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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—172) **Pages S4751–52, S4754–55, S4759**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 51, at 4:04 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Major Leader in today's Record on page S4782.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, and Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2178, to require the Federal Government to expedite the sale of underutilized Federal real property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act" to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2234, to prevent human trafficking in government contracting, with an amendment;

S. 2239, to direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3315, to repeal or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office, with an amendment.