

Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Allison Blakely, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

David B. Buckley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency. **Page S6990**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2013, which was sent to the Senate on May 4, 2009. **Page S6993**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—229) **Pages S6764, S6766, S6830**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 307, at 10:02 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6990.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on Russian force structure in support of the treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111–05) from Robert D. Walpole, Principal Deputy Director, National Counter proliferation Center; and Charles F. Monson, Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Weapons of Mass

Destruction (Ballistic and Land-attack Cruise Missiles), National Intelligence Council.

MANUFACTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine the Obama Administration Manufacturing Agenda, after receiving testimony from William A. Strauss, Senior Economist and Economic Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; and Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, and Roger D. Kilmer, Director, Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards and Technology, both of the Department of Commerce.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 679, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles;

S. 1117, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1320, to provide assistance to owners of manufactured homes constructed before January 1, 1976, to purchase Energy Star-qualified manufactured homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1596, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Gold Hill Ranch in Coloma, California, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2900, to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems;

S. 3075, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3396, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish within the Department of Energy a Supply Star program to identify and promote practices, companies, and products that use highly efficient supply chains in a manner that conserves energy, water, and other resources, with amendments;

S. 3460, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide funds to States for rebates, loans, and other incentives to eligible individuals or entities for the

purchase and installation of solar energy systems for properties located in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2442, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, with amendments;

H.R. 2522, to raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project;

H.R. 3388, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

H.R. 4395, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station;

S. 2798, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through the facilitation of insect and disease infestation treatment of National Forest System and adjacent land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3404, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3452, to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 5026, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael C. Camuñez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, and Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insur-

ance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Alexander A. Arvizu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, and Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 2925, to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 518, to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission; and

The nominations of Mary Helen Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Edmond E–Min Chang, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Leslie E. Kobayashi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, Denise Jefferson Casper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Carlton W. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, and Donald Martin O’Keefe, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of California, Craig Ellis Thayer, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington, Joseph Anthony Papili, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, James Alfred Thompson, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah, Melinda L. Haag, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, Barry R. Grissom, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, David J. Hickton, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and James Thomas Fowler, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3107, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2010, in the rates of compensation for veterans with

service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

S. 3234, to improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, with an amendment;

S. 3325, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, with an amendment;

S. 3447, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001;

S. 3517, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for disability

compensation filed with the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment;

S. 3609, to extend the temporary authority for performance of medical disability examinations by contract physicians for the Department of Veterans Affairs;

S. 3486, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on collective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay; and

An original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance and to modify the provision of compensation and pension to surviving spouses of veterans in the months of the deaths of the veterans.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 9 through August 13, 2010

Senate Chamber

The Senate will not be in session.

Senate Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Rules, August 9, to consider the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586, FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act, 6 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for July 2010, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.