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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3986.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY AND AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the United States Army and Air Force, after receiving testimony from Keith E. Eastin, Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Lieutenant General Robert Wilson, U.S. Army Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management, Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, and Brigadier General Julia Ann Kraus, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve, all of the Department of the Army, and Kathleen I. Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, Brigadier General James Rubeor, Deputy to the Chief of the Air Force Reserve, and Brigadier General Stanley Clarke III, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, all of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

FUTUREGEN PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy's decision to restructure the FutureGen program and obtain information about the elements of the original and revised approaches to advance carbon capture and storage technologies, after receiving testimony from Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy; and Paul Thompson, FutureGen Alliance, Washington, D.C.

U.S. CLIMATE MODELING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing on improving the capacity of United States climate modeling—using quantitative methods to simulate the interactions of the atmosphere, oceans, land surface, and ice to project the future climate, after receiving testimony from Alexander MacDonald, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; James J. Hack, Director, National Center for Computational Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Bruce K. Carlisle, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Boston; Daniel A. Reed, Computing Research Association (CRA), Redmond, Washington; Edward Sarachik, University of Washington, Seattle; and John E. Walsh, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

MOVEMENT OF GOODS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the importance to the economy of the United States of the efficient movement of goods on the nation's highways and to explore ways to improve the efficiency, after receiving testimony from Michael Gallis, Michael Gallis and Associates, Charlotte, North Carolina; Charles Potts, Heritage Construction and Materials, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association; and Mortimer Downey, Coalition for America's Gateways and Trade Corridors, Washington, D.C.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD OFFICES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Social Security field offices, focusing on the resources and workforce needed to deliver quality service to the public, after receiving testimony from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Linda S. McMahon, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration; Richard E. Warsinskey, National Council of Social Security Management Associations, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Witold Skwierczynski, American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), Baltimore, Maryland.

NEXT GENERATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine recruiting and hiring the next generation of federal

employees, after receiving testimony from Robert N. Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Angela Bailey, Deputy Associate Director for Talent and Capacity Policy, United States Office of Personnel Management; John Crum, Acting Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, United States Merit Systems Protection Board; James F. McDermott, Director, Office of Human Resources, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; John Gage, American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL–CIO, Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, and Dan Solomon, Virilion, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Donna Mathews, Hewitt Associates, LLC, Falls Church, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nanci E. Langley, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Andrew Saul, of New York, Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, and Gordon James Whiting, of New York, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

FIGHTING CANCER

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cancer relating to challenges and opportunities in the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Edwards, Center for American Progress, Steve Case, Revolution LLC, and Gregory C. Simon, FasterCures, all of Washington, D.C.; Lance Armstrong, Lance Armstrong Foundation, Austin, Texas; Edward J. Benz, Jr., Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; and Hala Modellmog, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Dallas, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2840, to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such appli-

cations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2504, to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America; and

S. Res. 537, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the future administration of the President of the Russian Federation Dmitri Medvedev, focusing on the United States and Russia's relationship, after receiving testimony from Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Celeste A. Wallander, Georgetown University Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, and Stephen Blank, United States Army War College Strategic Studies Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and David Foglesong, Rutgers University Department of History, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D569)

S. 2457, to provide for extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe. Signed on May 8, 2008. (Public Law 110–228)

S. 2739, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Department of Energy, to implement further the Act approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003. Signed on May 8, 2008. (Public Law 110–229)