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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8075.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, who was introduced by Senators Roberts and Moran, and Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine a balanced budget amendment, focusing on constitutionalizing the budget debate, including H.J. Res. 2, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, S.J. Res. 5, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced, S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget, and S.J. Res. 24, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to requiring a balanced budget, after receiving testi-

mony from Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Alan B. Morrison, George Washington University Law School, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Romasco, AARP, Burke, Virginia.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on addressing wait times and access to care, after receiving testimony from Mary Schohn, Director, Mental Health Operations, Antonette Zeiss, Chief Consultant, Office of Mental Health Services, Janet Kemp, National Director, Suicide Prevention Program, and Michelle Washington, Coordinator, PTSD Services and Evidence Based Psychotherapy, VA Medical Center, Wilmington, Delaware, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Barbara Van Dahlen, Give an Hour, and Colonel Charles W. Hoge, USA (Ret.), both of Bethesda, Maryland; and John Roberts, Wounded Warrior Project, Washington, D.C.

ANTIPSYCHOTICS IN NURSING HOMES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the human and taxpayers' cost of antipsychotics in nursing homes, after receiving testimony from Daniel Levinson, Inspector General, and Patrick Conway, Chief Medical Officer and Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jonathan M. Evans, American Medical Director Association (AMDA), Columbia, Maryland; Tom Hlavacek, Alzheimer's Association of Southeast Wisconsin, Milwaukee; and Toby S. Edelman, Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc., and Cheryl Phillips, LeadingAge, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3521–3532; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 91 were introduced. Pages H7998–99

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7999–S8000

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7931

Recess: The House recessed at 11:05 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. Page H7939

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Jay Therrell, Cape Coral First United Methodist Church, Cape Coral, Florida. Page H7939