

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S9189–90**

**Sunstein Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Cass R. Sunstein, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. **Pages S9166–70, S9172–75**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 273), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 10, 2009. **Page S9190**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 43 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—273) **Pages S9170, S9173**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9190.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### GLOBAL WARMING LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine global warm-

ing legislation, focusing on carbon markets and producer groups, after receiving testimony from Gary Gensler, Chairman, United States Commodities Futures Trading Commission; Timothy H. Profeta, Duke University Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Durham, North Carolina; Joseph R. Glace, Exelon Corporation, and Julie Winkler, Green Exchange Venture, both of Chicago, Illinois; David Miller, Iowa Farm Bureau, Des Moines; Fred Yoder, National Corn Growers Association, Plain City, Ohio; Luke Brubaker, Brubaker Farms, Myerstown, Pennsylvania; Frank Rehmann, US Rice Producers Association, Live Oak, California; and W. Andrew Beckstoffer, Beckstoffer Vineyards, Rutherford, California.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2010.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### UNITED STATES FORENSIC SCIENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening forensic science in the United States, after receiving testimony from Eric Buel, Vermont Department of Public Safety Forensic Laboratory, Waterbury; Peter Neufeld, Innocence Project, New York, New York; Harold L. Hurtt, Chief, Houston Police Department, Houston, Texas; Paul C. Giannelli, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Barry D. Matson, Alabama District Attorneys Association, Montgomery; and Matthew F. Redle, Sheridan County, Sheridan, Wyoming, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Menendez and Lautenberg, Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, who was introduced by Senator Johnson, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern

District of West Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Rockefeller, Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, who was introduced by Senator Nel-

son (FL), and Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 3542–3546; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 723–725, 727–728, were introduced. **Page H9396**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9397–98**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 726, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 965) to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H. Rept. 111–249).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Holden to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9345**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Benny Tate, Rock Springs Church, Milner, Georgia. **Page H9345**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 723, electing a minority member to a standing committee: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Luetkemeyer. **Page H9350**

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

*Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009:* H.R. 3165, amended, to provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration; **Pages H9351–52**

*Recognizing the remarkable contributions of the American Council of Engineering Companies for its 100 years of service to the engineering industry and the Nation:* H. Res. 447, to recognize the remarkable contributions of the American Council of Engineering Companies for its 100 years of service to the engineering industry and the Nation, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 690; **Pages H9352–53, H9387**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Aerospace Day:* H. Con. Res. 167, to support the goals and ideals of National Aerospace Day;

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*Heavy Duty Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2009:* H.R. 445, amended, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles; **Pages H9355–57**

*Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Credit Union Act:* H. Res. 556, to recognize the 75th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Credit Union Act and the vibrant Federal credit union community that was created as a result of this important piece of legislation; **Pages H9357–59**

*Promoting Transparency in Financial Reporting Act of 2009:* H.R. 2664, to require annual oral testimony before the Financial Services Committee of the Chairperson or a designee of the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting; **Pages H9359–60**

*Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2009:* H.R. 2571, to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance;

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*Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 2097, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 691; **Pages H9363–65, H9388**

*Providing for the appointment of France A. Cordova as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:* S. J. Res. 9, to provide for the appointment of France A. Cordova as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; **Pages H9365–66**

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a celebration of Citizenship Day:* H. Con. Res. 136, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for a celebration of Citizenship Day; **Pages H9366–67**