

Coburn Amendment No. 2667, to reduce waste and abuse at the Department of Commerce.

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

By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 320), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10351**

A motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute failed. **Page S10351**

### House Messages:

**Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10376–78**

**Energy and Water Appropriations Act Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, Senate resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Appropriations Act; that there then be 10 minutes for debate equally divided and controlled between Senators Dorgan and Bennett, or their designees; with Senator Dorgan controlling the final five minutes; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183. **Page S10383**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Daniel I. Werfel, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget. **Page S10383**

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

George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2014.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2010.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2015.

Elizabeth M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

Peter Alan Prahar, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Sharon Jeanette Lubinski, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Rosanna Malouf Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Christina Reiss, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont. **Page S10383**

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

Lorelei Boylan, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on May 11, 2009. **Page S10383**

**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S10376**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—320) **Page S10351**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10383.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Finance:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009".

## NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David C.

Gompert, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 3788–3805; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 198–199; and H. Res. 822–826 were introduced. **Pages H11297–98**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H11298–99**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–298). **Page H11297**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moran (VA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H11175**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H11175**

**Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Ms. Lillie Coney, Washington, DC. **Page H11176**

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

*Providing for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.:* H.R. 3689, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. to establish a Vietnam Veterans Memorial visitor center, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 772; **Pages H11176–77, H11260**

*Amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act:* H.R. 1593, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Page H11177**

*Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009:* H.R. 3537,

to amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; **Pages H11177–78**

*Amending the North American Wetlands Conservation Act:* H.R. 3433, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act; **Pages H11178–79**

*Reauthorizing the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission:* H.R. 3476, to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 773; **Pages H11179–80, H11260–61**

*1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office Designation Act:* H.R. 2877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 76 Brookside Avenue in Chester, New York, as the "1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office"; **Pages H11180–81**

*Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope:* H. Res. 209, amended, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope, a preeminent international women's association and affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA); **Pages H11181–83**

*Congratulating the Aldine Independent School District in Harris County, Texas, on winning the 2009 "Broad Prize for Urban Education":* H. Res. 791, amended, to congratulate the Aldine Independent School District in Harris County, Texas, on winning the 2009 "Broad Prize for Urban Education"; **Pages H11183–85**

*Congratulating Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on 98 years of serving local communities:* H. Res. 659, amended, to congratulate Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on 98 years of serving local communities and enriching the lives of collegiate men throughout the Nation, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 774; **Pages H11185–87, H111261**