

vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 24, 2009. **Page S9690**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. **Page S9690**

Appointments:

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Risch as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. **Page S9690**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carmen R. Nazario, of Puerto Rico, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

David C. Jacobson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Michael H. Posner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Lee Andrew Feinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs).

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Barry B. White, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Norway. **Page S9691**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—292) **Pages S9635, S9646**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9691.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, America's Healthy Future Act of 2009, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

WMD PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Weapons of Mass Destruction Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2009, focusing on perimeter security at the nation's biosafety laboratories, including S. 1649, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to prepare for attacks using weapons of mass destruction, after receiving testimony from former Senators Bob Graham and Jim Talent, both of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism; and Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, Government Accountability Office.

SECURITY AND OVERSIGHT AT RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine strengthening security and oversight at biological research laboratories, and to identify a single entity charged with periodic governmentwide strategic evaluation of high-containment laboratories that will determine the number, location, and mission of the Laboratories needed to effectively meet national goals to counter biotreats, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bob Graham, Chair, Commission for the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism; Daniel D. Roberts, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Jean D. Reed, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, and Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs;

Brandt Pasco, Compliance Assurance Program Manager, Department of Homeland Security; Nancy Kingsbury, Managing Director, Applied Research and Methods, Government Accountability Office; and Michael Greenberger, University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security, Baltimore.

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: 20 public bills, H.R. 3610–3629; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 187–189; and H. Res. 759, 761–763 were introduced. **Pages H9806–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9807–08**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H. Res. 760, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 324) to establish the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area (H. Rept. 111–263). **Page H9806**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9739**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:46 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H9743**

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

Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization and Enhancement Amendments of 2009: H.R. 860, amended, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000; **Pages H9744–50**

Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009: H.R. 1080, amended, to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing; **Pages H9750–55**

Providing for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation: H.R. 2802, amended, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy; **Page H9755**

Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act: H.R. 3113, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Elk River in the

State of West Virginia for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H9755–56**

Magna Water District Water Reuse and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009: H.R. 2265, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project; **Pages H9756–57**

Raising the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project: H.R. 2522, to raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project; **Page H9757**

Amending the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act: H.R. 2741, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project; **Pages H9757–58**

Honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary: H. Res. 599, to honor the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; **Pages H9758–60**

Expressing support for the goals and ideals of the first annual National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Day taking place on September 26, 2009: H. Res. 688, to express support for the goals and ideals of the first annual National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Day taking place on September 26, 2009; **Pages H9760–61**

Congratulating and saluting the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for celebrating its 75th anniversary: H. Res. 670, to congratulate and salute the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for celebrating its 75th anniversary, to commend the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for its contributions to the preservation of