

Amendment No. 4301), as being in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the amendment thus fell.

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EPA Greenhouse Gases Resolution—Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, June 10, 2010, following any Leader remarks, Senate begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 26, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, and that the debate time on the motion to proceed be allotted in 30 minute alternating blocks, with Senator Murkowski controlling the first 30 minute block, and with the first block commencing at 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, June 10, 2010.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the suspensions under section 902(a)(3) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 with respect to issuance of permanent munitions export licenses for exports to the People's Republic of China insofar as such restrictions pertain to the Light Scanner 32 System used for gene mutation genotyping for individualized cancer treatment; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–61)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2015.

Johnnie Carson, an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2015.

Edward W. Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2011.

James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Mark Lloyd Ericks, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Joseph Patrick Faughnan, Sr., of Connecticut, to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Harold Michael Oglesby, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Donald Martin O'Keefe, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Charles Thomas Weeks II, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Kenneth James Runde, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Robert E. O'Neill, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—183)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4786.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1619, to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a sustainability challenge grant program, after receiving testimony from Jackie Nytes, City-County Council of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Joe McKinney, Land-of-Sky Regional Council, Asheville, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Development Organizations; Lyle D. Wray, Capitol Region Council of Governments,

Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Regional Councils; and Julia W. Gouge, Carroll County Commissioner, Carroll County, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 3386, to protect consumers from certain aggressive sales tactics on the Internet, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1938, to establish a program to reduce injuries and deaths caused by cellphone use and texting while driving, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3302, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish new automobile safety standards, make better motor vehicle safety information available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the public, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3084, to increase the competitiveness of United States businesses, particularly small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms, in interstate and global commerce, foster job creation in the United States, and assist United States businesses in developing or expanding commercial activities in interstate and global commerce by expanding the ambit of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership program and the Technology Innovation Program to include projects that have potential for commercial exploitation in nondomestic markets, providing for an increase in related resources of the Department of Commerce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 817, to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon;

S. 1748, to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nomination of Carl Wieman, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and

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

SAFETY MEASURES FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues related to the

Department of the Interior's May 27th report entitled, Increased Safety Measures for Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, including oversight of recent actions recommended by the Department to address the safety of offshore oil development, after receiving testimony from Ken Salazar, Secretary, Steve Black, Counselor to the Secretary, and David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, all of the Department of the Interior.

WATER POWER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 2891, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, S. 2779 and H.R. 3671, bills to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, S. 3387, to provide for the release of water from the marketable yield pool of water stored in the Ruedi Reservoir for the benefit of endangered fish habitat in the Colorado River, and for other purposes, S. 3404, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, and H.R. 4252, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Representative Baca; Timothy J. Meeks, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy; Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Richard S. Walden, Arizona Power Authority (APA), Phoenix; Kenneth L. Olsen, Lake County Commissioner, Leadville, Colorado; Andrew A. Mueller, Colorado River Water Conservation District, Ouray; George M. Caan, Colorado River Commission of Nevada, Las Vegas; Phyllis Currie, Pasadena Water and Power, Pasadena, California; and Doug Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union, St. Paul.

OIL POLLUTION BILLS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3305, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and S. 3461, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for economic injury caused by the Deepwater Horizon incident, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to renegotiate the terms of the lease known as "Mississippi Canyon 252" with respect to claims relating to the Deepwater Horizon

explosion and oil spill that exceed existing applicable economic liability limitations, after receiving testimony from D.T. Minich, St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Clearwater, Florida; Michael A. Frenette, Venice Charter Boat and Guide Association, Marrero, Louisiana; RJ Kopchak, Cordova District Fisherman United, Cordova, Arkansas; Kenneth M. Murchison, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge; Barry M. Hartman, K&L Gates LLP, Washington, D.C.; and Ron Baron, Willis, Houston, Texas.

NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

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 National Security Personnel System and performance management in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from John H. James, Jr., Direc-

tor, National Security Personnel System, Transition Office, Department of Defense; Charles D. Grimes III, Deputy Associate Director for Employee Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; Gregory J. Junemann, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), Washington, D.C., and Patricia Viers, Columbus, Ohio, both of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO); and Patricia Niehaus, Federal Managers Association (FMA), Alexandria, Virginia.

ENFORCEMENT OF ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded an oversight hearing to examine the enforcement of the antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Christine A. Varney, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5486–5497; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1428–1429 were introduced. **Page H4330**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4330–31**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4249**

Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2008, the Clerk be directed to carry out the modification placed at the desk. **Page H4252**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Grid Reliability and Infrastructure Defense Act: H.R. 5026, amended, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States from cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities; **Pages H4256–62**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to

the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities.”. **Page H4262**

Recognizing June 8, 2010, as World Ocean Day: H. Res. 1330, amended, to recognize June 8, 2010, as World Ocean Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 344; **Pages H4262–66, H4297–98**

President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5278, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the “President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 416 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 345; **Pages H4266–67, H4298–99**

Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwarz Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 409 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 346; **Pages H4267–69, H4299**