

Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of five years expiring December 16, 2014.

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

Lisa M. Quiroz, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2014.

John D. Podesta, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

Matthew Francis McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

Marguerite W. Kondracke, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2014.

Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for the remainder of the term expiring October 6, 2012.

Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer (Recess Appointment).

Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

9 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) Page S259

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, in accordance with S. Res. 14, at 8:29 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S292.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE BP DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL AND OFFSHORE DRILLING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report and recommendations, including any recommendations for legislative action, issued by the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Graham, Miami Lakes, Florida, and William K. Reilly, San Francisco, California, both Co-Chairs, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling.

TRANSPORTATION'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMY AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transportation's role in supporting the economy and job creation, after receiving testimony from Susan Martinovich, Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO); Raymond J. Poupore, National Construction Alliance II (NCA II), Washington, D.C.; Wayne Johnson, Owens Corning, Toledo, Ohio, on behalf of the National Industrial Transportation League (NITL); and William Dorey, Watsonville,

California, on behalf of Granite Construction Incorporated.

PROTECTING AMERICAN TAXPAYERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting American taxpayers,

focusing on accomplishments and ongoing challenges in the fight against fraud, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Tony West, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 447–518; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 13; and H. Res. 57–71, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Reducing Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions: The House passed H.R. 359, to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 25.

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Rejected the Walz (MN) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 24.

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Agreed to:

Peters amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of January 24, 2011) that adds language to the bill stipulating that all amounts in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund after the date of the enactment of the legislation shall be transferred by the Secretary to the general fund of Treasury only if used to reduce the deficit (by a recorded vote of 396 yeas to 7 noes, Roll No. 23).

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Withdrawn:

Castor amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2011) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have transferred funds in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to the Office of Justice programs to provide for local law enforcement costs of providing security at Presidential nominating conventions;

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Tsongas amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2011) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have

added at the end of the bill a new section entitled “Prohibition on the Use of Federal Funds for Presidential Campaign and Lobbying Activities”; and

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Moore amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2011) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have struck all after the enacting clause and inserted new text.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Polis amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of January 5, 2011) that sought to strike all after the enacting clause and insert new text.

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H. Res. 54, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 22.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Zoe Lofgren, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Ethics, effective today.

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Committee Leave of Absence: Read a letter from Representative Shuler wherein he notified the House that he is taking a leave of absence from the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 62, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Ruppertsberger, Thompson (CA), Schakowsky, Langevin, Schiff, Boren, Gutierrez, and Chandler.

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Sam Johnson (TX) and LaTourette.

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