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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—206) **Page S6412**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6478.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mercedes Marquez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development, and Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Stability.

### DOMESTIC AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the domestic automobile industry, focusing on the impact of federal assistance, after receiving testimony from Ron Bloom, Senior Advisor at the Department of Treasury; and Edward Montgomery, Director for Recovery for Auto Communities and Workers.

### AVIATION SAFETY AND COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine aviation safety, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration's role in the oversight of commercial air carriers, after receiving testimony from Randolph Babbitt, Admin-

istrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Mark V. Rosenker, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and John O'Brien, Flight Safety Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter Silva Silva, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Water, and Stephen Alan Owens, of Arizona, to be Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kurt M. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Reed, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, and Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, who was introduced by Senator Bennet, after the nominees testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse in security contracts at the United States Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from William H. Moser, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Logistics Management, Bureau of Administration; and Samuel Brinkley, Wackenhut Services, Inc., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Howard K. Koh, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services,

Martha J. Kanter, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education, Jane Oates, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training Administration, and Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

#### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Violence Against Women Act, after receiving testimony from Catherine Pierce, Acting Director, Office of Violence Against Women, Department of Justice; Karen Tronsgard-Scott, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Montpelier; Ann Burke, Lindsay Ann Burke Memorial Fund, Saunderstown, Rhode Island; Collene Campbell, former Mayor, San Juan Capistrano, California, on behalf of Force 100; Sally Wolfgang Wells, Office of the Maricopa County Attorney, Phoenix, Arizona; and Gabrielle Union, Beverly Hills, California.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### VA CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' construction process, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Orndoff, Director, Office of Construction and Facilities Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; David Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Kansas City, Missouri; and J. David Cox, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 2784–2816; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 525–528 were introduced. **Pages H6537–38**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6538–39**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed on June 9, 2009 as follows:

H. Res. 484, expressing support for designation of June 10th as “National Pipeline Safety Day” (H. Rept. 111–144, Pt. 1). **Page H6537**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6417**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 9th:

*Recognizing the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps:* H. Res. 453, to recognize the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps and to encourage all citizens to join in a national effort to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni, and raise awareness about the importance of national and community service, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 318 and **Page H6429**

*Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:* H. Res. 454, to recognize the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 319. **Page H6430**

**Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011:** The House passed H.R. 2410, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 and to modernize the Foreign Service, by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 187 noes, Roll No. 328. **Pages H6421–29, H6430–H6518**

Rejected the Burton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 174 yeas to 250 noes, Roll No. 327. **Pages H6514–17**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H6442**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 8 or 9 of rule twenty or under clause 6 of rule eighteen. **Page H6430**