

Kerry B. Harvey, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco, of Guam, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Kenneth J. Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years. **Pages S2981, S2985**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2002.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Malcolm D. Jackson, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Routine lists in the Army, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:15 p.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday,

April 30, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2984.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAK)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Federal Railroad Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Ann Calvaresi Barr, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; and Joseph H. Boardman, and Theodore Alves, both of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), both of Washington, D.C.

HOLDING BANKS ACCOUNTABLE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine holding banks accountable, focusing on if treasury and banks are doing enough to help families save their homes, after receiving testimony from Timothy Geithner, Secretary, and Richard Neiman, Member, Congressional Oversight Panel, both of the Department of the Treasury; Kevin Puvalowski, Deputy Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program; and Katie Van Tiem, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

APPROPRIATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, and John O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center, Library of Congress.

BRIEFING ON YEMEN AND SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on United States policy towards Yemen and Somalia, from Michael G. Vickers, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities, Brigadier

General Raymond A. Thomas III, USA, Deputy Director of Special Operations and Counterterrorism (J-3), and Brigadier General Gregg C. Potter, USA, Vice Director for Intelligence (J-2), both of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine short-termism in financial markets, after receiving testimony from James E. Rogers, Duke Energy Corporation, Damon A. Silvers, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Judith Samuelson, Aspen Institute Business and Society Program, all of Washington, D.C.; and J.W. Verret, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia.

CHILDREN'S ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine children's privacy, focusing on new technologies and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, after receiving testimony from Jessica Rich, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Timothy Sparapani, Facebook, Kathryn C. Montgomery, American University School of Communication, Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Berlin Szoka, Progress and Freedom Foundation Center for Internet Freedom, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael D. Hintze, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

DOUBLING UNITED STATES EXPORTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine doubling United States exports, focusing on United States seaports after receiving testimony from Polly Trottenberg, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy; Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration; Leal Sundet, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, and Bill Wyatt, Port of Portland, both of Portland Oregon; Steve Larson, Caterpillar Inc., Morton, Illinois; Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA), Helena; Phil Lutes, Port of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; Larry Paulson, Port of Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington; and Jeff Bishop, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, Coos Bay.

UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine historical and modern context for United States-Russian arms control, after receiving testimony from James Schlesinger, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia; and William J. Perry, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California.

DEVELOPING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORS

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 developing Federal employees and supervisors, focusing on mentoring, internships, and training in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director, Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Personnel Management; Marilee Fitzgerald, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy; Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU), J. David Cox, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), and John Palguta, Partnership for Public Service, all of Washington, D.C.; and Laura Mattimore, The Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 special populations, after receiving testimony from Lucinda Hundley, Littleton Public Schools, Littleton, Colorado; Carmen Medina, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg; Michael Hinojosa, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas; Denise Ross, Prince George's County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Kayla VanDyke, Eagan, Minnesota.

INDIAN LANDS BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2802, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, S. 1264, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, and S. 439, to provide for and promote the economic development of Indian tribes by furnishing the necessary capital, financial services, and technical assistance to

Indian-owned business enterprises, to stimulate the development of the private sector of Indian tribal economies, after receiving testimony from Alan R. Parker, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Alonzo Coby, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Fort Hall Business Council, Fort Hall, Idaho; Matthew J. Box, and Lena Atencio, both of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; and Marion P. Walker, Blackfoot, Idaho.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 657, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings;

S. 446, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings;

S. Res. 339, to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings;

S. 1684, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of David B. Fein, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Paul Ward, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota, Clifton Timothy Massanelli, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Zane David Memeger, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5175–5196; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 271–272; and H. Res. 1307–1319 were introduced. **Pages H3077–79**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3079–80**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3017**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m. **Page H3026**

Puerto Rico Democracy Act: The House passed H.R. 2499, to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 169 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 242. **Pages H3019–59**

Rejected the Hastings (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 241. **Pages H3057–58**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall

be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H3041**

Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that allows supporters of the commonwealth status quo the option of voting their preference during the second stage of the plebiscite (by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 234) and **Pages H3041–43, H3052–53**

Burton (IN) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that retains the requirement that all ballots used for authorized plebiscites include the full content of the ballot printed in English. It also requires the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission to inform voters in all authorized plebiscites that if Puerto Rico retains its current status or is admitted as a State: (1) any official language requirements of the Federal Government shall apply to Puerto Rico to the same extent as throughout the United States; and (2) it is the Sense of Congress that the teaching of English be promoted in Puerto Rico in order for English-language proficiency to be achieved (by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 100 noes, Roll No. 237). **Pages H3045–47, H3054–55**

Rejected:

Gutierrez amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to provide the Puerto Rican people have the option to choose “none of the above” with regard to the status of Puerto Rico (by