

reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, Disclose Act; that the motion to reconsider be agreed to, and that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3628, with the time until then equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7366.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Inspector General's Report on the "Investigation of the SEC's Response to Concerns Regarding Robert Allen Stanford's Alleged Ponzi Scheme" and Improving SEC Performance, after receiving testimony from H. David Kotz, Inspector General, Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, Carlo di Florio, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, and Rose L. Romero, Regional Director, Fort Worth Regional Office, all of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, fo-

cus on continued actions needed to address financial and operational issues, after receiving testimony from Senators Durbin and Wicker; Orice Williams Brown, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and Sally McConkey, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Nick D'Ambrosia, Long & Foster, and Steve Ellis, Taxpayers for Common Sense, all of Washington, D.C.

### FEDERAL POLICY RESPONSE TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine assessing the Federal policy response to the economic crisis, after receiving testimony from Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University Center for Economic Policy Studies, Princeton, New Jersey; Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania; and John B. Taylor, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

### PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION DATA

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine S. 3742, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, after receiving testimony from Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Mark Bregman, Symantec Corporation, Mountain View, California, on behalf of TechAmerica; and Ioana Rusu, Consumers Union, Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, and Melissa Bianchi, American Hospital Association, all of Washington, D.C.

### TAX AND FISCAL POLICY IN THE MILITARY AND VETERANS COMMUNITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax and fiscal policy, focusing on the effects on the military and veterans community, after receiving testimony from Dan Dobyms, Montana National Guard, Helena; Mark I. Darrah, Athena GTX, Des Moines, Iowa; Captain Marshall Hanson, USNR (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association (ROA), on behalf of the Reserve Enlisted Association (REA), and Tim Embree, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Noyce Merino, Melrose, Montana.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark M.

Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, and Pamela Ann White, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, who was introduced by Senator Nelson (FL), all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Donald Kenneth Steinberg, of California, to be Deputy Administrator, and Nancy E. Lindborg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the United States Agency for International Development, and Robert P. Mikulak, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, and Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NINE YEARS AFTER 9/11

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine nine years after 9/11, focusing on confronting the terrorist threat to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Janet A. Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security; Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Michael Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

#### ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Electronic Communications

Privacy Act, focusing on promoting security and protecting privacy in the digital age, after receiving testimony from Cameron F. Kerry, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; James A. Baker, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; James X. Dempsey, Center for Democracy & Technology, San Francisco, California; Brad Smith, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; and Jamil N. Jaffer, Washington, D.C.

#### FRAUD ENFORCEMENT AND RECOVERY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine investigating and prosecuting financial fraud after the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act, after receiving testimony from Lanny Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Kevin Perkins, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### FILIBUSTER

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee resumed hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on legislative proposals to change Senate procedures, including S. Res. 416, amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate, and S. Res. 619, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Senate of each new Congress is not bound by the Rules of previous Senates, after receiving testimony from Senators Harkin and Udall (NM); Robert Dove, United States Senate Parliamentarian Emeritus; Mimi Marzinani, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, New York, New York; and Steven S. Smith, Washington University Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, St. Louis, Missouri.

#### THE AMERICAN LEGION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation focusing on the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Jimmie Foster, The American Legion, Anchorage, Alaska.