

Steven T. Walther, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009. **Pages S6006, S6096**

Raymond M. Kethledge, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S6003, S6096**

Stephen Joseph Murphy III, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. **Pages S6003, S6096**

Cynthia L. Bauerly, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011. **Pages S6006, S6096**

Caroline C. Hunter, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2013. **Pages S6006, S6096**

Donald F. McGahn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009. **Pages S6006, S6096**

Matthew S. Petersen, of Utah, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011. (Prior to this action, Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S6006, S6096**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David D. Pearce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Holly A. Kuzmich, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Christopher M. Marston, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education. **Page S6096**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, which was sent to the Senate on January 22, 2008. **Page S6096**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—156) **Pages S5978, S6003**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6096.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change impacts on the transportation sector, focusing on ways to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable performance of the highway, transit, rail, maritime, pipeline, and aviation networks, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Thomas J. Barrett, USN (Ret.), Deputy Secretary of Transportation; James M. Turner, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Thomas C. Peterson, Senior Scientist, Climate Services Division, National Climatic Data Center, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), both of the Department of Commerce; Mead Treadwell, Chairman, United States Arctic Research Commission; John D. Porcari, Maryland Department of Transportation, Hanover, Maryland, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; G. Edward Dickey, Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Academies; and David Friedman, Union of Concerned Scientists, Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, and John M. Meenan, Air Transport Association of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2907, to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes;

An original bill entitled, "The National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008";

S. 3160, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act; and

Sundry promotion lists in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard.

TRADE FUNCTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine trade functions, focusing on U.S. Customs and Border Protection and other trade agencies, after receiving testimony from W. Ralph Basham, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Julie L. Myers, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Timothy E. Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax, Trade, and Tariff Policy; Daniel R. Pearson, Vice Chairman, United States International Trade Commission; and Warren Maruyama, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

H.R. 176, to authorize the establishment of educational exchange and development programs for member countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), with amendments;

H.R. 2553, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, with amendments;

S. 2120, to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty, expand the middle class, and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere;

S. 2166, to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, with amendments;

S. 3097, to amend the Vietnam Education Foundation Act of 2000;

S. 3168, to authorize United States participation in the replenishment of resources of the International Development Association;

S. 3169, to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund;

International Convention Against Doping in Sport, adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization on October 19, 2005 (Treaty Doc.110-14); and

The nominations of Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, John R. Beyrle, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Asif J. Chaudhry, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, James Culbertson, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations and to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, David F. Girard-diCarlo, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, John Melvin Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Philip Thomas Reeker, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Lezlee J. Westine, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, and sundry promotion lists in the Foreign Service.

COMMODITY MARKETS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ending excessive speculation in commodity markets, focusing on legislative options, after receiving testimony from Walter Lukken, Acting Chairman,

United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission; James Newsome, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., New York, New York; Michael W. Masters, Masters Capital Management, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia; William F. Quinn, Committee on the Investment of Employee Benefit Assets, Bethesda, Maryland; James J. Angel, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Greenberger, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore.

ANTIMICROBIALS IN THE U.S.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the public health impacts of antimicrobial resistant bacterial infections in the United States, focusing on current antimicrobials and continued development of new solutions for the future protection against infectious diseases, after receiving testimony from Fred C. Tenover, Director, Office of Antimicrobial Resistance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Rear Admiral Linda Tollefson, Assistant Commissioner for Science, United States Food and Drug

Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jay P. Graham, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Lyle Vogel, American Veterinary Medical Association, Schaumburg, Illinois; Patrick J. Brennan, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, on behalf of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America; Barry I. Eisenstein, Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Lexington, Massachusetts; and Brandon Noble, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania.

CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine the issue of genocide from Nuremberg to Darfur, focusing on accountability for crimes against humanity, after receiving testimony from Gayle E. Smith, ENOUGH Project, and Diane Orentlicher, American University Washington College of Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Joey Cheek, Team Darfur, Greensboro, North Carolina; and Daoud Ibrahim Hari, Baltimore, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6352–6361; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 95; H. Con. Res. 378–381; and H. Res. 1296, 1300–1303, were introduced. **Page H6009–10**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6010**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1297, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax (H. Rept. 110–731);

H. Res. 1298, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2176) to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H. Rept. 110–732); and

H. Res. 1299, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3195) to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (H. Rept. 110–733). **Page H6009**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Berkley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5867**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:48 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5871**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas-and-nays vote of 239 yeas to 181 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 446. **Pages H5872, H5963–64**

Discharge Petition: Representative Kuhl (NY) moved to discharge the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the consideration of H.R. 5656, to repeal a requirement with respect to the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (Discharge Petition No. 10).

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Sullivan motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 87 yeas to 299 nays, Roll No. 441. **Pages H5875–76**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Culberson motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 75 yeas to 309 nays, Roll No. 442. **Pages H5904–05**

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

Amending titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend expiring provisions under