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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—163)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6471.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL ROLE IN DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESPONSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine the Federal role in disaster recovery and response, after receiving testimony from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant of the Army for Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Bruce Nelson, Administrator, Farm Service Agency, and Homer Wilkes, Acting Associate Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; James Rivera, Associate Administrator, Small Business Administration; Gregory G. Nadeau, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and Fred Tombar, Senior Advisor for Disaster Programs, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving the congressional budget process, after receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Constitution Project, Washington, D.C.; Philip G. Joyce, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park; and Paul L. Posner, George Mason

University Centers on the Public Service, Fairfax, Virginia.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine universal service reform, focusing on bringing broadband to all Americans, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier Communications, and Michael K. Powell, National Cable and Telecommunications Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Mary N. Dillon, United States Cellular Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; Shirley Bloomfield, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Philip B. Jones, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Olympia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Thomas Charles Krajewski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Susan Denise Page, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, Adrienne S. O'Neal, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Mark Francis Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden, all of the Department of State, Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, and Terry Lewis, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on a status report on information sharing, after receiving testimony from Cathy L. Lanier, Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia Chief of Police, John McLaughlin, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Thomas E. McNamara, George Washington University Elliot School of International Affairs, and Jeffrey H. Smith, Markle Task Force on National Security in the Information Age, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ronald E. Brooks, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, San Francisco, on behalf of the National Fusion Center Association.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of chronic disease prevention, after receiving testimony from Howard K. Koh, Assistant Secretary of

Health and Human Services for Health; Nancy Brown, American Heart Association, Dallas, Texas; John R. Seffrin, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia; John Griffin, American Diabetes Association, Victoria, Texas; and Tevi Troy, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

MEDICARE REFORM DEBATE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine finding consensus in the Medicare reform debate, after receiving testimony from Maya MacGuineas, New America Foundation, Joseph R. Antos, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, John Holahan, Urban Institute, and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3154–3175, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 432–433, were introduced. **Pages H6852–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6854–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 430, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify special rules relating to coverage of abortion services under such Act (H. Rept. 112–243) and

H. Res. 431, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2273) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and provide for the proper management and disposal, of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels (H. Rept. 112–244). **Page H6852**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marchant to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6783**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:14 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6791**

United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: The House passed H.R. 3078, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 781. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, October 11th.

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Rejected the Levin motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 780. **Pages H6836–38**

H. Res. 425, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832) and providing for the consideration of the bills (H.R. 3078), (H.R. 3079), and (H.R. 3080) was agreed to yesterday, October 11th.

United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: The House passed H.R. 3079, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, by a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 782. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, October 11th.

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H. Res. 425, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2832)