

the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the reappointment of Sheryl B. Vogt, of Georgia, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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**Carney Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; that there be two hours for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order to the nomination.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 70), Michael Francis Urbanski, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2016.

Robert G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2016.

Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2016.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—70)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:56 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2972.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Aviation Administration, after receiving testimony from J. Randolph Babbitt, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

### APPROPRIATIONS: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS, AND U.S. CAPITOL POLICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the United States Capitol Police, after receiving testimony from Nancy Erickson, Secretary of the Senate; Terrance W. Gainer, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; and Phillip D. Morse, Sr., Chief of Police, United States Capitol Police.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower received a closed briefing on threats faced by our naval forces and the capabilities of our naval forces to respond to those threats in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral David J. Dorsett, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance, and Director, Naval Intelligence, and Vice Admiral John T. Blake, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes,

and Daniel L. Glaser, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President, and Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member, both of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

#### **DODD-FRANK IMPLEMENTATION OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Dodd-Frank implementation, focusing on monitoring systemic risk and promoting financial stability, after receiving testimony from Neal S. Wolin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

#### **NATIONAL MORTGAGE SERVICING STANDARDS**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine the need for national mortgage servicing standards, focusing on if documentation problems reveal need for ongoing regulatory oversight, after receiving testimony from A. Nicole Clowers, Acting Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Diane E. Thompson, National Consumer Law Center, Godfrey, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Consumer Advocates; Laurie Goodman, Amherst Securities Group, New York, New York; David H. Stevens, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), Washington, D.C.; Anthony Sanders, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Fairfax, Virginia; and Richard A. Harpootlian, Columbia, South Carolina.

#### **CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine carbon capture and sequestration legislation, including S. 699, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to demonstrate the commercial application of integrated systems for long-term geological storage of carbon dioxide, and S. 757, to provide incentives to encourage the development and implementation of technology to capture carbon dioxide from dilute sources on a significant scale using direct air capture

technologies, after receiving testimony from Scott Klara, Deputy Laboratory Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy; Sallie E. Greenberg, University of Illinois State Geological Survey, Champaign; Matt Watson, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Chiara Trabucchi, Industrial Economics Incorporated, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### **DIESEL EMISSIONS**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine Federal efforts to protect public health by reducing diesel emissions, after receiving testimony from Todd T. Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Deputy Director, Cheyenne; Robert O'Keefe, Health Effects Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Bob Lanham, Williams Brothers Construction Company, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; Allen Schaeffer, Diesel Technology Forum, Frederick, Maryland; Conrad G. Schneider, Clean Air Task Force, Brunswick, Maine.

#### **OIL AND GAS TAX INCENTIVES**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine oil and gas tax incentives and rising energy prices, after receiving testimony from John S. Watson, Chevron Corporation, San Ramon, California; Marvin E. Odum, Shell Oil Company, Lamar McKay, BP America, and James J. Mulva, ConocoPhillips, all of Houston, Texas; and Rex W. Tillerson, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Irving, Texas.

#### **LIBYA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the situation in Libya, after receiving testimony from James B. Steinberg, Deputy Secretary of State.

#### **INTELLIGENCE REFORM**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on if intelligence reform is working, after receiving testimony from former Representative Jane Harman; Michael V. Hayden, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and former Director, National Security Agency; and John C. Gannon, former Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.

## MIDDLE CLASS AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the middle class, focusing on if the American dream is slipping out of reach for American families, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, former Secretary of Labor, University of California Berkeley; Heather Boushey, Center for American Progress Action Fund, Washington, D.C.; J. Michael Luttig, Boeing Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Sarah M. Fox, AFL-CIO, Bethesda, Maryland.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for

the Fourth Circuit, Kathleen M. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Nelva Gonzales Ramos, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Richard Brooke Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Sara Lynn Darrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 1858–1890; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 62; H. Con. Res. 62; and H. Res. 267 were introduced. **Pages H3277–81**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3281–82**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 209, directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of State, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to any consultation with Congress regarding Operation Odyssey Dawn or military actions in or against Libya, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–76) and

H. Res. 208, directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of Defense, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to any consultation with Congress regarding Operation Odyssey Dawn or military actions in or against Libya, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–77).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Graves (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3223**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3230**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Monsignor Craig Harrison, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Bakersfield, California. **Page H3230**

**Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act:** The House passed H.R. 1231, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources and to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 320. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, May 11th.

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Rejected the Holt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 319. **Pages H3240–42**

Rejected:

Tsongas amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–74) that was debated on May 11th that sought to require that all applicants for a drilling permit under a lease issued under H.R. 1231 would have to submit a worst-case scenario oil spill containment and clean-up plan (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 315); **Pages H3237–38**

Brown (FL) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–74) that was debated on May 11th that sought to make permanent the current moratorium on drilling in the eastern gulf of Mexico that expires