

the duration of this agreement: Coburn motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4765; DeMint motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4804; Sanders motion to suspend with respect to amendment no. 4809; further, that upon the use or yielding back of all time, Senate vote on disposition of the motions in the order listed; that upon disposition of the listed motions, no further motions or amendments be in order; further, that if any motion is successful, then the second-degree amendment be withdrawn and Senate vote immediately on the amendment covered under any successful motion; that if no motion is successful, the second-degree amendment be withdrawn, and without further intervening action or debate, Senate vote on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid/McConnell Modified Amendment No. 4753 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment), (listed above); that upon disposition of the House message, Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 2:15 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each. **Page S9015**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senator Voinovich be recognized at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, to bid farewell to the Senate for up to 20 minutes; further, that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, Senator Specter be recognized to deliver his farewell to the Senate; provided further, that on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, upon the conclusion of the vote on proceeding to Executive Session, Senate return to Legislative Session in order for Senator Lincoln to say farewell to the Senate; that at the conclusion of her remarks and any of her colleagues, Senate then resume executive session at the same status prior to Senator Lincoln's recognition in legislative session. **Page S9021**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday,

December 15, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10233.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Littoral Combat Ship acquisition in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Raymond E. Mabus, Jr., Secretary, Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, Admiral Gary Roughead, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Admiral Frank C. Pandolfe, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division OPNAV N86, all of the Navy, Department of Defense; Eric J. Labs, Senior Analyst for Naval Forces and Weapons, Congressional Budget Office; Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Paul L. Francis, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joseph A. Smith, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3688, to establish an international professional exchange program;

S. 1633, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3798, to authorize appropriations of United States assistance to help eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet minimum human standards of health, sanitation, and safety, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the United States national interest in helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 680, supporting international tiger conservation efforts and the upcoming Global Tiger Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, with amendments;

S. 2982, to combat international violence against women and girls, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 37, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110–23), with one declaration;

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the “Treaty”) (Treaty Doc. 110–19), with one understanding and one declaration; and

The nominations of Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for International

Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Gregory J. Nickels, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Carol Fulp, of Massachusetts, to be a Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Jeanne Shaheen, of New Hampshire, to be a Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Roger F. Wicker, of Mississippi, to be a Representative to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and James Franklin Jeffrey, Nancy J. Powell, and Earl A. Wayne, all for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period, all of the Department of State, Paige Eve Alexander, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Alan J. Patricof, of New York, and Mark Green, of Wisconsin, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Kevin Glenn Nealer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6519–6521; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1759–1762 were introduced. **Page H8353**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8353**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 848, to provide parity in radio performance rights under title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–680). **Page H8353**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Peters to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8295**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8297**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated

Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land: S. 1448, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land; **Pages H8298–99**

Amending the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes: S. 2906, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes; **Pages H8299–H8300**

Hob Indian Tribe Safe Homelands Act: Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1061, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe and to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe; **Pages H8300–02**