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Floor Action:

S.J. Res. 14. Attorney General Gonzales Sense of the Senate: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 14, expressing the sense of the Senate that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales no longer holds the confidence of the Senate and of the American people.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 53 yeas to 38 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 207), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the resolution.

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Committee Meetings for Tuesday, June 4, 2007:

Committee on Environment and Public Works: To hold hearings to examine the health affects of asbestos, focusing on methods of mitigating such impacts, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia: To hold hearings to examine assessing telework policies and initiatives in the federal government, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

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Meetings Scheduled:

Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 535, to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 456, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, S. Res. 105, designating September 2007 as "Campus Fire Safety Month", S. Res. 215, designating September 25, 2007, as "National First Responder Appreciation Day", the nomination of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and possible authorization of subpoenas in connection with the investigation of the legal basis for the warrantless wiretap program, June 14, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, June 20, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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Measures Introduced:

H.R. 2640. A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 2660. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to extend the period for filing charges of discrimination in violation of such title and to provide relief for certain current injuries arising from compensation calculations attributable to compensation decisions made at any time in violation of such title; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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H.R. 2666. A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008.

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Remarks:

In Honor of Judge David F. Levi.

"...I rise today in honor of Judge David Levi, one of our Nation's respected judges and a true friend. After 17 years of service on the Federal bench Judge Levi is retiring to become the next dean of Duke University's Law School..."

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Committee Meetings for Tuesday, June 12, 2007:

Committee on Education and Labor: Hearing entitled "Justice Denied? The Implications of the Supreme Court's Ledbetter v. Goodyear Employment Discrimination Decision," 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law: Hearing on the Mandatory Arbitration Agreements: Are They Fair For Consumers? 10:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberty Liberties and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security: Joint hearing on H.R. 923, Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties: To mark up H.R. 923, Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act, immediately following joint hearing, 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security: To mark up H.R. 2286, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007, 9:45 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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**Next Meeting of the SENATE:
10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 12, 2007.**

**Next Meeting of the HOUSE:
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 12, 2007.**

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