

which is responsible for the interagency development or coordination of any rule, regulation, or policy unless the President certifies to Congress that such official will respond to all reasonable requests to testify before, or provide information to, any congressional committee with jurisdiction over such matters, and such official submits certain reports biannually to Congress. **Page S9706**

Isakson Modified Amendment No. 2504, to encourage the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities preserving the papers and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Page S9706**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 24, 2009, and that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 24, 2009. **Page S9759**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—294) **Pages S9724, S9725**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9759.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, who was introduced by Senator

Cardin, and Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of an original bill entitled, "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Thursday, September 24, 2009.

DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Contract Audit Agency, focusing on reform, which would include legislative measures to help enhance effectiveness and independence, after receiving testimony from Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, and Gayle L. Fischer, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance, both of the Government Accountability Office; and Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller, Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General, and April G. Stephenson, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

USA PATRIOT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorizing the USA PATRIOT Act, after receiving testimony from David Kris, Assistant Attorney General, Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice; and Suzanne E. Spaulding, Bingham Consulting Group, Lisa Graves, Center for Media and Democracy, and Kenneth L. Wainstein, O'Melveny and Myers LLP, all of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Dolly M. Gee, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Richard Seeborg and Edward Milton Chen, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.