

bill with an amendment; provided notwithstanding the withdrawal of the previous motion, the previously agreed upon amendments 4302, as modified, 4326 and 4311, as modified, be incorporated into the new Baucus motion to concur, and that the Reid amendment No. 4344, be reoffered with the same text; that on Thursday, June 17, 2010, beginning at 10 a.m., Senate debate the Thune substitute amendment No. 4333, to be reoffered with the same text; that the amendment be debated for 2 hours, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Baucus and Thune, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senator Baucus be recognized to raise a budget act point of order against the Thune amendment; that Senator Thune, or his designee, then be recognized to move the applicable budget point of order; that if the waiver fails, then the Thune substitute amendment be withdrawn; provided further, that if the waivers for either Baucus or Thune amendments succeed, the amendments remain pending; finally that the cloture motion be withdrawn. **Page S4933**

Appointments:

Health Information Technology Policy Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111-5, appointed the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Richard Chapman of Kentucky. **Page S4949**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 185), Tanya Walton Pratt, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. **Pages S4905-10**

By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 186), Brian Anthony Jackson, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. **Pages S4905, S4911**

Elizabeth Erny Foote, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Pages S4905, S4911**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—189) **Pages S4910-11, S4926-28**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4949.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held a hearing to examine the situation in Afghanistan receiving testimony from Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, and General David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, United States Central Command, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

ENERGY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine S. 3460, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide funds to States for rebates, loans, and other incentives to eligible individuals or entities for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems for properties located in the United States, S. 3396, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish within the Department of Energy a Supply Star program to identify and promote practices, companies, and products that use highly efficient supply chains in a manner that conserves energy, water, and other resources, S. 3251, to improve energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 679, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles, S. 3233, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to barter, transfer, or sell surplus uranium from the inventory of the Department of Energy, and S. 2900, to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems, after receiving testimony from Senators Carper and Collins; and Steven G. Chalk, Chief Operating Officer, and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and R. Shane Johnson, Chief Operating Officer for Nuclear Energy, both of the Department of Energy.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), focusing on the negotiations, receiving testimony from Rose E. Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance, and Implementation; and Edward L. Warner III, Secretary of Defense Representative to the New START Negotiations.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

PROTECTING CYBERSPACE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting cyberspace as a national asset, focusing on comprehensive legislation for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Philip Reitingger, Deputy Under Secretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs Directorate; Frances Fragos Townsend, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, Arlington, Virginia; Alan Paller, SANS Institute, Bethesda, Maryland; Steven T. Naumann, Exelon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; and Sara C. Santarelli, Verizon Communications, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

HEALTH IMPACTS OF OIL SPILL

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the health impacts of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, after receiving testimony from Lisa Kaplowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Aubrey Keith Miller, Senior Medical Advisor, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and Michael Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Foods, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator John C. Danforth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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: 12 public bills, H.R. 5523-5534; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88; and H. Res. 1441-1445 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3993, to require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111-507).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dahlkemper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:01 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

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Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress: The House recessed to receive former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Later, agreed that the proceedings had during the recess be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the recess have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, June 14th:

Honoring Dr. Larry Case on his retirement as National FFA Advisor: H. Res. 1383, to honor Dr.