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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—237) **Pages S10213–14, S10224–25**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 21, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10246.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Emil W. Henry, Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, who was introduced by Representative Kelly, and Patrick M. O'Brien, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, who was introduced by Senator Hatch, both of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HURRICANE PREDICTION AND PREPARATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction concluded a hearing to examine the prediction of Hurricane Katrina and the work of the National Hurricane Center, focusing on the role in forecasting, warning the public about hurricanes, and the essential role and activities following landfall, after receiving testimony from Max Mayfield, Director, Tropical Prediction Center/National Hurricane Center, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Windell Curole, South Lafourche Levee District, Galliano, Louisiana; Marc L. Levitan, Louisiana State University Hurricane Center, Baton Rouge; Keith G. Blackwell, University of South Alabama Coastal Weather Research Center, Mobile; and C. Patrick Roberts, Florida Association of Broadcasters, Tallahassee.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change science and economics, focusing on the current state of climate change scientific research and the economics of strategies to manage climate change, including the relationship between energy consumption and climate change, and the potential effects on the U.S. economy of climate change and strategies to control greenhouse gas emissions, after receiving testimony from Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Anne E. Smith, CRA International, Boston, Massachusetts; and Jason S. Grumet, National Commission on Energy Policy, and Richard D. Morgenstern, Resources for the Future, both of Washington, D.C.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the diplomatic, political, and economic consequences of the emergence of China in Latin America and the Caribbean, including military-to-military contacts, and national security implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Charles S. Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Robert Forden, Deputy Director for China and Mongolian Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; Rogelio Pardo-Maurer IV, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Stephen C. Johnson, The Heritage Foundation, David M. Lampton, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, and Gal Luft, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security, all of Washington, D.C.

EMINENT DOMAIN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in *Kelo v. City of New London* on the use of eminent domain for economic development purposes, including a related measure S. 1313, to protect homes, small businesses, and other private property rights, by limiting the power of eminent domain, after receiving testimony from Senator Cornyn; Mayor Eddie A. Perez, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Fred Jenkins, St. Luke's Pentecostal Church, North Hempstead, New York; Hilary O. Shelton, NAACP, Washington, D.C.; Thomas W. Merrill, Columbia University Law School, New York, New York; Steven J. Eagle, George Mason University School of

Law, Arlington, Virginia; and Susette Kelo, New London, Connecticut.

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Com-

mittee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative priorities of the American Legion, focusing on budgetary recommendations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for FY 2006, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Bock, American Legion, Aurora, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3826–3839; 1 private bill, H.R. 3840; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 64–65 ; H. Con. Res. 246–248; and H. Res. 452–453 were introduced. **Pages H8161–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8162–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records (Rept. 109–226); and H. Res. 451, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 250) to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (H. Rept. 109–227). **Page H8128**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marchant to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8103**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:46 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8105**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Donald J. Young, Pastor, 12th Street Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama. **Page H8105**

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

Flexibility for Displaced Workers Act: H.R. 3761, amended, to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina, by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 476; **Pages H8108–10, H8126–27**

Extending the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency: H.R. 2132, to extend the

waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency; **Pages H8111–12**

Higher Education Extension Act of 2005: H.R. 3784, amended, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965; **Pages H8112–15**

Extending through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits: H.R. 3765, to extend through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits; **Pages H8115–16**

Sportfishing and Recreational Boating Safety Amendments Act of 2005: Agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3649, to ensure funding for sportfishing and boating safety programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005; clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8116–17**

Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2005: H.R. 409, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest of California; **Pages H8117–18**

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park: H.R. 394, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park; **Pages H8118–19**