

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3081, Continuing Appropriations, as amended.

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 321, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7381–S7842

Measures Introduced: Eighty-two bills and thirteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 12–20, 3865–3937, S. Res. 663–673, and S. Con. Res. 73–74. **Pages S7786–89**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 3243, To require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to administer polygraph examinations to all applicants for law enforcement positions with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to initiate all periodic background reinvestigations of certain law enforcement personnel. (S. Rept. No. 111–338)

Report to accompany H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act”. (S. Rept. No. 111–339)

Report to accompany S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials. (S. Rept. No. 111–340)

S. 2862, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade. (S. Rept. No. 111–341)

S. 2869, to increase loan limits for small business concerns, to provide for low interest refinancing for small business concerns, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 111–342)

S. 2989, to improve the Small Business Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–343)

H.R. 4543, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the “Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5341, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in

Brighton, Michigan, as the “Joyce Rogers Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5390, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13301 Smith Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “David John Donafee Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5450, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3894 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Tom Bradley Post Office Building”.

S. 3794, to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to include organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans as recipient organizations for the donation of Federal surplus personal property through State agencies, with an amendment. **Page S7786**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 247), Senate passed H.R. 3081, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S7693–S7715**

Adopted:

Inouye Amendment No. 4674, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7705–06**

Inouye Amendment No. 4682, to amend the title. **Page S7715**

Withdrawn:

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 245), Thune Amendment No. 4676 (to Amendment No. 4674), to reduce spending other than national security spending by 5 percent. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S7706–09 S7714**

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 246), DeMint Amendment No. 4677 (to Amendment No. 4674), to extend funding at the level provided until February 4, 2011. (A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn).

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Adjournment Resolution: By 54 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 248), Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 321, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Social Services Block Grant: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3774, to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S7762–63

Durbin (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 4685, to adjust the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

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WIPA and PABSS Extension Act: Senate passed H.R. 6200, to amend part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for a 1-year extension of the authorizations for the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program and the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security program.

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Hob Indian Tribe Safe Homelands Act: Senate passed H.R. 1061, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durbin (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 4686, to make a technical correction.

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CALM Act: Senate passed S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durbin (for Whitehouse) Amendment No. 4687, to deem operators and distributors who maintain equipment and software in compliance with the FCC regulations to be in compliance with those regulations.

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Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4543, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the “Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building”.

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Joyce Rogers Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5341, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in Brighton, Michigan, as the “Joyce Rogers Post Office Building”.

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David John Donafee Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5390, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13301 Smith Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “David John Donafee Post Office Building”.

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Tom Bradley Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5450, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3894 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Tom Bradley Post Office Building”.

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Oil Spill Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 685, to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S7764–69

Durbin (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 4688, in the nature of a substitute.

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FOR VETS Act: Senate passed S. 3794, to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to include organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans as recipient organizations for the donation of Federal surplus personal property through State agencies, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

Pages S7769–70

Telework Improvements Act: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1722, to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durbin (for Akaka/Voinovich) Amendment No. 4689, in the nature of a substitute.

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Hudson River School Painters: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 278, honoring the Hudson River School painters for their contributions to the United States Senate, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Ensuring Stability in Somalia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 573, urging the development of a comprehensive strategy to ensure stability in Somalia, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 52, expressing support for the designation of March 20 as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S7771–72

Durbin (for Chambliss) Amendment No. 4690, to change the date. **Page S7771**

White House Fellows Program 45th Anniversary: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 72, recognizing the 45th anniversary of the White House Fellows Program, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7772**

Fort Hood Shooting Anniversary: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 319, recognizing the anniversary of the tragic shootings that occurred at Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009. **Page S7772**

28th Infantry Division: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 74, honoring the 28th Infantry Division for serving and protecting the United States. **Pages S7772–73**

Coastal States Organization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 667, recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Coastal States Organization. **Pages S7773–74**

National Day on Writing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 668, expressing support for the designation of October 20, 2010, as the “National Day on Writing”. **Page S7773**

Filipino American History Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 669, recognizing Filipino American History Month in October 2010. **Pages S7773–74**

National Veterans History Project Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 670, designating the week beginning on Monday, November 8, 2010, as “National Veterans History Project Week”. **Page S7774**

Red Ribbon Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 671, supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2010. **Page S7774**

National Chess Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 672, designating October 9, 2010, as “National Chess Day” to enhance awareness and encourage students and adults to engage in a game known to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills. **Page S7774**

Measures Considered:

Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services Joint Resolution: Senate began consideration of the motion 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. **Pages S7673–93**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 244), Senate rejected the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7693**

Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3815, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security. **Pages S7729–30**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. **Pages S7729–30**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7730**

Paycheck Fairness Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3772, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex. **Page S7730**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S. 3815, Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles Act. **Page S7730**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7730**

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply. **Page S7730**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S. 3772, Paycheck Fairness Act. **Page S7730**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S7730**

House Messages:

Coast Guard Authorization Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010, with amendments. **Pages S7718–19, S7730–31**

Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to

provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances. **Page S7770**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions until Monday, October 4, 2010. **Page S7775**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S7775**

Authority for Committees—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding a recess or adjournment of the Senate, that Senate committees may file committee reported executive and legislative calendar business on Friday, October 1, 2010 from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. **Page S7775**

Senator Stevens Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes for the late Senator Stevens be printed as a Senate document and the deadline for statements to be submitted to the Congressional Record by Wednesday, November 17, 2010. **Page S7775**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, October 1, 2010, Senate meet in pro forma session only, with no business conducted; that at the close of the pro forma session, Senate then stand in recess and convene on the dates in this consent and on each date listed, conduct a pro forma session only with no business: Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 11 a.m.; Friday, October 8, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 10 a.m.; Friday, October 15, 2010 at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 12 noon; Friday, October 22, 2010 at 1 p.m.; Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 12 noon; Friday, October 29, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.; Monday, November 1, 2010 at 9 a.m.; Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 9 a.m.; Monday, November 8, 2010 at 12 noon; Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.; and Friday, November 12, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.; that at the close of the pro-forma session on Friday, November 12, 2010, Senate then stand adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2010, under the authority of H. Con. Res. 321; that

on Monday, November 15, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business. **Page S7775**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an executive order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-67) **Pages S7781-82**

Treaties Approved: The following treaties, having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and Family Maintenance (Treaty Doc. 110-21) with two reservations and three declarations;

Treaty with United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-7) with 9 conditions, 7 understandings, and 3 declarations; and

Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-10) with 8 conditions, 6 understandings, and 3 declarations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kevin W. Concannon, of Maine, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Kathleen A. Merrigan, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

James W. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Julie A. Reiskin, of Colorado, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Gloria Valencia-Weber, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Michael J. Moore, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Raul Yzaguirre, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Michael C. Ormsby, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years.

(Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.)

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Michael Robert Bladel, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Mary Minow, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2014.

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2002.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Osvaldo Luis Gratacos Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

William C. Killian, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Subra Suresh, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2015.

Johnnie Carson, an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2015.

Edward W. Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2011.

Kenneth James Runde, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Robert E. O'Neill, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

Anne M. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Harry James Franklyn Korrell III, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Joseph Pius Pietrzyk, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Pamela Young-Holmes, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Alexander A. Arvizu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Robert P. Mikulak, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

James Edward Clark, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Mark F. Green, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

(Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.)

Joseph H. Hogsett, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Albert Najera, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

William Claud Sibert, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Myron Martin Sutton, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Julie A. Reiskin, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2013.

Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Beverly Joyce Harvard, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

David Mark Singer, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

Jeffrey Thomas Holt, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Steven Clayton Stafford, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of four years.

Paul Charles Thielen, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

(Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.)

Nancy E. Lindborg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Donald Kenneth Steinberg, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

David B. Buckley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

Cameron Munter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Pamela Ann White, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

(Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

11 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

12 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Richard Brooke Jackson, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Mae A. D'Agostino, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

William Conner Eldridge, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Kenneth F. Bohac, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for a term of four years.

Isabel Framer, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Paula Barker Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Susan H. Hildreth, of Washington, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Martha Wagner Weinberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Mark Green, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Michael Vickers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S7775–76**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Teresa Takai, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on April 12, 2010. **Page S7780**

Messages from the House: **Pages S7782–83**

Measures Referred: **Pages S7783–84**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—248) **Pages S7693, S7714–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:54 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7775.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine defending against public health threats, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health

and Human Services; Colonel Randall J. Larsen, USAF (Ret.), Weapons of Mass Destruction Center, and Eric A. Rose, Alliance for Biosecurity, both of Washington, D.C.; and Andrew T. Pavia, University of Utah Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Salt Lake City.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine a comparison of international housing finance systems, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Lea, San Diego State University Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate, San Diego, California; Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; and Alex J. Pollock, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL AND NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH ALLIANCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) and National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), after receiving testimony from Mark Gaffigan, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; John Huber, National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), Alexandria, Virginia; and Roy W. Willis, Propane Education & Research Council, Inc, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks with the Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded a joint hearing to examine S. 3261, to establish the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in the State of Texas, S. 3283, to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, S. 3291, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, S. 3524 and H.R. 4438, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, S. 3565, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Mohave County, Arizona, to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range, S. 3612, to amend the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Establishment Act to expand the boundary of the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, S. 3616, to withdraw certain land in the State of New Mexico, S. 3744, to establish