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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:15 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2753–54.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities received a closed briefing on Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity from Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, James A. Schear, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations, and William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, all of the Department of Defense.

### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative proposals in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2012 budget, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 46, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000;

S. 52, to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes;

S. 275, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi;

S. 453, to improve the safety of motorcoaches, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 485, to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 646, to reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 692, to improve hurricane preparedness by establishing the National Hurricane Research Initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

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### CYBER SECURITY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a joint staff discussion draft pertaining to cyber security of the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure and for other purposes, after receiving testimony from Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Gerry Cauley, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, and David K. Owens, Edison Electric Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Tedeschi, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### ENFORCING AMERICA'S TRADE LAWS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine enforcing America's trade laws in the face of customs fraud and duty evasion, after receiving testimony from Allen Gina, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, Customs and Border Protection, and J. Scott Ballman, Jr., Deputy Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Ronald K. Lorentzen, Deputy Assistant

Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration; Robert L. Mahoney, Northwest Pipe Company Tubular Products Group, Portland, Oregon; Richard Adee, Adee Honey Farms, Bruce, South Dakota, on behalf of the American Honey Producers Association; Roger B. Schagrin, Committee to Support United States Trade Laws, Annapolis, Maryland; Karl G. Glassman, Leggett and Platt, Incorporated, Carthage, Missouri; and Marguerite Trossevin, Jochum Shore and Trossevin PC, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Retail Industry Leaders Association.

#### U.S. POLICY IN PAKISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine assessing United States policy and its limits in Pakistan, after receiving testimony from Samina Ahmed, International Crisis Group, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Moeed Yusuf, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), and Michael Krepon, The Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS IN DISASTERS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs concluded a hearing to examine understanding the power of social media as a communication tool in the aftermath of disasters, after receiving testimony from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Renee Preslar, Arkansas Department of Emergency Manage-

ment Deputy Public Information Officer, North Little Rock; and Suzy DeFrancis, American Red Cross, Shona L. Brown, Google.org, and Heather Blanchard, CrisisCommons, all of Washington, D.C.

#### IMPROVING HEALTH QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving health quality and patient safety, after receiving testimony from Carolyn M. Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services; Timothy L. Charles, Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Philip S. Mehler, Denver Health, Denver, Colorado.

#### RACIST STEREOTYPES ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine stolen identities, focusing on the impact of racist stereotypes on indigenous people, after receiving testimony from Tex G. Hall, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, New Town, North Dakota; Suzan Shown Harjo, The Morning Star Institute, Washington, D.C.; Charlene Teters, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Stephanie A. Fryberg, University of Arizona, Tucson, on behalf of the American Psychological Association (APA); Chaske Spencer, Urban Dream Productions, New York, New York; Jim E. Warne, Warrior Society Development, San Diego, California; and Tina Osceola, Hollywood, Florida.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 59 public bills, H.R. 1735–1793, and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 252–254, were introduced. **Pages H3106–09**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H3111**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend William Byrne, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H3065**

**Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act:** The House passed H.R. 1230, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 298. **Pages H3078–94**

Rejected the Luján motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 297. **Pages H3092–93**  
Rejected:

Holt amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–73) that sought to remove provisions in the bill that would “deem” the safety and environmental review done in 2007, prior to the BP spill, sufficient for new offshore oil and gas leasing. The amendment would allow lease sales to go forward, but require new environmental and safety reviews, following the BP spill (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 295) and

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