

175th Anniversary of the Birth of Mark Twain: Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain.

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Charitable Collections in Senate Buildings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 691, to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

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Restore Online Shoppers' Confidence Act: Senate passed S. 3386, to protect consumers from certain aggressive sales tactics on the Internet, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hagan (for Rockefeller/Hutchison) Amendment No. 4721, to make minor and technical changes in the bill as reported.

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Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the implementation of an alternative pay plan for local-ity pay increases for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM–68)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—257) Pages S8263–64, S8267

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8308.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott C. Doney, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Mario Cordero, of California, and Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5651, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 5706, to designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building";

H.R. 5773, to designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building, as the "Robert M. Ball Federal Building";

H.R. 4387, to designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnow Federal Building";

H.R. 5282, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities;

H.R. 4973, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges;

S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water;

S. 3973, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program;

Proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration; and

The nomination of Samuel Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chair), Menendez, Cardin, Webb, Gillibrand, Barrasso, Isakson, Risch, and Inhofe.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Feingold (Chair), Cardin, Webb, Shaheen, Coons, Isakson, DeMint, Corker, and Inhofe.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues: Senators Boxer (Chair), Feingold, Menendez, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Coons, Wicker, DeMint, Barrasso, and Inhofe.

Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection: Senators Menendez (Chair), Boxer, Cardin, Casey, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Corker, Wicker, DeMint, and Risch.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs: Senators Casey (Chair), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Cardin, Coons, Risch, Corker, Barrasso, and Isakson.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Webb (Chair), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Casey, Gillibrand, Inhofe, Isakson, Barrasso, and Wicker.

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Dodd, Menendez, Casey, Webb, Coons, DeMint, Risch, Corker, and Wicker.

Senators Kerry and Lugar are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorable reported the following business items:

S. 3784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office";

H.R. 5758, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building";

H.R. 6118, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., in Washington, D.C., as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office";

H.R. 6237, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the "Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building";

H.R. 6387, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the "Sam Sacco Post Office Building"; and

The nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, after receiving testimony from Greg Andres, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Mike Koehler, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana; Andrew Weissmann, Jenner and Block LLP, New York, New York, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the United States Chamber Institute for Legal Reform; and Michael Volkov, Mayer Brown LLP, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6459–6462; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101–102 were introduced. **Page H7757**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7757–58**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5112, to provide for the training of Federal building personnel, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–662);

H.R. 5562, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit requiring the use of a specified percentage of a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program for specific purposes, and for other purposes