

yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Kyl/McCain Amendment No. 1432 (listed above).

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**National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, July 13, 2009, after the pledge, prayer, and any Leader remarks, Senate begin consideration of S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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

Irene Cornelia Berger, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Roberto A. Lange, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—222)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7276.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee

consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2010.

### APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year 2010.

### EFFECTS OF CREDIT CRISIS ON RURAL BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded a hearing to examine the effects of the economic crisis on community banks and credit unions in rural communities, after receiving testimony from Jack Hopkins, CorTrust National Bank Association, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Frank Michael, Allied Credit Union, Stockton, California, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association; Arthur C. Johnson, American Bankers Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Ed Templeton, SRP Federal Credit Union, North Augusta, South Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions; and Peter Skillern, Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina, Durham.

### BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 588, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 649, to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 668, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1194, to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1308, to reauthorize the Maritime Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Charles F. Bolden, Jr., of Texas, to be Administrator, who was introduced by Senators Hutchison, Nelson (FL), Graham, DeMint, and Representatives Clyburn and Jackson-Lee, Lori Garver, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Deborah A.P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, who was introduced by Senator Rockefeller, Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, and Polly Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy who was introduced by Senators Boxer and Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## THREATS TO NATIVE WILDLIFE SPECIES

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife with the Subcommittee on Oversight concluded a hearing to examine threats to native wildlife species, after receiving testimony from Senators Levin and Nelson (FL); Gary Frazer, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Bill Clay, Acting Associate Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Rebecca Humphries, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, on behalf of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Gregory M. Ruiz, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, Maryland; John Torgan, Save the Bay Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; and Jeffrey Hill, University of Florida, Gainesville.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert Perciasepe, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, and Craig E. Hooks, of Kansas, to be Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how climate change legislation relates to international trade considerations, focusing on key challenges associated with estimating the industry effects from climate change measures, after receiving

testimony from Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Eileen Claussen, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, Virginia; and Gary N. Horlick, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Menendez, Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mexico, and Kenneth H. Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, all of the Department of State.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Capricia Penavic Marshall, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State and Global Affairs, Philip L. Verveer, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Louis B. Susman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Charles H. Rivkin, of California, to be Ambassador to France, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Monaco, Mark Henry Gitenstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Romania, Timothy J. Roemer, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to India, Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, and Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, all of the Department of State.

## INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS UNDER CLIMATE POLICIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine industrial competitiveness under climate policies, focusing on lessons from Europe, after hearing testimony from

Felix Chr. Matthes, Institute for Applied Ecology, Berlin, Germany; Steven Fries, Royal Dutch Shell, The Hague, Netherlands; Wolfgang Weber, BASF Group, Ludwigshafen, Germany; and Ben Lieberman, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

#### FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REFORM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reform in the Federal Protective Service after receiving testimony from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and Gary W. Schenkel, Director, Federal Protective Service, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Phyllis Corrine Borzi, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Nicole Lurie, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

Also, committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3122–3136; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161–163, and H. Res. 615–16, 619–620, were introduced. **Pages H7836–37**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7837–38**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 617, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–193) and

H. Res. 618, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2701) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 111–194). **Page H7836**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Alberto Delgado, Alfa and Omega Church, Miami, Florida. **Page H7743**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 184 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 487. **Pages H7743, H7781**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 7th:

**Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009:** H.R. 1275, amended, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 423 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 481; **Page H7756**

**Tule River Tribe Water Development Act:** H.R. 1945, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation in the State of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 417 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 482; and **Pages H7756–57**

**Supporting National Men's Health Week:** H. Con. Res. 142, to support National Men's Health Week, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 417 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 495. **Pages H7798–99**

**Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act of 2009:** The House passed H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, by a recorded vote of 386 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 486. **Pages H7757–81**