

and upon its disposition, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified; provided further, that Members have until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2007, to file first-degree amendments. **Page S5609**

Water Resources Development Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States. **Page S5609**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Monday, May 7, 2007. **Page S5609**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn. **Page S5609**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty: Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (Treaty Doc. No. 110–2).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S5609**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jill E. Sommers, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2009.

Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2008.

Charles E. F. Millard, of New York, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Tevi David Troy, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Kerry N. Weems, of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Bradford P. Campbell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Stan Z. Soloway, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2011.

James Palmer, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Na-

tional and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2011.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2010.

Gordon James Whiting, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2010.

Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2008.

Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2012.

45 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Navy. **Pages S5611–12**

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

Jane C. Luxton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—150) **Page S5532**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5609.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, May 2, 2007, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for

the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on federally-funded entities, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eric T. Washington, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Paul A. Quander, Jr., Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia; Avis E. Buchanan, Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia; and Deborah A. Gist, State Education Officer, Government of the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE/LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Nancy Erickson, Secretary of the Senate; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after receiving testimony from Naomi Churchill Earp, Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Alphonso Jackson, Secretary, Kenneth M. Donohue, Inspector General, and Orlando J. Cabrera, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BUDGET: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral William J. Fallon, United States Navy, Commander, United States Central Command.

BUDGET: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded open and closed hearings to examine Navy force structure requirements and programs to meet those requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Donald C. Winter, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, Chief of Naval Operations, both of the United States Navy, Department of Defense.

CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY (CAFE)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pending Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) legislation, after receiving testimony from Senators Levin, Feinstein, Stabenow; Alan Reuther, United Auto Workers, David Friedman, Union of Concerned Scientists, and David McCurdy, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; Admiral Dennis Blair, (Ret.) USN, Army War College and Dickinson College, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Energy Security Leadership Council; Michael J. Stanton, Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn, (Ret.) USN, Columbus, Ohio.

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing to examine S. 27, to authorize the implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein and Boxer; Mark Limbaugh, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; P. Joseph Grindstaff, California Resources Agency, Sacramento; Steve Chedester, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, Los Banos, California; Kenneth M. Robbins, Merced Irrigation District, Merced, California; Allen Ishida, Tulare County Board of Supervisors, Visalia, California; Daniel M. Dooley, Dooley Herr and Peltzer, LLP, Lindsay, California, on behalf of the Friant Water Users Authority; and Hamilton Candee, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

LAND BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 390, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, S. 647, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 1139, to establish

the National Landscape Conservation System, H.R. 276, to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, H.R. 356, to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States, S. 205 and H.R. 865, bills to grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments in the State of Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Jim Hughes, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners, Oregon City, Oregon; Kevin S. Carter, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, Salt Lake City; Richard Moe, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.; Ron Suppah, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs; John Sterling, The Conservation Alliance, Bend, Oregon; and Ty Cobb, Grand Canyon Trust, Flagstaff, Arizona.

OFFSHORE TAX EVASION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine offshore tax evasion, focusing on challenges in ensuring offshore tax compliance, after receiving testimony from John Harrington, Acting International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Jeffrey Owens, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, France; and Reuven S. Avi-Yonah, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor.

ISLAMIST EXTREMISM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the internet as a portal to violent Islamist extremism, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Doran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Support to Public Diplomacy; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph H. Felter, USA, Director, Combating Terrorism Center, United States Military Academy at West Point; and Frank J. Cilluffo, George Wash-

ington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 310, a bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, after receiving testimony from Gregory G. Katsas, Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Mark J. Bennett, Hawaii Attorney General, Micah Kane, Hawaiian Homes Commission, Haunani Apoliona, and William Meheula, both of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and H. William Burgess, Aloha for All, all of Honolulu, Hawaii; and Viet D. Dinh, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 495, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, with amendments;

S. 239, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Debra Ann Livingston, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Richard Sullivan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.