bill with Reid Amendment No. 5677 was withdrawn. **Page S10283**

Appointments:

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 110–183, announced the appointment of the following individual as a member of the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Rainier Spencer of Nevada. **Page S10191**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan R. Scharfen, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

Routine lists in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service. **Pages S10396–97**

Messages from the House: **Pages S10320–21**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10339–88**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S10388**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—213) **Pages S10290, S10291, S10294**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and recessed at 9:56 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10396.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2008.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D1191)*

H.R. 1777, to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–327)

H.R. 2608, to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide, in fiscal years 2009 through 2011, extensions of supplemental security income for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud. Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–328)

H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–329)

H.R. 6984, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–330)

S. 171, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building". Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–331)

S. 2339, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Alpena, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic". Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–332)

S. 3241, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1717 Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building". Signed on September 30, 2008. (Public Law 110–333)