

Edward M. Spooner, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2013.

35 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2012, which was sent to the Senate on February 17, 2011.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—66) Pages S2661, S2676

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2695.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AND U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, after receiving testimony from Gary Gensler, Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. D'Agostino, Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller, Dennis M. McCarthy, Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, and Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, all of the Department of Defense.

NEW START TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the New START Treaty and plans for future reductions in nuclear warheads and delivery systems post-New START Treaty, after receiving testimony from James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and General C. Robert Kehler, Commander, United States Strategic Command, both of the Department of Defense; William J. Perry, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California; and Keith B. Payne, Missouri State University Graduate Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, Fairfax, Virginia.

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine budget enforcement mechanisms, after receiving testimony from Susan J. Irving, Director, Federal Budget Analysis, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Paul N. Van de Water, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.; and Phil Gramm, UBS Investment Bank, New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Israel, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and Lieberman; Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan; and Henry S. Ensher, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BORDER SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the Federal level, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Jus-

tice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill; Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina; Nannette Jolivet Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, who was introduced by Senators Landrieu and Vitter; Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, who was introduced by Senators Snowe and Collins; and William Francis Kuntz II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in a joint closed session with the Committee on Armed Services to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1705–1734; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 48–49 and H. Res. 246–251, were introduced. **Pages H3059–61**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3062–63**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 245, providing for consideration of the bill (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, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1230) to require the Secretary of the Interior

to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–73).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fitzpatrick to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3003**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3011**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Kurt Gerhard, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. **Page H3011**

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act: The House passed H.R. 3, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections,