

amendments to S. Res. 116, Senate vote on adoption of S. Res. 116 as amended, if amended.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached provided for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2011; that Vitter Amendment No. 499 (listed above) and DeMint Amendment No. 510 (listed above) be debated concurrently; that there be up to 30 minutes of debate, with Senators Vitter, DeMint, Reid, or designee, and McConnell, or designee, each controlling 7½ minutes; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Vitter Amendment No. 499 and DeMint Amendment No. 510, in that order; that there be no amendments, motions, or points of order in order to either amendment prior to the votes, other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that the provisions of the previous order regarding amendments remain in effect.

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Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority and Republican Leaders, Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; that there be two hours for debate concurrently on the nominations equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that no further motions be in order to the nominations.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brian T. Baenig, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Margaret Bartley, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Gloria Wilson Shelton, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4035.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense received testimony from sundry public witnesses requesting funding for programs in the Department of Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 2012.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system, after receiving testimony from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Kristen Cox, Utah Department of Workforce Services Executive Director, Salt Lake City; Paul Trause, Washington State Employment Security Commissioner, Olympia; and Michael Cullen, On Point Technology, Inc., Oak Brook, Illinois.

SECURING RAIL AND TRANSIT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit, after receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Peter Boynton, Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Commissioner, Hartford; and Stephen E. Flynn, Center for National Policy, Washington, D.C.

DIABETES RESEARCH

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transforming lives through diabetes research, after receiving testimony from Griffin Rodgers, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and

Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, and Charles Zimlik, Chair, Artificial Pancreas Critical Path Initiative, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Kevin Kline, New York, New York, Caroline Jacobs, Shapleigh, Maine, Jack Schmittlein, Avon, Connecticut, Kerry Morgan, Glen Allen, Virginia, and Jonathan Platt, Tarzana, California, all of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Children's Congress.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, including S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 678, to increase the penalties for economic espionage, and S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, after receiving testimony Victoria A. Espinel, Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Jason

M. Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Gordon M. Snow, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Allen Gina, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Erik Barnett, Assistant Deputy Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Lieberman, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, who were all introduced by Senators Casey and Toomey, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and Rubio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 2269–2304; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68–69; and H. Res. 321–326 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; First Semiannual Report of Activities (H. Rept. 112–112) and;

H. Res. 320, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–113). **Page H4455**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4369**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:19 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m. **Page H4375**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Joe Pool, First United Methodist Church, Rockwall, Texas. **Page H4375**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, June 21st:

Election Support Consolidation and Efficiency Act: H.R. 672, amended, to terminate the Election Assistance Commission, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 235 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 466. **Pages H4392–93**

Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 2021, to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities, by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 166 noes, Roll No. 478. **Pages H4378–92, H4393–H4420**

Rejected the Keating motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 245 noes, Roll No. 477. **Pages H4418–19**