

designee; that no amendment be in order to Risch Amendment No. 4839; further that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate will vote with respect to the amendment.

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Lohier and Reeves Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Sunday, December 19, 2010, following any vote with respect to the Risch Amendment to the START Treaty; that the Senate proceed to consideration of the following nominations: Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi; and vote immediately on confirmation of the nominations, with 2 minutes of debate prior to each confirmation vote, equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; further, that after the first vote in this sequence, the succeeding votes be limited to 10 minutes each.

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Pearson and Martinez Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider the following nominations: Benita Y. Pearson, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; and William Joseph Martinez, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado; that debate on each nomination be limited to 60 minutes, equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of all time, the Senate then vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that prior to the sec-

ond vote, there be 2 minutes of debate, divided as specified above; that the second vote be limited to 10 minutes.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 280), Ellen Lipton Hollander, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Edmond E–Min Chang, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Leslie E. Kobayashi, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m., until 12 noon on Sunday, December 19, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10704.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2010.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 p.m., Sunday, December 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Sunday: Senate will continue consideration of the New START Treaty, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to Risch Amendment No. 4839, at 3 p.m.; following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and confirmation of the nomination of Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

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