

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of S.J. Res. 39, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; provided further, that any time during the consideration of S.J. Res. 39, morning business, recess or adjournment count post-closure.

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Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services Joint Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 39, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule relating to status as a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; that there be 2 hours of debate on the motion to proceed, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution; that if the motion to proceed is adopted, there be 1 hour of debate with respect to the joint resolution, with the time equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; provided further, that if the motion to proceed to the joint resolution is defeated, then no further motion to proceed to the joint resolution be in order for the remainder of this Congress; provided further, that no amendments or any other motions be in order to the joint resolution, and that all other provisions of the statute governing consideration of the joint resolution remain in effect.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—243)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday,

September 29, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7669.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EFFICIENCIES INITIATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense efficiencies initiatives, after receiving testimony from William J. Lynn III, Deputy Secretary, Ashton B. Carter, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and General James E. Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,273 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

ECONOMY AND FISCAL POLICY OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the outlook for the economy and fiscal policy, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded an oversight hearing to examine the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), focusing on an examination of the Highway Safety Provisions of SAFETEA-LU, after receiving testimony from David Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Neil Pedersen, Maryland State Highway Administration, on behalf of the Governors Highway Safety Association, Jacqueline S. Gillan, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and Robert Strassburger, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; Laura Dean-Mooney, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Irving, Texas; Ira H. Leesfield, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Miami; Thomas M. James, Truck Renting and Leasing Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Ethan Ruby, New York, New York.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded

a hearing to examine pipeline safety, focusing on assessing the San Bruno, California explosion and other recent accidents, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Christopher A. Hart, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Mayor Jim Ruane, San Bruno, California; Paul Clanon, California Public Utilities Commission, and Chris Johns, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, both of San Francisco, California; and Rick Kessler, Pipeline Safety Trust, Bellingham, Washington.

INNOVATIVE PROJECT FINANCE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovative project finance, after receiving testimony from Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Stephanie Kopelousos, Florida Secretary of Transportation, Tallahassee; Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Los Angeles, California; and David Seltzer, Mercator Advisors LLC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY POLICIES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine if private long-term disability policies provide protection as promised, after receiving testimony from William M. Acker, Jr., Senior United States District Court Judge, Northern District of Alabama; David Rust, Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration; Ronald Leebove, American Board of Forensic Counselors, Scottsdale, Arizona; Mark D. DeBofsky, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illi-

nois; and Paul Graham, American Council of Life Insurers, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE IN ABERDEEN AREA

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine reform in the Indian Health Service's Aberdeen area, after receiving testimony from Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, Charlene Red Thunder, Area Director, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service, and Gerald Roy, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations, Office of the Inspector General, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (GPTCHB), Rapid City, South Dakota.

COMBATING FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine restoring key tools to combat fraud and corruption after the Supreme Court's *Skilling* decision, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Samuel W. Buell, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; Michael L. Seigel, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, Gainesville; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David B. Buckley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 6218–6238; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 320; and H. Res. 1660–1673 were introduced. **Pages H7153–55, H7210–12**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7155–56, H7212–14**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3685, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website and to publicize such Internet website (H. Rept. 111–624);

H.R. 3787, to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–625);

H.R. 5360, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–626);

H.R. 5630, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation