

Catherine C. Eagles, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

John J. McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Kimberly J. Mueller, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Thomas Edward Delahanty II, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

Wendy J. Olson, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

Cathy Jo Jones, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1413.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011

for the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. D’Agostino, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administration, National Nuclear Security Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense health programs, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoomaker, Surgeon General of the United States Army, Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), Vice Admiral Adam M. Robinson, Jr., Medical Command, Surgeon General of the Navy, Lieutenant General Charles B. Green, Surgeon General of the Air Force, Major General Patricia D. Horoho, Chief, United States Army Nurse Corps, Rear Admiral Karen A. Flaherty, Director, Navy Nurse Corps, and Major General Kimberly A. Siniscalchi, Assistant Air Force Surgeon General, Nursing Services, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine U.S. government efforts to counter violent extremism, after receiving testimony from Daniel Benjamin, Ambassador-at-Large, Counterterrorism, Department of State; Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, and Lieutenant General Francis H. Kearney III, USA, Deputy Commander, United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), both of the Department of Defense; Doug Stone, Transportation Networks International, Placerville, California; Scott Atran, ARTIS Research and Risk Modeling, New York, New York; and James J.F. Forest, United States Military Academy Combating Terrorism Center, West Point, New York.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in

review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Thomas R. Lamont, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Juan M. Garcia III, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Daniel B. Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense; and Master Chief Joseph L. Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, Colonel Steven P. Strobridge, USAF (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Master Sergeant Michael Cline, USA (Ret.), Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Kathleen B. Moakler, National Military Family Association, and Deirdre Parke Holleman, Retired Enlisted Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Gary E. Payton, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for Space Programs, Gary A. Federici, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence and Space, General C. Robert Kehler, Commander, and Lieutenant General Larry D. James, Commander, 14th Air Force, and Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, United States Strategic Command, both of the Air Force Space Command, and Vice Admiral David J. Dorsett, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (N2/N6), and Director of Naval Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

ADVANCING AMERICAN INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advancing American innovation and competitiveness, after receiving testimony from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Science Foundation; Patrick D. Gallagher, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and Robert D. Braun, Chief Technologist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1696, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of video game console energy efficiency, S. 2908, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to publish a final rule that establishes a uniform efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for covered water heaters, S. 3059, to improve energy efficiency of appliances, lighting, and buildings, and S. 3054, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish efficiency standards for bottle-type water dispensers, commercial hot food holding cabinets, and portable electric spas, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, and Joseph M. McGuire, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; Stephen Yurek, Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Kyle Pitsor, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia.

FOREST PROTECTION BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 2895, to restore forest landscapes, protect old growth forests, and manage national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, S. 2907, to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, S. 2966 and H.R. 4474, bills to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and S. 2791 and H.R. 3759, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, after receiving testimony from Harris Sherman, Undersecretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; Edwin Roberson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Andy Kerr, Oregon Wild, Washington, D.C.; John Shelk, Ochoco Lumber Company, Prineville, Oregon; K. Norman Johnson, College of Forestry, Corvallis, and Stephen A. Fitzgerald, Redmond, both of Oregon State University; and Larry Blasing, Grant County Public Forest Commission, Prairie City, Oregon.

GLOBAL HEALTH

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine new directions in global health, after receiving testimony from former President William Jefferson Clinton, William J. Clinton Foundation, New York, New York; and William H. Gates, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington.

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine the future of U.S. public diplomacy, after receiving testimony from Evelyn S. Lieberman, Director of Communications, Smithsonian Institution, Karen Hughes, and James K. Glassman, all former Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, and Judith McHale, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, all of the Department of State.

CHRISTMAS DAY ATTACK

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on watchlisting and pre-screening, after receiving testimony from Russell Travers, Deputy Director for Information Sharing and Knowledge Development, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Timothy J. Healy, Director, Terrorist Screening Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Gale D. Rossides, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, and David V. Aguilar, Acting Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomina-

tions of Patrick K. Nakamura, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Gwendolyn E. Boyd, of Maryland, and Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, and Sharon L. Browne, of California, Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, and Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, and Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, Chester Alonzo Finn, of New York, Sara A. Gelsler, of Oregon, Ari Ne'eman, of Maryland, Dongwoo Joseph Pak, of California, Carol Jean Reynolds, of Colorado, Fernando Torres-Gill, of California, and Jonathan M. Young, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

CORPORATE SPENDING IN AMERICAN ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine corporate spending in American elections after *Citizens United*, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Rosen, George Washington University Law School, and Douglas T. Kendall, Constitutional Accountability Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Bradley A. Smith, Center for Competitive Politics, Alexandria, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gary Scott Feinerman, and Sharon Johnson Coleman, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, who were both introduced by Senator Durbin, and William Joseph Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, who was introduced by Senators Bennet and Udall (CO), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4800–4819; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1155–1161, were introduced. **Pages H1322–23**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1324**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Slaughter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1223**

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

Providing authority to compensate Federal employees for the 2-day period in which authority to make expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund