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Measures Introduced, during the recess: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1510. **Page S5339**

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1511–1515, S.J. Res. 25, and S. Res. 257. **Pages S5339–40**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, August 30, during the adjournment:

S. 404, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior. (S. Rept. No. 112–56)

S. 512, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–57)

S. 1510, to promote the domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies. (S. Rept. No. 112–47)

S. 201, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir. (S. Rept. No. 112–48)

S. 270, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–49)

S. 271, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–50)

S. 278, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 112–51)

S. 292, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–52)

S. 333, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch. (S. Rept. No. 112–53)

S. 334, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir. (S. Rept. No. 112–54)

S. 382, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that is subject to ski area permits, and for other permits. (S. Rept. No. 112–55)

S. 519, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–58)

S. 535, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 112–59)

S. 683, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–60)

S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–61)

S. 808, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District. (S. Rept. No. 112–62)

S. 897, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs. (S. Rept. No. 112–63)

S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–64)

S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District. (S. Rept. No. 112–65)

S. 1067, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and construction costs relating to nuclear reactors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–66)

S. 954, to promote the strengthening of the Haitian private sector. (S. Rept. No. 112–67)

Reported on Tuesday, September 6:

S. 572, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay. (S. Rept. No. 112–68)

S. 714, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–69)

S. 734, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–70)

S. 1000, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–71)

S. 1001, to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–72) **Page S5338**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Late Senator Mark O. Hatfield: Senate agreed to S. Res. 257, relative to the death of the Honorable Mark O. Hatfield, former United States Senator for the State of Oregon. **Page S5344**

Measures Considered:

Leahy–Smith America Invents Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1249, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform. **Page S5328**

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

By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 125), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5328**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, and that all time during adjournment, recess and morning business count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5344**

Appointments:

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: The Chair announced the following appointment made by the Majority Leader during the recess:

Pursuant to Public Law 112–25, on behalf of the Majority Leader, the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction on August 10, 2011:

Senator Murray, Co-Chair, Senator Baucus, and Senator Kerry. **Page S5344**

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: The Chair announced the following appointment made by the Republican Leader during the recess:

Pursuant to Public Law 112–25, on behalf of the Republican Leader, the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction on August 12, 2011:

Senator Kyl, Senator Portman, and Senator Toomey. **Page S5344**

Late Senator Hatfield Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, there be 30 minutes for tributes to the late Senator Mark O. Hatfield, as if in morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each. **Page S5344**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Received on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 during the adjournment of the Senate:

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation (Treaty Doc. 112–1) (Ex. Rept. 112–1);

Report to accompany Investment Treaty with Rwanda (Treaty Doc. 110–23) (Ex. Rept. 112–2);

Report to accompany Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda (Treaty Doc. 111–6) (Ex. Rept. 112–3);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 111–7) (Ex. Rept. 112–4); and

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 111–8) (Ex. Rept. 112–5). **Pages S5338–39**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 124), Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S5322–28**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Mark Francis Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Susan Denise Page, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan.

Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Sara Margalit Aviel, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Eduardo Arriola, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016.

J. Kelly Ryan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 2012.

Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2015.

David Avren Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2014.

James R. Hannah, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Drew R. McCoy, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring January 27, 2016.

Catherine Allgor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2014.

Steven H. Cohen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2013.

David J. McMillan, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Wenona Singel, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Mary B. Verner, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2012.

Mary B. Verner, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2015.

Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—125) **Pages S5327–28**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Mark O. Hatfield, former United States Senator, in accordance with S. Res. 257, at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5344–45.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations

for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia M. Loui, of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, and Larry W. Walther, of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Pryor and Boozman, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, who was introduced by Senator Brown (OH), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, August 11, 2011, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Grassley, Kyl, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Coburn, and Burr.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Conrad (Chair), Baucus, Kerry, Schumer, Wyden, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Kyl, Snowe, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Coburn, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Bingaman (Chair), Rockefeller, Conrad, Kerry, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Carper, Cornyn, Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Thune, and Burr.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Wyden (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Thune, Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Stabenow (Chair), Rockefeller, Schumer, Cardin, Coburn, Hatch, and Kyl.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Baucus, Conrad, Bingaman, Crapo, Coburn, and Burr.

Senators Baucus and Hatch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to United States Postal Service in crisis, focusing on proposals to prevent a postal shutdown, including S. 353, to provide for improvements to the United States Postal Service, and S. 1010, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the methodology for calculating the amount of any Postal surplus or supplemental liability under the Civil Service Retirement System, after receiving testimony from Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, United States Postal Service; John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Thomas D. Levy, Segal Company, Toronto, Canada; Cliff Guffey, American Postal Workers Union, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Louis M. Atkins, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Alexandria, Virginia; Ellen Levine, Hearst Magazines, New York, New York; and Tonda Rush, National Newspaper Association, Falls Church, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2842; and 1 private bill, H.R. 2843 were introduced. **Page H5939**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5939**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative West to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5937**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D859)*

S. 365, to provide for budget control. Signed on August 2, 2011. (Public Law 112–25)

H.R. 1383, to temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010. Signed on August 3, 2011. (Public Law 112–26)

H.R. 2553, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. Signed on August 5, 2011. (Public Law 112–27)

H.R. 2715, to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws. Signed on August 12, 2011. (Public Law 112–28)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Energy and Water Development, and Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–416), and the nominations of Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Robert J. Zimmer, of Illinois, and Arnold F. Stancell, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Walter A. Barrows, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, and Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, and Anthony Bryk, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Matan Aryeh Koch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine defending the nation since 9/11, focusing on successful reforms and challenges ahead at the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the "Computer Fraud and Abuse Act" to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 8, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, September 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Bill, 4 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, hearing on FY 2012 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill, 9:30 a.m., 2358–B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, September 8, full Committee, hearing on The Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 8, Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the current status of suicide prevention programs in the military, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2250, the "EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011"; and H.R. 2681, the "Cement Sector

Regulatory Relief Act of 2011.'' 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 8, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled ''The U.S. Housing Finance System in the Global Context: Structure, Capital Sources, and Housing Dynamics.'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled ''Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2.'' 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 8, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Addressing the Humanitarian Emergency in East Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 8, full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Attacks of September 11th: Where are We Today.'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 8, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 2533, the ''Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2011.'' 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on legislation regarding the American Specialty Agriculture Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Constitution, hearing entitled ''How Fraud and Abuse in the Asbestos Compensation System Affect Victims, Jobs, the Economy, and the Legal System.'' 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 8, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production.'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled ''Impacts to Onshore Jobs, Revenue, and Energy: Review and Status of Sec. 390 Categorical Exclusions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.'' 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1444, to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed, and for other purposes; legislation regarding the ''Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act''; and legislation regarding the ''Cabin Fee Act of 2011''. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 7, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2218, the ''Empowering Parents Through Quality Charter Schools Act''; and H.R. 1892, the ''Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2012''. 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 8, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled ''Empowering Consumers and Promoting Innovation through the Smart Grid.'' 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 8, full Committee, hearing entitled ''Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities.'' 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 8, hearing entitled ''Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses.'' 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 8, full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2594, the ''European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act of 2011''; H.R. 2839, the ''Piracy Suppression Act of 2011''; H.R. 2838, the ''Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011''; legislation regarding the Pipeline Safety and Job Creation Act of 2011; and resolutions regarding the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 8, full Committee, markup of the following legislation: H.R. 2433, the ''Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011''; H.R. 2646, the ''Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act of 2011''; H.R. 2302, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2074, the ''Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act''; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; and H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 8, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including how States engage recipients in work activities that move them toward self-sufficiency, 2 p.m., B–318 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 7 through September 10, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday,* at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1249, Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, and is expected to begin consideration of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 7, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Energy and

Water Development, and Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, ''Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2011'', an original bill entitled, ''Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2011'', and the nominations of Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, ''The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012'', 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: September 8, to hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

September 8, Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 7, business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–416), and the nominations of Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Robert J. Zimmer, of Illinois, and Arnold F. Stancell, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Walter A. Barrows, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, and Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, and Anthony Bryk, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Matan Aryeh Koch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, 10 a.m., SD–106.

September 8, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine quality and safety in child care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 7, to hold hearings to examine defending the nation since 9/11, focusing on successful reforms and challenges ahead at the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 7, to hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the ''Computer Fraud and Abuse Act'' to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD–226.

September 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

September 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Edgardo Ramos, of Connecticut, Andrew L. Carter, Jr., and Jesse M. Furman, all to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James Rodney Gilstrap, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Jennifer Guerin Zipps, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Edward M. Spooner, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, Kenneth Magidson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, S. Amanda Marshall, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, John Malcolm Bales, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

September 8, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through August 31, 2011

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	106	109	..
Time in session	696 hrs., 19′	677 hrs., 50′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,311	5,932	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,533	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	17	28
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	218	214	432
Senate bills	23	9	..
House bills	18	86	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	2	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	14	..
Simple resolutions	151	95	..
Measures reported, total	*113	*168	281
Senate bills	82	2	..
House bills	3	103	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	25	59	..
Special reports	9	28	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	117	54	..
Measures introduced, total	1,818	3,370	5,188
Bills	1,510	2,831	..
Joint resolutions	24	76	..
Concurrent resolutions	28	73	..
Simple resolutions	256	390	..
Quorum calls	5	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	123	169	..
Recorded votes	..	**518	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through August 31, 2011

Civilian nominations, totaling 377, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	159
Unconfirmed	209
Withdrawn	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,540, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,505
Unconfirmed	30
Withdrawn	5
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,442, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,587
Unconfirmed	3,855
Army nominations, totaling 4,885, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,801
Unconfirmed	84
Navy nominations, totaling 2,144, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,117
Unconfirmed	27
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,248, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	638
Unconfirmed	610

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	15,636
Total confirmed	10,807
Total unconfirmed	4,815
Total withdrawn	14
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1249, Leahy-Smith America Invents Act. At 2:30 p.m., there will be 30 minutes for tributes to the late Senator Mark O. Hatfield.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, September 7

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: 1) H. Con. Res. 67—Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; 2) H.R. 2061—Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011; and 3) H.R. 2832—To extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes.

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