

the concurrent resolution or preamble; provided further, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

John R. Norris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2012.

Michael Anthony Battle, Sr., of Georgia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Donald Henry Gips, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

John R. Nay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Daniel M. Rooney, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Pamela Jo Howell Slutz, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Vinai K. Thummalapally, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Rocco Landesman, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—207) Page S6501

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 1:45 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6571.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Gerald M. Cross, Acting Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Patrick W. Dunne, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Steve L. Muro, Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Rita A. Reed, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management, and Roger W. Baker, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Dennis M. McCarthy, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs,

and Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, who was introduced by Senator Conrad, and Daniel Ginsberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Leahy, both of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### **NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION BUDGET**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

#### **NORTH KOREA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain North Korea issues, after receiving testimony from Stephen Bosworth, Special Representative for North Korea Policy, Department of State; Evan J.R. Revere, The Korea Society, New York, New York; Leon V. Signal, Social Science Research Council Northeast Asia Cooperative Security Project, Brooklyn, New York; and Victor D. Cha, Georgetown University, and Nancy Lindborg, Mercy Corps, both of Washington, D.C.

#### **THE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine S. 372, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, after receiving testimony from Rajesh De, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; and William L. Bransford, Senior Executives Association, Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, Thomas Devine, Government Accountability Project, and Robert Vaughn, American University Washington College of Law, all of Washington, D.C.

#### **HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine health care, after receiving testimony from Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, Topeka; Margaret Flowers, Physicians for a National Health Program, and Samantha Rosman, American Medical Association, both of Chicago, Illinois; Ron Williams, Aetna Inc., Hartford, Connecticut; Randel Johnson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, William Dennis, National Federation of Independent Business, Mary Andrus, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, Ray Scheppach, National Governors' Association, Gerald Shea, AFL-CIO, Dennis Rivera, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), and Scott Gottlieb, American Enterprise Institute; Katherine Baicker, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Economics, Cambridge; Janet Trautwein, National Association of Health Underwriters, Arlington, Virginia; and Steve Burd, Safeway, Inc., Pleasanton, California.

#### **INDIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM REFORM**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reforming the Indian health care system, after receiving testimony from Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians, Buford Rolin, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, on behalf of the National Indian Health Board, and Geoffrey Roth, National Council of Urban Indian Health, all of Washington, D.C.; Valerie Davidson, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Legal and Intergovernmental Affairs, Anchorage; and Paul K. Carlton, Jr., Texas A&M Health Science Center, College Station.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, to be Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice.

#### **NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine the National Criminal Justice Act of 2009, after receiving testimony from Chief William J. Bratton, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; Pat Nolan, Prison Fellowship, Lansdowne, Virginia; Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Harvard Law School Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Brian W. Walsh, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert S. Litt, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 2817–2842; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 147–150; and H. Res. 529–531, 533–537 were introduced. **Pages H6617–18**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6619–20**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 532, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1256) to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System (H. Rept. 111–145). **Pages H6616–17**

**House Democracy Assistance Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the House Democracy Assistance Commission: Representative Price (NC), Chairman; Representatives Capps, Holt, Schiff, Schwartz, Payne, Pomeroy, Farr, Ellison, Hirono, and Roybal-Allard. **Page H6545**

**House Democracy Assistance Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members of the House of Representatives to the House Democracy Assistance Commission: Representatives Dreier, Boozman, Fortenberry, Biggert, Shuster, Granger, Boustany, Conaway, and Buchanan. **Page H6545**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:18 a.m. and reconvened at 11:55 a.m. **Page H6550**

**Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009—Motion to go to Conference:** The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2346, making

supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H6545–50**

Agreed to the Lewis (CA) motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 329. **Page H6550**

The Chair appointed the following conferees: Representatives Obey, Murtha, DeLauro, Lowey, Edwards (TX), Lewis (CA), Young (FL), and Granger. **Page H6551**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families. **Pages H6550–51**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, June 9th:

*Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act:* H.R. 1687, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse", by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 330. **Page H6551**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the federally occupied building located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the 'Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse'." **Page H6551**

**Pakistan Enduring Assistance and Cooperation Enhancement Act of 2009:** The House passed H.R. 1886, to authorize democratic, economic, and social development assistance for Pakistan and to authorize security assistance for Pakistan, by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 333. **Pages H6551–84**

Rejected the Rogers (MI) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House