

Daniel D. Heath, of New Hampshire, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Sean R. Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S13714, S13716**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carl T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—403) **Pages S13675–76**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S13714–15.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions

to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection approved for full Committee consideration S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher A. Padilla, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Christina H. Pearson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Benjamin Eric Sasse, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, who was introduced by Senators Hagel and Nelson (NE), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the Small Business Administration (SBA), focusing on the efficacy of the 7(a) loan program, including the 7(a) program's purpose and the performance measures SBA uses to assess the program's results, evidence of any market constraints that may affect small businesses' access to credit in the conventional lending market, the segments of the small business lending market that were served by 7(a) loans and the segments that were served by conventional loans, and the factors that may cause uncertainty about these costs, after receiving testimony from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Grady Hedgespeth, Director of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration; Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gregory F. Jacob, of New Jersey, to be Solicitor, and Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FLOOD CONTROL ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the impact of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 78–534) on Indian Tribes along the Missouri River, after receiving testimony from Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, and Jeffery Malcolm, Assistant Director, both of Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, North Dakota; Michael B. Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota; Marcus Wells, Jr., Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; Roger Trudell, Santee Sioux Nation, Niobrara, Nebraska; Robert W. Cournoyer, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Marty, South Dakota; and John Yellowbird Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 1946, to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2168, to amend title 18, United States Code, to enable increased federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and to allow for restitution to victims of identity theft, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John Daniel Tinder, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 4039–4067; 3 private bills, H.R. 4068–4070; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 245; and H. Res. 788–792, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 2857, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–420).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Weiner to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 187 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 1029.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 788, electing the following Member to serve on certain committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Armed Services: Representative Tsongas (to rank immediately after Representative Giffords). Committee on the Budget: Representative

Tsongas (to rank immediately after Representative McGovern). **Page H12397**

Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 2262, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 1033.

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Rejected the Pearce motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 1032.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H12410**

Agreed by unanimous consent that during the consideration of H.R. 2262, the Rahall manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–416) is modified by the form placed at the desk.

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