

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 123), Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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William N. Nettles, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

David A. Capp, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Anne M. Tompkins, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Noel Culver March, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

George White, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Brian Todd Underwood, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

Kelly McDade Nesbit, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Peter Christopher Munoz, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Wifredo A. Ferrer, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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

Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Timothy McGee, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on December 21, 2009.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—123) Page S2544

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:33 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2603.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Army and the Department of Air Force, after receiving testimony from Louis Jerome Hansen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Infrastructure, and Senior Official Performing Duties of Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Joseph F. Calcara, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Brigadier General James C. Boozer, Director, Operations Directorate, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, Acting Director of the Army National Guard, James Snyder, Assistant Chief, Army Reserve, all of the Department of Army, Terry A. Yonkers, Assistant Secretary for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Kathleen I. Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, Major General Patrick J. Moisisio, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, and Major General David L. Commons, Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of the Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

## APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; and Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, and John Frost, Council Member, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Nuclear Posture Review, after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander, United States Strategic Command, both of the Department of Defense; Ellen O. Tauscher, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; and Thomas P. D'Agostino, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

## CHINA'S EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine China's exchange rate policy and trade imbalances, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Clyde Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, Nicholas Lardy, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Daniel J. Ikenson, Cato Institute, and Derek Scissors, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles H. Blum, Fair Currency Coalition, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Mark A. Suwyn, NewPage Corporation, Miamisburg, Ohio; and Jack W. Shilling, Murrysville, Pennsylvania.

## 2011: BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee ordered favorably reported a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2011, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2010, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2012 through 2015.

## IMPACTS OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the environmental and economic impacts of ocean acidification, after receiving testimony from James P. Barry, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Moss

Landing, California, on behalf of the National Academies Committee on Development of an Integrated Science Strategy for Ocean Acidification Monitoring, Research, and Impacts Assessment; Thomas Ingram, Diving Equipment and Marketing Association, San Diego, California; John T. Everett, Ocean Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Sigourney Weaver, New York, New York; and Donald A. Waters, Pensacola, Florida.

## DEBT SETTLEMENT INDUSTRY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the debt settlement industry, focusing on the consumer's experience, and how fraudulent, abusive, and deceptive practices pose risk to consumers, after receiving testimony from Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office; Julie Brill, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Philip A. Lehman, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh; John Ansbach, United States Organizations of Bankruptcy Alternatives (USOBA), Houston, Texas; and Holly A. Haas, Concord, New Hampshire.

## GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting global food security, focusing on the next steps for Congress and the Administration, after receiving testimony from Jacob Lew, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources; Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (USAID); and Dan Glickman, Washington, DC, and Catherine Bertini, Cortland, New York, both of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRANSITIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine challenges and lessons learned in transitioning the Federal government including S. 3196, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide that certain transition services shall be available to eligible candidates before the general election, after receiving testimony from Gail Lovelace, Chief People Officer, General Services Administration; Clay Johnson, former Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; and John D. Podesta, Center for American Progress Action Fund, and Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, both of Washington, DC.

## FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the future of the United States Postal Service, focusing on action needed to facilitate financial viability, after receiving testimony from Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; John E. Potter, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, and David C. Williams, Inspector General, both of the United States Postal Service; and Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission.

## ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on meeting the needs of the whole student, after receiving testimony from Geoff Canada, Harlem Children's Zone, New York, New York; Karen Pittman, Forum for Youth Investment, Lynsey Wood Jefferies, Higher Achievement, and Anne Henderson, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, all of Washington, DC; Eric Schwartz, Citizen Schools, Boston, Massachusetts; George Sugai, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, Storrs, Connecticut; Jamie Greene, Rhode Island School Library Association, Warren; Clare Struck, Price Lab School, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Nikki Rittling, Wonderful Willards Elementary School, Willards, Maryland; and Dan Cardinali, Communities in Schools, Arlington, Virginia.

## INDIAN ENERGY PROMOTION AND PARITY ACT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the discussion draft of the "Indian Energy Promotion and Parity Act of 2010", after receiving testimony from Joe Garcia, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC; Matthew J. Box, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; Michael Marchand, Economic Development Committee, Portland Oregon; Ralph Andersen, Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, Alaska; and Peter Stricker, Clipper Windpower Development Company Inc., Carpinteria, California.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kerry B. Harvey,

to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, David J. Hale, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Kenneth J. Gonzales, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, and Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of the Department of Justice.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Leonard Philip Stark, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, who was introduced by Senator Carper, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## HISTORY OF THE FILIBUSTER

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the filibuster, focusing on the history of the filibuster 1789–2008, after receiving testimony from Robert Dove, Parliamentarian Emeritus, United States Senate; Stanley Bach, former Senior Specialist in the Legislative Process, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Sarah Binder, George Washington University, Washington, DC; and Gregory J. Wawro, Columbia University, New York, New York.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

## HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the National Broadband Plan and health care technology, after receiving testimony from Mohit Kaushal, Health Care Director, Federal Communications Commission; Farzad Mostashari, Senior Advisor, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, Department of Health and Human Services; Eric Dishman, Intel Digital Health Group, Washington, DC; Robin A. Felder, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Richard Kuebler, University of Tennessee Health Science Center Telehealth Department, Memphis.