

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 106), Senate tabled the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2094**

Continuing Extension Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4851, to provide a temporary extension of certain programs. **Pages S2098–99, S2105–06**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Saturday, March 27, 2010. **Page S2099**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Friday, March 26, 2010. **Page S2134**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Helen Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Jerry E. Martin, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

James A. Lewis, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Melinda L. Haag, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Frank Leon-Guerrero, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Robert R. Almonte, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Dallas Stephen Neville, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Todd E. Edelman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Judith Anne Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Routine lists in the Army, and Navy. **Page S2134**

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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By 58 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 107), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S2099**

Record Votes: Sixteen record votes were taken today. (Total—108)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:46 a.m. and recessed at 9:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2134.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: WAR SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 War Supplemental Request, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; and Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense.

YOUTH SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine youth suicides and the need for mental health care resources in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Randy E. Grinnell, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Coloradas Mangas, Mescalero Apache Reservation, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2960, to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, with amendments; and

The nominations of David A. Capp, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana,

Anne M. Tompkins, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Peter Christopher Munoz, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and Kelly McDade Nesbit, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 4938–4991; and 18 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258–259; and H. Res. 1219–1224, 1226–1235 were introduced. **Pages H2456–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2459–61**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3489, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a hurricane or other major disaster (H. Rept. 111–457) and

H. Res. 1225, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4872) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13) (H. Rept. 111–458).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Sharon Daugherty, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. **Page H2321**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H2321, H2332**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H2324–25**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 2:26 p.m. **Page H2330**

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1220, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a ye-

and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay with 15 voting "present", Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2330–31**

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, and reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment to the text by a ye-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 190. **Pages H2332–H2413, H2416–17**

H. Res. 1212, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 188, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H2325–30, H2331–32**

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

Expressing support for Bangladesh's return to democracy: H. Res. 1215, amended, to express support for Bangladesh's return to democracy, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 195 and **Pages H2413–14, H2440**

Permitting the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program: H.R. 4938, to permit the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. **Pages H2414–16**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 23rd:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week: H. Res. 1125, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 191. **Page H2417**