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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 282, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S4562**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States of America; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM-58) **Page S4525**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Paul M. Tiao, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Robert Anacletus Underwood, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Anthony Bryk, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011.

Beverly L. Hall, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2012.

Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

James E. Shadid, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

William J. Ihlenfeld II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

John William Vaudreuil, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today. (Total—176) **Pages S4479-83, S4501-03, S4507**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 9:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4562.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, who was introduced by Senator Casey, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION: NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled “National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011”; and

The nominations of 182 pending military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building a secure future for multiemployer pension plans, focusing on long-standing challenges that remain for multiemployer pension plans, after receiving testimony from Phyllis C. Borzi, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employee Benefits Security Administration; Charles A. Jeszeck, Acting Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Thomas C. Nyhan, Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund, Rosemont, Illinois; Randy G. DeFrehn, National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans (NCCMP), Washington, D.C.; John R. McGowan, Saint Louis University John Cook School of Business, St. Louis, Missouri; and Norman P. Stein, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, on behalf of the Pension Rights Center.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

H.R.4506, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges; and

The nominations of John A. Gibney, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Stephanie A. Finley, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, Laura E. Duffy, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Scott Jerome Parker, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Darryl Keith McPherson, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gervin Kazumi Miyamoto, to be

United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, all of the Department of Justice, and Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, James R. Hannah, of Arkansas, Gayle A. Nachtigal, of Oregon, John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, Marsha J. Rabiteau, of Connecticut, and Hernan D. Vera, of California, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

UNITED/CONTINENTAL AIRLINES MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the United/Continental Airlines merger, focusing on how consumers will fare, after receiving testimony from Glenn F. Tilton, UAL Corp, Chicago, Illinois; Jeffery Smisek, Continental Airlines, Inc., and Darren Bush, University of Houston Law Center, on behalf of the American Antitrust Institute, both of Houston, Texas; and William J. McGee, Consumers Union, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marie Collins Johns, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee resumed hearings to examine the impact of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on small businesses, after receiving testimony from James Rivera, Associate Administrator, Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration; Rear Admiral Paul Zukunft, Assistant Commandant, Maritime Safety, Security and Stewardship, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Darryl Willis, BP America, Houston, Texas; Mike Voisin, Motivait Seafoods Inc., Houma, Louisiana; and Carmen Sunda, Louisiana Small Business Development Center, Metairie.

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.