John Andrew Ross, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Denise Ellen O’Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2014.

James Xavier Dempsey, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2016.

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination in the rank of admiral.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.


Messages from the House:

Measures Referred:

Executive Communications:

Additional Cosponsors: Page S11037
Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted:

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—299)

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned sine die, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 336, at 8:03 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, for the convening of the 112th Congress. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S11070.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6570; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 106–107; and H. Res. 1783–1784 were introduced. Page H8990

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Page H8943

Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker’s table H.R. 847, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment; that the Senate amendment be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion. Page H8947

Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 3:50 p.m.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 24, 2010, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 336, in which case the House shall stand adjourned sine die pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Order of Procedure: The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker’s table H.R. 847, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment; that the Senate amendment be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion.

James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 847, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 664.

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