

Report to accompany Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112–7) (Ex. Rept. 112–6). **Page S5731**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric J. Jolly, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2016.

Susana Torruella Leval, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2015.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5803.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 2013.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 1956, to prohibit operators of civil aircraft of the United States from participating in the European Union's emissions trading scheme, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1980, to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing through port State measures;

S. 2279, to amend the R.M.S. Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1986 to provide additional protection for the R.M.S. Titanic and its wreck site;

S. 2388, to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3410, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006;

The nominations of William P. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Patricia K. Falcone, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; and

A promotion list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps.

RURAL WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3385, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Bruce Sunchild, Sr., Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Box Elder, Montana; Gayla Brumfield, Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority, Albuquerque; Troy Larson, Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, Tea, South Dakota; and Nathan Bracken, Western States Water Council, Murray, Utah.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOING BUSINESS IN LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs concluded a hearing to examine doing business in Latin America, focusing on positive trends but serious challenges, after receiving testimony from Francisco Sanchez, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Matthew M. Rooney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; and Eric Farnsworth, Council of the Americas, and Jodi Bond, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY LAW

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the state of Federal privacy and data security law, focusing on the impact of recent technology developments on existing laws for privacy protection in the Federal government, and actions agencies can take to protect against and respond to breaches involving personal information, after receiving testimony from Mary Ellen Callahan, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Gregory T. Long, Exec-

utive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Peter Swire, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Bethesda, Maryland; and Christopher R. Calabrese, American Civil Liberties Union, and Paul Rosenzweig, Red Branch Consulting, PLLC, both of Washington, D.C.

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: 12 public bills, H.R. 6232–6243; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 135; and H.Res. 745–749 were introduced. **Pages H5524–25**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5525–26**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1950, to enact title 54, United States Code, “National Park System”, as positive law, with amendment (H. Rept. 112–631);

H.R. 6156, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of the Russian Federation and Moldova and to require reports on the compliance of the Russian Federation with its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–632);

H.R. 2446, to clarify the treatment of homeowner warranties under current law, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–633);

H.R. 5797, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–634);

H.R. 3609, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost of, performance by, and areas for improvements for Government programs, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–635, Pt. 1);

H.R. 6062, to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017 (H. Rept. 112–636);

H.R. 3796, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–637);

H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–638);

H.R. 4362, to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–639);

H.R. 3803, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–640, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 747, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6169) to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from August 3, 2012, through September 7, 2012; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–641). **Page H5524**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5333**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:28 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5336**