

Resignation of Senator John Ensign: Senator John Ensign, of Nevada, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective May 3, 2011. **Page S2585**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Protocols 1, 2, and 3 to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 112–2); and

Protocols I and II to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 112–3).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S2584–85**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S2569–72, S2587**

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 62), Kevin Hunter Sharp, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. **Pages S2569–72, S2587**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S2585–86**

McConnell, Jr. Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John J.

McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the cloture vote on S. 493. **Page S2573**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62) **Page S2572**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 1666–1680; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 46–47; and H. Res. 238–239, were introduced. **Page H2933**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2934–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on April 27, 2011 as follows:

H.R. 1215, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 112–63);

H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical edu-

cation in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 112–64);

H.R. 1213, to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges (H. Rept. 112–65); and

H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (H. Rept. 112–66, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1229, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–67, Pt. 1);