

Gregory B. Jaczko, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2013.

Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce. **Page S14748**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—413) **Page S14727**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14748.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

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, with amendments;

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, with amendments;

S. 2307, to amend the Global Change Research Act of 1990, with amendments;

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, with amendments; and

Promotion lists in the United States Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commission Corps (NOAA).

CREDIT CARD PRACTICES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine credit card practices, focusing on unfair interest rate increases, after receiving testimony from Roger C. Hochschild, Discover Financial Services, Riverwoods, Illinois; Bruce L. Hammonds, Bank of America, Wilmington, Delaware; Ryan Schneider, Capital One Financial Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Janet Hard, Freeland, Michigan; Bonnie Rushing, Naples, Florida; and Millard Glasshof, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NEW MADRID SEISMIC ZONE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Glenn M. Cannon, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Operations Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; John R. Hayes, Jr., National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; David Applegate, Senior Science Advisor for Earthquakes and Geological Hazards, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; David Maxwell, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM), Conway, on behalf of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC); and Callen Hays, Memphis Light, Gas, and Water, Memphis, Tennessee.

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine developing a comprehensive response to food safety problems, after receiving testimony from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Joseph Corby, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany; Paul B. Young, Waters Corporation, Newtownards, Northern Ireland; and Michael R. Taylor, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, Caroline Smith DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Cal Dooley, Grocery Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine electronic prescribing of controlled substances, addressing health care and law enforcement priorities, after receiving testimony from Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Tony

Trenkle, Director, E-Health and Standards Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Laura L. Adams, Rhode Island Quality Institute, Swampscott, Massachusetts; Kevin D. Hutchinson, SureScripts, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia; David C. Miller, Compuware Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; and Michael A. Podgurski, Rite Aid Corporation, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4251–4275; 2 private bills, H.R. 4276–4277; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65; H. Con. Res. 264–265; and H. Res. 836–838, 840–843, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–458);

H.R. 1662, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–459);

H.R. 2085, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma (H. Rept. 110–460);

H.R. 2246, to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–461);

H.R. 3998, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–462);

H.R. 2930, to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 to improve the program under such sec-

tion for supportive housing for the elderly, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–463);

H.R. 3873, to expedite the transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 so that such projects are rehabilitated and preserved for use for affordable housing (H. Rept. 110–464);

H.R. 4043, to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to preserve and expand minority depository institutions (H. Rept. 110–465);

H.R. 4050, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the national flood insurance program (H. Rept. 110–466);

H.R. 1759, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–467);

H.R. 2489, to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (H. Rept. 110–468);

H.R. 3079, to amend the Joint Resolution Approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–469, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3690, to provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–470, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 839, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 110–471).

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