

Charles W. Larson, Jr., of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Neil Romano, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. **Page S14707**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

John A. Gastright, of South Carolina, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Afghanistan, Department of State, which was sent to the Senate on August 2, 2007. **Page S14707**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14706.)

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 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 259.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1547)

H.R. 2602, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility". Signed on November 16, 2007. (Public Law 110–118)

S.J. Res. 7, providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on November 16, 2007. (Public Law 110–119)

S. 2206, to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks. Signed on November 19, 2007. (Public Law 110–120)

H.R. 2089, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 Loyola Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–121)

H.R. 2276, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the "Corporal Christopher E. Eskelson Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–122)

H.R. 3297, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 West Trenton Avenue in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, as the "Nate DeTample Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–123)

H.R. 3307, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 570 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey, as the "Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–124)

H.R. 3308, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 East Main Street in Atwood, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–125)

H.R. 3325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 235 Mountain Road in Suffield, Connecticut, as the "Corporal Stephen R.

Bixler Post Office". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–126)

H.R. 3382, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 North William Street in Goldsboro, North Carolina, as the "Philip A. Baddour, Sr. Post Office". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–127)

H.R. 3446, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Michigan Avenue in Marshall, Michigan, as the "Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–128)

H.R. 3518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1430 South Highway 29 in Cantonment, Florida, as the "Charles H. Hendrix Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–129)

H.R. 3530, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 Highway 41 North in Inverness, Florida, as the "Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–130)

H.R. 3572, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4320 Blue Parkway in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building". Signed on November 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–131)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1581, to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 2307, to amend the Global Change Research Act of 1990, S. 2355, to amend the National Climate Program Act to enhance the ability of the United States to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies, and S. 2332, to promote transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership, and promotion lists in the United States Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commission Corps (NOAA), 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine developing a comprehensive response to food safety, 10:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hear-

ings to examine credit card practices, focusing on unfair interest rate increases, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine the earthquake zone within the central Mississippi Valley, extending from northeast Arkansas, through southeast Missouri, western Tennessee, western Kentucky to southern Illinois, known as the Madrid Seismic Zone, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine electronic prescribing of controlled substances, addressing health care and law enforcement priorities, 10 a.m., SD–226.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 3 through December 8, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:00 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3688, United States-Peru Trade Promotion Act and vote on its passage at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 6, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the report of the Commission on Army Acquisition and Program Management in Expeditionary Operations entitled "Urgent Reform Required: Army Expeditionary Contracting", 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 4, business meeting to consider S. 1581, to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 2307, to amend the Global Change Research Act of 1990, S. 2355, to amend the National Climate Program Act to enhance the ability of the United States to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies, and S. 2332, to promote transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership, and promotion lists in the United States Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commission Corps (NOAA), 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 5, business meeting to consider S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be Chairperson, and Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, both to be Members of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, William H.