

John E. Osborn, of Delaware, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—162) Page S5896

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2007. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6002.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of State and foreign operations, after receiving testimony from Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State.

APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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 Federal Aviation Administration, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakely, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mario Mancuso, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Michael W. Tankersley, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Janis Herschkowitz, of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senator Casey and Representative Holden, David George Nason, of Rhode Island, and Nguyen Van Hanh, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the effects of climate change and ocean acidification on living marine resources, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Feely, Supervisory Chemical Oceanographer, Pacific Environmental Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Scott C. Doney, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; David O. Conover, Stony Brook University Marine Sciences Research Center, Stony Brook, New York; Lara J. Hansen, World Wildlife Fund, and Admiral James D. Watkins, (Ret.) U.S. Navy, United States Commission on Ocean Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gordon H. Kruse, University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Juneau.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and R. Lyle Laverly, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, who was introduced by Senators Allard and Salazar, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ECONOMIC ISSUES FOR AMERICA’S WORKING FAMILIES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine economic issues for America’s working families and middle class, after receiving testimony from Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution, and Scott

A. Hodge, Tax Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Warren, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Sarah Blackburn, Billings Clinic, Billings, Montana.

MANAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, concluded a hearing to examine a status report on reform efforts by the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Schneider, Under Secretary of Homeland Security; and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine government efforts to defeat violent Islamist extremism, after receiving testimony from Jeremy F. Curtin, Coordinator, Bureau of International Information Programs, Department of State; Chip Poncy, Director, Office of Strategic Policy, Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury; John J. Miller, Assistant Director, Office of Public Affairs, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Jeffrey J. Grieco, Acting Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, United States Agency for International Development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 1200, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend the Act;

S. 310, 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;

H.R. 835, to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; and

S.J. Res. 4, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, Janet T. Neff, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, who was introduced by Senators Levin and Stabenow, and Liam O'Grady, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Warner, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 2260–2288; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 147; and H. Res. 392–397 were introduced. **Pages H4912–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4914–15**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H.R. 1036, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation (H. Rept. 110–145). **Page H4912**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald L. Calkins, Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Mandeville, Louisiana. **Page H4755**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:06 a.m. and reconvened at 10:23 p.m. **Page H4755**

Reception in the House Chamber to Receive Former Members of Congress: The House recessed to receive the United States Association of Former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Later, agreed to the Yarmuth motion that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in the Record. **Pages H4755–63**

Congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the