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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—120)	Pages S2445, S2459

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2482.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for operations and programs of the U.S. Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary, Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, and Rear Admiral Archer M. Macy, USN, Director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization, all of the Department of Defense.

ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1856, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to clarify policies regarding ownership of pore space, and S. 1134, to ensure the energy independence and economic viability of the United States by promoting the responsible use of coal through accelerated carbon capture and storage and through advanced clean coal technology

research, development, demonstration, and deployment programs, after receiving testimony from James Markowsky, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; Adam S. Vann, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert Hilton, Alstom Power, and Ben Yamagata, Coal Utilization Research Council, both of Washington, DC; Mark S. Brownstein, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; and Kurt Zenz House, C12 Energy, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed fee on financial institutions regarding the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), after receiving testimony from Neil Barofsky, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP), Department of the Treasury.

BORDER SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, after receiving testimony from Alan Bersin, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Dennis K. Burke, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, Department of Justice; Mayor Octavio Garcia-Von Borstel, Nogales, Arizona; and Larry A. Dever, Sheriff of Cochise County, Arizona.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, both to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals, and Milton C. Lee, Jr., Judith Anne Smith, and Todd E. Edelman, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, all introduced by Delegate Holmes Norton, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HEALTH PREMIUMS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protection from certain premiums, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Michael T. McRaith, Illinois Department of Insurance Director, Springfield; Phyllis Menke, City of Fonda Clerk, Fonda, Iowa; Karen Ignagni, America's Health Insurance Plans, Washington, DC; and Grace-Marie Turner, Galen Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

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: 23 public bills, H.R. 5065–5087; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 1271–1280, were introduced. **Pages H2694–96**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2696–98**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2647**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2650**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Deposit Restricted Qualified Tuition Programs Act: H.R. 4178, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for deposit restricted qualified tuition programs; **Pages H2651–54**

Indian Veterans Housing Opportunity Act: H.R. 3553, to exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family; **Pages H2654–56**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Financial Literacy Month, 2010: H. Res. 1257, to support the goals and ideals of National Financial Literacy Month, 2010, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 212; and **Pages H2656–59, H2668**

Honoring the life and achievements of Rev. Benjamin Lawson Hooks: H. Res. 1271, to honor the life and achievements of Rev. Benjamin Lawson Hooks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”. **Pages H2659–64, H2668–69**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2668**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Supporting the mission and goals of 2010 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: H. Res. 1104, to support the mission and goals of 2010 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States, no matter their country of origin or their creed, and to commemorate the National Crime Victims’ Rights Week theme of “Crime Victims’ Rights: Fairness. Dignity. Respect.”. **Pages H2664–68**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H2670**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2651.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2668 and H2668–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SELECT INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Security Agency FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from LTG Keith B. Alexander, USA, Director, NSA.

PTSD/TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on implementation of the requirement to provide a medical examination before separating members diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic