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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6668.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW INDEPENDENT PANEL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry and Stephen J. Hadley, both a Co-Chair of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, and Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, and Anne M. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1619, to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a

sustainability challenge grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### STATUS REPORT ON THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a status report on the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Richard Berner, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York; Simon Johnson, MIT Sloan School of Management, Washington, D.C.; and Joel L. Naroff, Naroff Economic Advisors, Inc., Holland, Pennsylvania.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FACTORS WITH AUTISM AND NEURODEVELOPMENT DISORDERS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Children's Health concluded a hearing to examine the state of research on potential environmental health factors with autism and related neurodevelopment disorders, after receiving testimony from Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development Science, Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency; Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and Director, National Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Isaac N. Pessah, University of California Davis Center for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention; Bruce Lanphear, Child and Family Research Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mary Moen, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 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, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to

be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Judith R. Fergin, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Paul W. Jones, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Maura Connelly, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Robert Porter Jackson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Alejandro Daniel Wolff, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Terence Patrick McCulley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, all of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Mimi E. Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Richard M. Lobo, of Florida, to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States

Agency for International Development, Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and a routine list in the foreign service.

### TRANSFORMING GOVERNMENT THROUGH INNOVATIVE TOOLS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine transforming government through innovative tools and technology, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; Earl E. Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; Alexander Karp, Palantir Technologies, San Francisco, California; Robert R. McEwen, U.S. Gold Corporation, Toronto, Canada; and Riley Crane, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Laboratory, Boston.

### PROTECTING PUBLIC INTEREST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine protecting public interest, focusing on understanding the threat of agency capture, after receiving testimony from Nicholas Bagley, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; Sidney A. Shapiro, Wake Forest School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Tevi D. Troy, Hudson Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland.

### INTELLIGENCE

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

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 308.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* To hold hearings to examine promoting agriculture exports, focusing on United States agriculture trade policy and the farm bill's trade title; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider S. 3656, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products, and H.R. 5669, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain