

matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests. **Pages S4085–92**

Corker Amendment No. 4761 (to Amendment No. 4751), to permit States to pass laws to exempt such States from the provisions of this Act.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 126), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4072**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. **Page S4121**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of a proposed Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM—48)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John R. Beyrle, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Carol Ann Rodley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy. **Pages S4121–22**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—126) **Pages S4057, S4058–59, S4061, S4072**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4121.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), after receiving testimony from Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration; and Cathleen A. Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN COASTAL REGIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of climate change on the reliability, security, economics, and design of critical energy infrastructure in coastal regions of the United States, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Wilbanks, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Terry Wallace, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, both of the Department of Energy; Virginia Burkett, Chief Scientist for Global Change Research, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Lisa Polak Edgar, Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee; Charles T. Drevna, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.; and Ted Falgout, Port Fourchon, Galliano, Louisiana.

MERCURY LEGISLATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed legislation on mercury, including S. 2643, to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to control hazardous air pollutant emissions from electric utility steam generating units, S. 906, to prohibit the sale, distribution, transfer, and

export of elemental mercury, and H.R. 1534, to prohibit certain sales, distributions, and transfers of elemental mercury, to prohibit the export of elemental mercury, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Lisa P. Jackson, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Michael D. Durham, ADA Environmental Solutions, on behalf of the Institute of Clean Air Companies, and Linda E. Greer, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Steven A. Benson, University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center, Grand Forks; Leonard Levin, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; Vickie Patton, Environmental Defense Fund, Boulder, Colorado; and Arthur E. Dungan, Chlorine Institute, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine individual income tax reform, focusing on the efficacy of the tax system relative to the current laws for businesses, individuals, and government agencies, after receiving testimony from Leonard E. Burman, Urban Institute, William G. Gale, Brookings Institution, Stephen J. Entin, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, and J.D. Foster, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On February 13, 2008, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Narcotics Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Kerry, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Webb, Corker, Isakson, Coleman, and Barrasso;

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Cardin, Coleman, Hagel, Voinovich, and Barrasso;

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Feingold (Chairman), Nelson (FL), Obama, Cardin, Webb, Isakson, Coleman, Vitter, and Hagel;

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Kerry, Feingold, Obama, Webb, Murkowski, Isakson, Vitter, and Hagel;

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy, and Human Rights: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chairman), Feingold, Menendez, Casey, Webb, Vitter, Voinovich, DeMint, and Barrasso;

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Obama (Chairman), Dodd, Menendez, Cardin, Casey, DeMint, Voinovich, Corker, and Murkowski; and

Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection: Senators Menendez (Chairman), Kerry, Boxer, Obama, Casey, Hagel, Corker, Murkowski, and DeMint.

Senators Biden and Lugar are ex officio members of each Subcommittee.

SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine United States policy toward Sudan from Richard Williamson, President's Special Envoy to Sudan, Department of State.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the successes and shortfalls of Title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638), focusing on twenty years of tribal self-governance, after receiving testimony from James Cason, Associate Deputy Secretary of the Interior; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington; Clifford Lyle Marshall, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa, California; James Steele, Jr., Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Pablo, Montana; and Gene Peltola, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel, Alaska.

BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Bulletproof Vest Partnership program, focusing on protecting the nation's law enforcement officers, including a bill entitled, "The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Reauthorization Act", after receiving testimony from Michael C. Macarilla, Vermont State Police, Waterbury; and David F. Azur, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

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.