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Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 70-770, appointed Senator Cochran to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. **Page S2403**

Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 93-642, appointed the following Senator to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Senator Blunt vice former Senator Bond. **Page S2403**

Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only until 3:00 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the time from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of a colloquy, and the Majority controlling the time from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.; and the Majority Leader be recognized at 3 p.m. **Page S2403**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S2371-74**

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 58), John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S2371-74**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—58) **Page S2374**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2403.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, United States Pacific Command, and General Walter L. Sharp, USA, Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

COUNTERTERRORISM, COUNTERNARCOTICS, AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity, after receiving testimony from Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, James A. Schear, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations, and William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, all of the Department of Defense.

DODD-FRANK ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building the new derivatives regulatory framework, focusing on oversight of Title VII of the “Dodd-Frank Act”, after receiving testimony from Mary L. Schapiro,

Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Daniel K. Tarullo, Governor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Mary J. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets; Thomas C. Deas, Jr., FMC Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lee Olesky, Tradeweb Markets LLC, New York, New York; Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Ian Axe, LCH.Clearnet Group Limited, London, England; and Jennifer Paquette, Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association, Denver.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 99, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 398, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, with an amendment;

S. 629, to improve hydropower, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Peter Bruce Lyons, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy.

NATURAL GAS DRILLING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife to examine natural gas drilling, focusing on public health and environmental impacts including S. 587, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing, after receiving testimony from Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert M. Summers, Maryland Department of the Environment Acting Secretary, Baltimore; Jeff Cloud, Oklahoma Corporation Commission Vice Chairman, Oklahoma City; David Neslin, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Director, Denver; and Conrad Daniel Volz, University of Pittsburgh Center for Healthy Environments and Communities, and John W. Ubinger, Jr., Pennsylvania Environmental Council, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NUCLEAR EMERGENCY IN JAPAN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety to examine a review of the nuclear emergency in Japan and

implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Representatives Capps and Bilbray; Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; California State Senator Sam Blakeslee, and James D. Boyd, California Energy Commission Vice Chairman, both of Sacramento; Lewis D. Schiliro, Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security Secretary, Dover; Curtis Sommerhoff, Miami-Dade Department of Emergency Management, Miami, Florida; Charles Pardee, Exelon Generation Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Thomas B. Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.

TAX ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the best practices in tax administration, focusing on a look across the globe and preliminary information on selected foreign practices that may provide useful insights, after receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Director, Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office; Brian Erard, B.E. and Associates, Reston, Virginia; and Michael Gaffney, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 109, honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the wellbeing of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious; and

The nominations of Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Robert Patterson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Jonathan Scott Gratton, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Michelle D. Gavin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Kurt Walter

Tong, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, all of the Department of State, and Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund.

ELIMINATING WASTEFUL SPENDING IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the President's plan for eliminating wasteful spending in information technology, and how continued improvements in investment oversight and management can yield billions in savings, after receiving testimony from Vivek Kundra, Federal Chief Information Officer, and Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; David McClure, Associate Administrator, Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies, General Services Administration; David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office; Stephen W.T. O'Keeffe, MeriTalk, London, England; Rishi Sood, Gartner, Chicago, Illinois; and Alfred Grasso, The MITRE Corporation, Amherst, Massachusetts.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine financial literacy, focusing on the Federal government's role in empowering Americans to make informed financial decisions, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary of Edu-

cation for Vocational and Adult Education; Lori J. Schock, Director, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and Joshua Wright, Acting Director, Office of Financial Education and Financial Access, and Hollister K. Petraeus, Director, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, both of the Department of the Treasury.

FAIR ELECTIONS NOW ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine a comprehensive response to *Citizens United*, including S. 750, to reform the financing of Senate elections, and S. 749, to establish a revenue source for fair elections financing of Senate campaigns by providing an excise tax on amounts paid pursuant to contracts with the United States Government, after receiving testimony from former Senator Alan K. Simpson, Americans for Campaign Reform, Cody, Wyoming; Monica Youn, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, New York, New York; and Cleta Mitchell, Republican National Lawyers Association, Washington, D.C.

CYBER SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine cyber security, focusing on responding to the threat of cyber crime and terrorism, after receiving testimony from Jason Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Gordon M. Snow, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Pablo A. Martinez, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Phyllis Schneck, McAfee, Inc., Reston, Virginia; John E. Savage, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; Stewart A. Baker, Steptoe and Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1474–1503; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 37–38; and H. Res. 220–222 were introduced. **Pages H2602–04**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 307, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 217 West King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, as the "W.