

Elizabeth Erny Foote, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Mark A. Goldsmith, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Marc T. Treadwell, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Josephine Staton Tucker, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

David B. Fein, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Timothy Q. Purdon, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Parker Loren Carl, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Kerry Joseph Forestal, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Gerald Sidney Holt, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Clifton Timothy Massanelli, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Scott Jerome Parker, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

3 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—20) **Pages S456, S466, S467**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S502–03.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kevin Wolf, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Suresh Kumar, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and David W. Mills, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, all of the Department of Commerce, Douglas A. Criscitello, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Theodore W. Tozer, of Ohio, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and Orlan Johnson, of Maryland, and Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implications of the "Volcker Rules" for financial stability, after receiving testimony from E. Gerald Corrigan, Goldman, Sachs and Co., and John Reed, both of New York, New York; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, and Hal S. Scott, Harvard Law School, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Barry Zubrow, JPMorgan Chase, Far Hills, New Jersey.

BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request and revenue proposals for fiscal year 2011, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, after receiving testimony from Jonathan D. Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

TOXIC CHEMICALS EXPOSURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health concluded a hearing to examine current science on public exposures to toxic chemicals, including the extent to which the Environmental Protection Agency incorporates information from bio-monitoring studies into its assessments of chemicals, after receiving testimony from Steve Owens, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Henry Falk, Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and Director, National Toxicology Program, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Kenneth A. Cook, Environmental Working Group, Washington, D.C.; Charles McKay, Hartford Hospital Department of Traumatology and Emergency Medicine, Hartford, Connecticut; Tracey J. Woodruff, University of California Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, San Francisco; and Molly Jones Gray, Seattle, Washington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported General Services Administration (GSA) resolutions.

BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, after receiving testimony from Peter Orszag, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

HAITI RECONSTRUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection concluded a hearing to examine Haiti reconstruction, focusing on smart planning moving forward, after receiving testimony from Robert Maguire, Trinity Washington University, and Mark L. Schneider, International Crisis Group, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles MacCormack, Save the Children, Westport, Connecticut.

FOREIGN CORRUPTION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine keeping foreign cor-

ruption out of the United States, focusing on four case histories, after receiving testimony from David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; Janice Ayala, Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; James H. Freis, Jr., Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury; Jeffery C. Birrell, The Grace Group, McLean, Virginia; William J. Fox, Bank of America, Charlotte, North Carolina; Brenda K. Cobb, Insured Aircraft Title Service, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Wiecher Mandemaker, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., Washington, D.C.; Michael Jay Berger, and George I. Nagler, both of Beverly Hills, California; and Neal Baddin, West Hollywood, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Irvin M. Mayfield, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and Kathleen S. Tighe, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education,

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, and Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

COMCAST/UNIVERSAL MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights to examine the Comcast/NBC Universal Merger, focusing on the future of competition and consumers, after receiving testimony from Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jeff Zucker, NBC Universal, New York, New York; Colleen Abdoulah, WOW!, Denver, Colorado; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, and Andrew Schwartzman, Media Access Project, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4594–4615; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 234 and H. Res. 1071–1076, were introduced. **Pages H601–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H602–03**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Baldwin to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H557**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church. **Page H557**

Cybersecurity Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 4061, to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 43. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, February 3rd. **Pages H559–63**

Agreed to:

Halvorson amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that adds veteran status as an additional item for consideration when selecting individuals for the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service (by a recorded vote of 424 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 39); **Pages H559–60**

Kilroy amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that amends the Federal Cyber Scholarship for Service program to include support for outreach activities that will improve the recruitment of high school and community college students into cybersecurity-related fields (by a recorded vote of 419 yeas to 4 noes, Roll No. 40); **Page H560**

Kissell amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that instructs the National Science Foundation Director to include language in its Computer and Network Security Capacity Building Grants mission statement highlighting importance of curriculum on the principles and techniques of designing secure software

(by a recorded vote of 423 yeas to 6 noes, Roll No. 41); and **Pages H560–61**

Owens amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 111–410) that was debated on February 3rd that requires the Cybersecurity Strategic Research and Development plan to include a component on technologies to secure sensitive information shared among Federal agencies (by a recorded vote of 430 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 42).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H563**

H. Res. 1051, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, February 3rd.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, February 2nd:

Honoring the life and sacrifice of Medgar Evers and congratulating the United States Navy for naming a supply ship after Medgar Evers: H. Res. 1022, to honor the life and sacrifice of Medgar Evers and to congratulate the United States Navy for naming a supply ship after Medgar Evers, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 44; **Pages H571–72**

Expressing support for designation of January 2010 as “National Stalking Awareness Month” to raise awareness and encourage prevention of stalking: H. Res. 960, to express support for designation of January 2010 as “National Stalking Awareness Month” to raise awareness and encourage prevention of stalking; and **Page H593**

Criminal History Background Checks Pilot Extension Act: S. 2950, to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks. **Page H594**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, February 3rd: