

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen Alan Owens, of Arizona, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Daniel Ginsberg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John M. McHugh, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army.

Patricia D. Cahill, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

Anthony Marion Babauta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Samuel D. Hamilton, of Mississippi, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Douglas W. Kmiec, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Earl Michael Irving, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

Gayleatha Beatrice Brown, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

David H. Thorne, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino.

George H. Cohen, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

Peggy E. Gustafson, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration. Page S7151

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Philip Mudd, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on May 4, 2009. Page S7151

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—217) Pages S7126, S7127

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7150.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 31.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D775)

H.J. Res. 40, to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes. Signed on June 26, 2009. (Public Law 111–33)

H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–34)

H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building”. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–35)

H.R. 2344, to amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–36)

S. 407, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2009, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, to codify increases in the rates of such compensation that were effective as of December 1, 2008, and for other purposes. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–37)

S. 615, to provide additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–38)

H.R. 1777, to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Signed on July 1, 2009. (Public Law 111–39)

S. 614, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots (“WASP”). Signed on July 1, 2009. (Public Law 111–40)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY

JULY 7, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Kevin W. Concannon, of Maine, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and Evan J. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 3 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine legal issues regarding military commissions and the trial of detainees for violations of the law of war, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine public transportation, focusing on a core climate solution, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Colin Scott Cole Fulton, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Paul T. Anastas, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine legislative tools used to move America toward a clean energy economy and reducing global warming pollution, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy J. Roemer, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to India, Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, and Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Capricia Penavic Marshall, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, and Philip L. Verveer, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Louis B. Susman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Charles H. Rivkin, of California, to be Ambassador to France, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Monaco, and Mark Henry Gitenstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Romania, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR–325.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the strengthening of United States-Pakistan relations, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.