-1C	PROTOCOL ON BLINDING LASER WEAPONS	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-22 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 understanding and 1 declaration.

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<b>29</b>	109-10B	Amendment to Article 1 of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-22 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
<b>30</b>	109-10C	CCW Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-22 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 understanding and 1 declaration.
<b>31</b>	110-4	International Convention for Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-23 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 reservation, 4 understandings, and 1 declaration.
<b>32</b>	107-12	Treaty with Sweden on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-13 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
<b>33</b>	109-13	Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement with the European Union	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Dodd, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-13 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with (26 resolutions of ratification) 1 declaration per treaty.

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34	110-6	Amendment to Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	Sep 16, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-24 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 reservation, 3 understandings, and 1 declaration.
35	110-8	Protocols of 2005 to the Convention concerning Safety of Maritime Navigation and to the Protocol concerning Safety of Fixed Platforms on the Continental Shelf	Sep 16, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-25 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with reservations, understandings, and declarations.
36	106-1A	The Hague Convention	Sep 16, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-26 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 4 understandings and 1 declaration.



## NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
<b>* 206</b>	73	<b>UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, vice Frederick W. Schieck.	Jun 27, 2007 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>292</b>	184	<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of four years, vice Humberto S. Garcia, resigned.	Aug 03, 2007 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>375</b>	381	Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. (New Position)	Nov 08, 2007 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>* 403</b>	722	<b>CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD</b> Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, vice Carolyn W. Merritt, term expiring.	Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
<b>* 406</b>	725	<b>TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY</b> Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012. (Reappointment)	Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
<b>* 432</b>	1047	<b>REFORM BOARD (AMTRAK)</b> Denver Stutler, Jr., of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years, vice David McQueen Laney, term expiring.	Dec 18, 2007 Reported by Mr. Inouye, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
<b>* 455</b>	991	<b>BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS</b> Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011. (Reappointment)	Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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* 456	992	Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009. (Reappointment)	Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 457	993	Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010, vice Norman J. Pattiz, term expired.	Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 459	996	Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009. (Reappointment)	Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>			
* 508	112	William Raymond Steiger, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mozambique.	Mar 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</b>			
* 565	1496	Kameran L. Onley, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Mark A. Limbaugh.	May 07, 2008 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>			
* 566	1538	Jeffrey F. Kupfer, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, vice Jeffrey Clay Sell, resigned.	May 07, 2008 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
<b>FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD</b>			
* 567	488	Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2010. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 568	489	Gordon James Whiting, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2010. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.

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* 569	490	Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2008. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 570	491	Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2012. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
<b>ARMY</b>			
* 601	1639-2	The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:  <i>to be Major General</i>  Brigadier General Thomas C. Lawing	May 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Levin, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
<b>COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION</b>			
* 692	907	Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, vice Rueben Jeffery III.	Jul 09, 2008 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
* 693	1546	Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2013. (Reappointment)	Jul 09, 2008 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
* 694	1547	Scott O'Malia, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2012, vice Rueben Jeffery III, resigned.	Jul 09, 2008 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>			
* 695	1596	Christine O. Hill, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs), vice Thomas E. Harvey, resigned.	Jul 09, 2008 Reported by Mr. Akaka, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.

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* 735	1830	<p><b>BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS</b></p> <p>Peter Robert Kann, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010, vice James K. Glassman, resigned.</p>	Jul 29, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 736	1831	<p>Michael Meehan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010, vice D. Jeffrey Hirschberg, term expired.</p>	Jul 29, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 739	1820	<p><b>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>James A. Williams, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services, vice Lurita Alexis Doan, resigned.</p>	Jul 30, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 740	980	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b></p> <p>Gus P. Coldebella, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, vice Philip J. Perry, resigned.</p>	Jul 30, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
756	1595	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b></p> <p>Jeffrey Leigh Sedgwick, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Regina B. Schofield, resigned.</p>	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
757	1722	<p><b>UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>William B. Carr, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2011, vice John R. Steer.</p>	Sep 11, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

When following the objection to a unanimous consent to proceeding to, and, or passage of, a measure or matter on their behalf, a Senator has notified the appropriate leader, or their designee, in writing and submits such objection for inclusion in the Congressional Record and the Senate Executive Calendar, it shall be placed in the section of the Executive Calendar entitled "Notice of Intent to Object to Proceeding". (Sec. 512, P.L. 110-81)

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