

Carper Amendment No. 2065; Paul Amendment No. 2029; Carper Amendment No. 2066; Paul Amendment No. 2039; Casey Amendment No. 2042; Paul Amendment No. 2038; Landrieu Amendment No. 2072; DeMint Amendment No. 2046; McCaskill Amendment No. 2030; Coburn Amendment No. 2059; Pryor Amendment No. 2036; Rockefeller Amendment No. 2073; Rockefeller Amendment No. 2074; Schumer Amendment No. 2050; Tester Amendment No. 2032; and Warner Modified Amendment No. 2071; that on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that there be two minutes equally divided in the usual form prior to each vote; that all after the first vote be 10 minute votes; that the amendments be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; that there be no other amendments in order to the bill, the substitute amendment, as modified, or the amendments listed; and there be no points of order or motions in order to any of these amendments, the substitute amendment, or the bill, other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that upon disposition of the amendments, the substitute amendment, as modified and amended, if amended, be agreed to; provided further, the bill, as amended, then be read a third time and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; and that the vote on passage of the bill be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold. **Pages S2538, S2557**

**National Labor Relations Board—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 2012, the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 36, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation election procedures; that there be up to four hours of debate on the motion to proceed, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; that the first two hours of debate, equally divided, occur from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 2012, and the final two hours of debate, equally divided, occur from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 2012; that at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, Senate vote on the adoption of the motion to proceed; that if the motion is successful, then the time for debate with respect to the joint resolution be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read a third time and Senate vote on passage of

the joint resolution; and all other provisions of the statute governing consideration of the joint resolution remain in effect. **Pages S2538–39**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2012 National Drug Control Strategy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–46) **Pages S2543–44**

**Wimes Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S2557**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m., until 12 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2557.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2323) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013;

An original bill (S. 2322) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Housing, and

Urban Development and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

The fiscal year 2013 302(b) Allocations.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS: FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Margaret A. Hamburg, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Vice Admiral John T. Blake, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N8), Vice Admiral William R. Burke, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Systems (N9), Lieutenant General Richard P. Mills, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, all of the Department of Defense.

#### **SEA LEVEL RISE IMPACTS**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of sea level rise on domestic energy and water infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Waleed Abdalati, Chief Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Benjamin H. Strauss, Climate Central, Princeton, New Jersey; Anthony C. Janetos, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Joint Global Change Research Institute, College Park, Maryland; Leonard Berry, Florida Atlantic University Florida Center for Environmental Studies, Jupiter; and Adam Freed, New York City Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability, New York, New York.

#### **SYRIA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Syria, focusing on United

States policy options, after receiving testimony from Tamara Cofman Wittes, Brookings Institution Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Murhaf Jouejati, National Defense University NESACenter for Strategic Studies, and Jon B. Alterman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, DC.

#### **OSHA STANDARD-SETTING PROCESS DELAYS**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine delays in OSHA's standard-setting process and the impact on worker safety, after receiving testimony from Revae Moran, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Tom Ward, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Woodhaven, Michigan; Michael Silverstein, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Seattle; and Randy S. Rabinowitz, OMB Watch, and David G. Sarvadi, Keller and Heckman LLP, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, DC.

#### **INDIAN TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1684, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, after receiving testimony from James M. Olguin, Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, Ignacio, Colorado; Tex G. Hall, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; Michael Finley, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Irene C. Cuch, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Fort Duchesne, Utah; and Wilson Groen, Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company, Window Rock, Arizona.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Kevin McNulty, and Michael A. Shipp, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Stephanie Marie Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.