

of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2608, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

Reid Motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 655 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), to provide continuing appropriations in fiscal year 2011 and additional appropriations for disaster relief in fiscal years 2011 and 2012. (By 59 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 151), Senate tabled the motion.)

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Pending:

Reid Motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 656 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), to provide continuing appropriations in fiscal year 2011 and additional appropriations for disaster relief in fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

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Reid Amendment No. 657 (to Amendment No. 656), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 658, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 659 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 658), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 660 (to Amendment No. 659), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid Motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 656 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, September 23, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 2011.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 2011, Senate resume consideration of the Reid Motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 656, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; providing further, that the second-degree filing deadline

for the motion to concur be at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 2011.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

10 Army nominations in the rank of general.

10 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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A routine list in the Public Health Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Maurice A. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—151)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:59 p.m., until 3:30 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5959.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald David McCray, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, and Corinne Ann Beckwith, and Catharine Friend Easterly, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.