

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; that there be 4 hours of debate equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees, and the time therein be controlled in periods of 30 minutes, in alternating fashion, with the Majority controlling the first 30 minutes therein, and the Republicans controlling the next 30 minutes therein; and that upon conclusion of said 4-hour period, Senators be permitted to speak for 10 minutes each.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 148), Mark S. Davis, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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David Gregory Kays, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr., of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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Michael E. Leiter, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frederick S. Celec, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

John Melvin Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

John W. Leslie, Jr., of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2013.

John O. Agwunobi, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2014.

Julius E. Coles, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2011.

Morgan W. Davis, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 2013.

Marylyn Andrea Howe, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Lonnie C. Moore, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Heather McCallum, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Christina Alvarado Shanahan, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—148) Pages S5409–10, S5410, S5417

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5458.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNITED STATES-IRAQ NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the status of the United States-Iraq negotiations, focusing on a strategic framework agreement and status of forces agreement from Brett McGurk, Director for Iraq, National Security Council; Mark Kimmitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle Eastern Affairs; and Chat Blakeman, Office of Iraq Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR EFFICIENT FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine national strategies for efficient

freight movement, after receiving testimony from Paul Brubaker, Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation; Rear Admiral Richard M. Larrabee, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and Astrid C. Glynn, New York State Department of Transportation, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), both of New York, New York; Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; and Glenn Vanselow, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, Portland, Oregon.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues relative to the 47 million Americans without health care insurance, focusing on the current health care marketplace, after receiving testimony from Raymond Arth, Phoenix Products, Inc., Avon Lake, Ohio, on behalf of the National Small Business Association; Ronald A. Williams, Aetna, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut; Mark A. Hall, Wake

Forest University Health Sciences, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Lisa Kelly, Lake Jackson, Texas.

COERCIVE INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the efficacy of coercive interrogation techniques, focusing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) role, after receiving testimony from Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, Valerie E. Caproni, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and John E. Cloonan, former Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent, West Caldwell, New Jersey, all of the Department of Justice; Philippe Sands, University College London, London, United Kingdom; and Philip B. Heymann, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 6219–6231; 1 private bill, H.R. 6232; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 369–370; and H.Res. 1256, 1259–1261 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5215–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5541, to provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands and to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–704, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3754, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects (H. Rept. 110–705);

H.R. 1553, to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-

based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–706); and

H. Res. 1257, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6063) to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 110–707).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Walberg moved to discharge the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce from the consideration of H.R. 3089, to secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (Discharge Petition No. 8).

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hooley, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Science and Technology, effective today.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Matsui, wherein she resigned from the