

be withdrawn, and no further amendments or motions be in order, except as provided in the DeMint motion to suspend; that it be in order for Senator DeMint to offer a motion to suspend the rules in order to offer an amendment, and that if the motion is offered, Senator DeMint be recognized for up to 10 minutes; that upon disposition of the DeMint motion, Senate then vote on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1513**

Appointments:

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, reappointed and appointed the following Members to the President's Export Council:

Reappointment:

Senators Stabenow and Brown (OH)

Appointment:

Senator Wyden vice Senator Dorgan **Page S1563**

Tax on Bonuses Received From Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients, at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010; provided further, that during any recess, adjournment or period of morning business, post-cloture time continue to run. **Page S1513**

Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. Impeachment—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, agreeable to the notice communicated to the Senate, and at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010, the Senate will receive the honorable managers on the part of the House of Representatives in order that they may present and exhibit the said articles of impeachment against the said G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S1562**

Messages from the House: **Page S1515**

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Text of H.R. 4213 as Previously Passed: **Page S1533–62**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—49) **Page S1501**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1563.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 12, 2010, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on AirLand: Senators Lieberman (Chair), Bayh, Webb, McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burr, Kaufman, Thune, Inhofe, Sessions, Chambliss, Brown (MA), and Burr.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), Bayh, Udall (CO), Bingaman, Kaufman, LeMieux, Graham, Wicker, Brown (MA), Burr, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Webb (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (NE), McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burr, Bingaman, Graham, Chambliss, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Bayh (Chair), Byrd, Akaka, McCaskill, Udall (CO), Burr, Inhofe, Chambliss, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Reed (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Webb, Hagan, Kaufman, Wicker, Sessions, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (FL), Udall (CO), Begich, Bingaman, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, Graham, and Brown (MA).

Senators Levin and McCain serve as ex-officio members of each of the Subcommittees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4842–4848; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1182–1183 were introduced. **Page H1440**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1440–41**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1399**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:41 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1400**

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

Recognizing the University of Arizona's 125 years of dedication to excellence in higher education: H. Res. 1145, amended, to recognize the University of Arizona's 125 years of dedication to excellence in higher education, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 112; **Pages H1401–02, H1408–09**

Congratulating the winners of the Voice of Democracy national scholarship program: H. Res. 1170, to congratulate the winners of the Voice of Democracy national scholarship program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 113; **Pages H1402–03, H1409–10**

Recognizing Washington State University Honors College for 50 years of excellence: H. Res. 1163, to recognize Washington State University Honors College for 50 years of excellence, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 114; **Pages H1403–04, H1410**

Directing the Secretary of Education to establish and administer an awards program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees: H.R. 2377, to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and administer an awards program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees providing services to students in pre-kindergarten through higher education; and **Pages H1404–06**

Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz: H. Res. 267, to recognize the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz, to express appreciation to Iranian-Americans for their contributions to society, and to wish Iranian-Americans and the people of Iran a prosperous new year, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 115. **Pages H1407–08, H1410–11**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1408**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4628, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building". **Pages H1406–07**

Discharge Petition: Representative Jones presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Armed Services from the consideration of H.R. 775, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans dependency and indemnity compensation (Discharge Petition No. 10).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1400.

Senate Referrals: S. 1147 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1409, H1409–10, H1410 and H1410–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIA COMPARTMENTED PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA Compartmented Programs. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Sulick, Director, National Clandestine Service, CIA.

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on legislative priorities in support of families. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Reconciliation Act of 2010.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.