

designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System. **Page S5530**

Acadia National Park Improvement Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1329, to extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park. **Page S5530**

Wolf House Study Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1941, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System. **Page S5530**

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Extension Study Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1991, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition. **Page S5530**

National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States: Senate indefinitely postponed S. Con. Res. 6, expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, should be designated as the “National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States.” **Page S5530**

Measures Considered:

Consumer-First Energy Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3044, to provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices. **Pages S5472–S5517**

Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3101, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend expiring provisions under the Medicare program, to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, to enhance low-income benefit programs, and to maintain access to care in rural areas, including pharmacy access, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 3 p.m.; that the time until 3 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees; provided further, that the final 40 minutes prior to the vote be controlled as follows: 10 minutes each for Senators Grassley, Baucus, McConnell, and Reid, or their designees, in that order. **Pages S5530–34**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5530.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SPYWARE IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact and policy implications of spyware on consumers and businesses, including S. 1625, to protect against the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, after receiving testimony from Eileen Harrington, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Arthur A. Butler, Ater Wynne LLP, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of Americans for Fair Electronic Commerce Transactions; Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., and Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Benjamin Edelman, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts; and Vincent Weafer, Symantec Corporation, Culver City, California, on behalf of the Business Software Alliance.

SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sovereign wealth funds, government investment funds, funding by foreign currency reserves, but managed separately from official currency reserves, focusing on foreign policy consequences in an era of new money, after receiving testimony from Jagdish Bhagwati, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; Daniel W. Drezner, Tufts University Fletcher School, Boston,

Massachusetts; and David Marchick, Carlyle Group, Washington, D.C.

PROTECTING AMERICANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine the effect on consumers and consideration for the efforts of Congress, focusing on the Supreme Court's treatment of laws that protect the health, safety, jobs, and retirement of Americans, receiving testimony from Andy R. Anderson, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, LLP, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Thomas O. McGarity, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; Richard M. Cooper, Williams and Connolly, LLP, Washington, D.C.; Robert M. Lawless, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign; Bridget

Robb, Gwynedd, Pennsylvania; and Maureen Kurtek, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Paul G. Gardephe, and Cathy Seibel, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Kiyo A. Matsumoto, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Glenn T. Suddaby, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 6233–6248; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 371; and H. Res. 1262–1264, 1266–1268 were introduced. **Pages H5327–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5328–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2631, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–708, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5811, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–709); and

H. Res. 1265, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5749) to provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation (H. Rept. 110–710). **Page H5327**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. John I. Caples, Jr., Jesus Name Apostolic Church, Waukegan, Illinois. **Page H5217**

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008: The House passed H.R. 6003, to reauthorize Amtrak, by a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 104 nays, Roll No. 400. **Pages H5222–65**

Rejected the Davis (KY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back

to the House promptly with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 399. **Pages H5263–65**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H5233**

On a demand for a separate vote on a certain amendment agreed to in the Committee of the Whole:

By a recorded vote of 295 yeas to 127 noes, Roll No. 398, agreed to the Davis (VA) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–703) that authorizes the Transportation Secretary to make grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to finance in part the capital and preventive maintenance projects included in the Capital Improvement Program approved by the Board of Directors of the Transit Authority; and prohibits funds to the Transit Authority unless the Authority ensures its rail customers have access to any services provided by any licensed wireless provider that notifies the Authority of its intent to offer services to the public (agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote). **Pages H5249–54, H5261–63**

Accepted:

Oberstar manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–703) that provides that none of the funds may be used to employ workers in violation of section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality