

Resignation of Senator John Ensign: Senator John Ensign, of Nevada, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective May 3, 2011. **Page S2585**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Protocols 1, 2, and 3 to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 112-2); and Protocols I and II to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 112-3).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S2584-85**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S2569-72, S2587**

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 62), Kevin Hunter Sharp, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee. **Pages S2569-72, S2587**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S2585-86**

McConnell, Jr. Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John J.

McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the cloture vote on S. 493. **Page S2573**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62) **Page S2572**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 1666-1680; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 46-47; and H. Res. 238-239, were introduced. **Page H2933**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2934-35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on April 27, 2011 as follows:

H.R. 1215, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 112-63);

H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical edu-

cation in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations (H. Rept. 112-64);

H.R. 1213, to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges (H. Rept. 112-65); and

H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (H. Rept. 112-66, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1229, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-67, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1230, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–68);

H.R. 1231, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–69);

H. Res. 236, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1213) to repeal mandatory funding provided to States in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish American Health Benefit Exchanges, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1214) to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction (H. Rept. 112–70); and

H. Res. 237, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–71). **Pages H2932–33**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2919**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H2919**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H2920**

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

Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the “Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 278 and **Pages H2920–22, H2923–24**

George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building Designation Act: H.R. 362, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the “George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building”. **Pages H2922–23**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2924. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REPEAL THE MANDATORY FUNDING PROVIDED TO STATES IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGES; REPEAL MANDATORY FUNDING FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1213. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1213 that are printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the ordered printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule further provides a modified open rule for H.R. 1214. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1214 that are received for printing in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII in a daily issue dated May 2, 2011, and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment so received may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read if printed. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Upton and Representatives Pallone, Woolsey, Welch, and Burgess.