

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah J. Jeffrey, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S7585**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—207) **Page S7431**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine security issues relating to Iraq, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, and General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; Brett H. McGurk, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and Douglas A. Ollivant, New America Foundation, and Kenneth M. Pollack, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012".

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency, including S. 1834, to restore and repair the United States

mortgage markets by making them transparent, bringing in private capital, winding down the Government-sponsored enterprises, after receiving testimony from Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

FINANCIAL SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine financial security issues facing older Americans, after receiving testimony from Hubert H. Humphrey III, Assistant Director, Office for Older Americans, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Julie Nepveu, AARP, Washington, D.C.

FISCAL POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Kohl, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

QUADRENNIAL TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy's Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Non-nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs, after receiving testimony from Senator Pryor; Steven E. Koonin, Under Secretary of Energy for Science; and Ernest J. Moniz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Energy Initiative, Cambridge.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by

Senator Cardin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

MEDICAL DEVICES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Ralph F. Hall, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis; David R. Challoner, University of Florida, Gainesville; and Gregory D. Curfman, New England Journal of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

FIX GUN CHECKS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine “Fix Gun Checks Act”, focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement, including

S. 436, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, after receiving testimony from David Cuthbertson, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Heather A. Anderson, Washington State Patrol Criminal Records Division, Olympia; John Feinblatt, Policy and Strategic Planning for New York City, New York, New York; David B. Kopel, Denver University Strum College of Law, Denver, Colorado; and Patricia Maisch, Tucson, Arizona.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3422–3432; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 87–88 were introduced. **Pages H7626–27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7627**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 466, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 112–285). **Page H7626**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative West to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7581**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7589**

National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 822, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State, by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 842, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Order of Procedure: Agreed by unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 2838 in

the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 455, the amendment by Representative Young (AK) at the desk be considered as though printed as the last amendment printed in House Report 112–267 and be debatable for 10 minutes. **Page H7604**

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 2838, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 through 2015, by voice vote. Consideration of the measure began on November 4th. **Pages H7604–09**

Rejected the Larsen (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 841. **Pages H7607–09**

Agreed to:

Young (AK) amendment that inserts a new section regarding the conveyance of the decommissioned Coast Guard Cutter STORIS to the Storis Museum in Juneau, Alaska and **Page H7606**

Pierluisi amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–267) that clarifies the application of the Passenger Vessel Services Act to vessels operating in Puerto Rico that are not otherwise qualified to transport passengers for hire and that are more than 100