

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6789–S6892

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1741–1761, and S. Res. 301–307. **Pages S6871–72**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2012”. (S. Rept. No. 112–89)

Report to accompany S. 473, to extend the chemical facility security program of the Department of Homeland Security. (S. Rept. No. 112–90)

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Measures Passed:

Officer John Maguire Post Office: Senate passed S. 1412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 462 Washington Street, Woburn, Massachusetts, as the “Officer John Maguire Post Office”. **Page S6812**

John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1843, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 489 Army Drive in Barrigada, Guam, as the “John Pangelinan Gerber Post Office Building”. **Page S6812**

First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 281 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, as the “First Lieutenant Oliver Goodall Post Office Building”. **Page S6812**

Matthew A. Pucino Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Meetinghouse Lane in Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, as the “Matthew A. Pucino Post Office”. **Page S6812**

Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 2149, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4354 Paha Avenue in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the “Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building”. **Page S6812**

Festival of Diwali: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res.

291, recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6889**

Lights on Afterschool: Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, supporting “Lights on Afterschool”, a national celebration of afterschool programs. **Page S6889**

Authorize Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, to authorize legal representation in *Edward Paul Celestine, Jr. v. Social Security Administration*. **Page S6889**

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 306, supporting the goals and ideals of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and raising awareness and enhancing the state of cybersecurity in the United States. **Pages S6889–90**

John C. Stennis Space Center 50 Years of Rocket Engine Testing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 307, honoring the men and women of the John C. Stennis Space Center on reaching the historic milestone of 50 years of rocket engine testing. **Page S6890**

Measures Considered:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6791–S6800, S6801–19, S6829–40, S6841–53**

Adopted:

Brown (OH)/Sanders Modified Amendment No. 874 (to Amendment No. 738), to increase amounts made available to carry out section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, and to provide an offset. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Wednesday, September 21, 2011, the amendment requiring 60 affirmative votes, be vitiated.) **Page S6807**

Moran Amendment No. 815 (to Amendment No. 738), to improve the bill. **Pages S6791, S6807**

Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 781 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit the approval of certain farmer program loans. **Pages S6791, S6841**

Kohl Amendment No. 755 (to Amendment No. 738), to require a report on plans to implement reductions to certain salaries and expenses accounts. **Pages S6791, S6841**

By 60 yeas to 38 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 180), Menendez Amendment No. 857 (to Amendment No. 738), to extend loan limits for programs of the government-sponsored enterprises, the Federal Housing Administration, and the Veterans Affairs Administration. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S6791, S6842–43**

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 181), Gillibrand Amendment No. 869 (to Amendment No. 738), to increase funding for the emergency conservation program and the emergency watershed protection program. **Pages S6792, S6843**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 836 (to Amendment No. 738), to provide adequate funding for Economic Development Administration disaster relief grants pursuant to the agreement on disaster relief funding included in the Budget Control Act of 2011. **Pages S6792, S6843–44**

Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 771 (to Amendment No. 738), to provide an additional \$4,476,000, with an offset, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative to investigate trade violations committed by other countries and to enforce the trade laws of the United States and international trade agreements, which will fund the Office at the level requested in the President's budget and in H.R. 2596, as reported by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. **Pages S6791, S6837, S6844**

By 84 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 183), Coburn Amendment No. 791 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit the use of funds to provide direct payments to persons or legal entities with an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$1,000,000. **Pages S6791, S6837, S6844**

By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 185), Coburn Amendment No. 796 (to Amendment No. 738), to end lending schemes that force taxpayers to repay the loans of delinquent developers and bailout failed or poorly planned local projects. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S6809, S6846**

Reid (for Inouye) Amendment No. 738, in the nature of a substitute. (By unanimous consent, the amendment will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.) **Pages S6791, S6847**

Durbin (for Portman) Amendment No. 859 (to Amendment No. 738), to strike a section relating to the approval of projects that include beam rail elements and terminal sections. **Pages S6817–18, S6849**

Durbin (for McCain) Amendment No. 892 (to Amendment No. 738), to provide additional flexibility for the closing or relocation of Rural Development offices. **Page S6849**

Durbin (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 893 (to Amendment No. 738), to direct the National Aquatic Animal Health Task Force to assess the risk Infectious Salmon Anemia poses to wild Pacific salmon and the coastal economies which rely on them. **Pages S6849, S6849–50**

Durbin (for Cochran) Modified Amendment No. 805 (to Amendment No. 738), to set aside certain funding for the construction, acquisition, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating plants that utilize carbon sequestration systems. **Page S6849**

Durbin (for Burr/Coburn) Amendment No. 890 (to Amendment No. 738), to improve the transparency and accountability of the FDA in order to encourage regulatory certainty and innovation on behalf of America's patients. **Page S6849**

Durbin (for Inouye) Amendment No. 918 (to Amendment No. 738), to strike provisions related to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent. **Page S6849**

Durbin (for Kyl) Modified Amendment No. 912 (to Amendment No. 738), to increase funding for the Southwest border enforcement. **Page S6849**

Reid (for Rubio) Amendment No. 898 (to Amendment No. 738), to require an evaluation of the Gulf Coast Claims Facility. **Page S6850**

Reid (for Thune) Amendment No. 809 (to Amendment No. 738), to authorize States to be reimbursed for expenditures made in reliance of a grant erroneously awarded pursuant to sections 4101(c)(4) and 4126 of Public Law 109–59. **Page S6850**

Reid (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 806 (to Amendment No. 738), to amend the requirements for the designation of Moving-To-Work agencies. **Page S6850**

Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 172), Vitter Modified Amendment No. 769 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit the Food and Drug Administration from preventing an individual not in the business of importing a prescription drug from importing an FDA-approved prescription drug from Canada. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 19, 2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S6791, S6794–95, S6797–98, S6801–02**

By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 173), Reid (for Webb) Modified Amendment No. 750 (to Amendment No. 738), to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 19, 2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S6791, S6796–97, S6798–S6800, S6802**

By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 174), Merkley Modified Amendment No. 879 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit amounts appropriated under this Act to carry out parts A and B of subtitle V of title 49, United States Code, from being expended unless all the steel, iron, and manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 19, 2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

Pages S6791, S6803–07

By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 175), Blunt (for Grassley) Amendment No. 860 (to Amendment No. 738), to ensure accountability in Federal grant programs administered by the Department of Justice. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 19, 2011, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

Pages S6791, S6802–03, S6807–08

By 41 yeas to 57 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 179), Vitter Amendment No. 917 (to Amendment No. 857), to reestablish the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided by the taxpayers to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 182), Sessions Amendment No. 810 (to Amendment No. 783), to prohibit the use of funds to allow categorical eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

Pages S6791, S6844–45

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 184), Coburn Modified Amendment No. 792 (to Amendment No. 738), to end payments to landlords who are endangering the lives of children and needy families. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

Pages S6791, S6845–46

By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 186), Ayotte Amendment No. 753 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit the use of funds for the prosecution of enemy combatants in Article III courts of the United States. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached

providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.) **Pages S6791, S6795–96, S6809–12, S6818–19, S6846–47**

Withdrawn:

Durbin (for Murray) Amendment No. 772 (to Amendment No. 738), to strike a section providing for certain exemptions from environmental requirements for the reconstruction of highway facilities damaged by natural disasters or emergencies.

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Pending:

Crapo Amendment No. 814 (to Amendment No. 738), to provide for the orderly implementation of the provisions of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

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Lee Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with reductions in spending in each division required to bring the overall spending for the division to fiscal year 2011 levels which shall not exceed \$130,559,669,000 for division A (Ag), \$58,786,478,000 for division B (CJS), and \$55,368,096,000 for division C (THUD).

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Blunt (for DeMint) Amendment No. 763 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit the use of funds to implement regulations regarding the removal of essential-use designation for epinephrine used in oral pressurized metered-dose inhalers.

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Blunt (for DeMint) Amendment No. 764 (to Amendment No. 738), to eliminate a certain increase in funding.

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Coburn Amendment No. 794 (to Amendment No. 738), to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost of, performance by, and areas for improvements for Government programs.

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Coburn Amendment No. 795 (to Amendment No. 738), to collect more than \$500,000,000 from developers for failed, botched, and abandoned projects.

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Coburn Amendment No. 797 (to Amendment No. 738), to delay or cancel new construction, purchasing, leasing, and renovation of Federal buildings and office space.

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Coburn Amendment No. 799 (to Amendment No. 738), to prohibit the use of funds to carry out the Rural Energy for America Program.

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Coburn Amendment No. 800 (to Amendment No. 738), to reduce funding for the Rural Development Agency.

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Coburn Amendment No. 801 (to Amendment No. 738), to eliminate funding for the Small Community Air Service Development Program.

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Coburn Amendment No. 833 (to Amendment No. 738), to end the outdated direct payment program and to begin restoring the farm safety net as a true risk management tool.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 82 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 187), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Reid (for Inouye) Amendment No. 738 (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when Senate resumes consideration of the bill on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, Senate proceed to a series of votes on or in relation to the remaining amendments: Coburn Amendment No. 800; Paul Amendment No. 821; DeMint Amendment No. 763; Crapo Amendment No. 814; and Lee Motion to recommit; that there no amendments or points of order in order against any of the amendments prior to the votes other than budget points of order; that there be two minutes equally divided in the usual form prior to each vote; that the Paul and Crapo amendments be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; upon disposition of these amendments, the remaining pending Coburn amendments be withdrawn with the exception of amendment No. 801; that no other motions or amendments be in order to the bill; that the Majority Leader then be recognized to raise points of order against any pending non-germane amendments; provided further, that upon disposition of any pending germane amendments, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, with no intervening action or debate; that when the Senate receives a message from the House with respect to H.R. 2112, the Senate insist on its amendment, request, or agree to, a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses; and the Chair be authorized to appoint the following conferees: Senators Kohl, Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson (SD), Nelson (NE), Pryor, Brown (OH), Inouye, Murray, Mikulski, Blunt, Cochran, McConnell, Collins, Moran, Hoeven, Hutchison, and Shelby.

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Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act—Cloture: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1723, to provide for teacher and first responder stabilization.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 177), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Withholding Tax Relief Act—Cloture: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1726, to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 178), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn until 3:45 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2011 for a pro forma session only with no business conducted and that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011 for a pro forma session only with no business conducted and that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2011.

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Higginson Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, October 31, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; that there be one hour 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.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 64 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 171), Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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By 74 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. EX. 176), John Edgar Bryson, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce.

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James A. Torrey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

Matthew Maxwell Taylor Kennedy, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

Paul Piquado, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Janice Eberly, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2016.

Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2015.

Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2016.

Steven R. Frank, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Martin J. Pane, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

David Blake Webb, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bonnie L. Bassler, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Hirokazu Yoshikawa, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

David James Chard, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

Larry V. Hedges, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

Carol J. Galante, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Thomas Hoenic, of Missouri, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Thomas Hoenic, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring December 12, 2015.

Carla M. Leon-Decker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2017.

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Record Votes: Seventeen record votes were taken today. (Total—187) Pages S6801–02, S6807–08, S6828, S6840–47

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2011 and adjourned at 2:26 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011, until 3:45 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6891.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on continuation of the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage, after receiving testimony from Janis Bowdler, National Council of La Raza, and Anthony B. Sanders, George Mason University, both of Washington, D.C.; John Fenton, Affinity Federal Credit Union, Tewksbury Township, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions; Paul S. Willen, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts; and Susan E. Woodward, Sand Hill Econometrics, Palo Alto, California.

THE GROUP OF TWENTY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine the Group of Twenty (G20) and global economic and financial risks, after receiving testimony from Lael Brainard, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Uri Dadush, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, John Makin, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and C. Fred Bergsten, Peterson Institute for International Economics, all of Washington, D.C.

OVERSIGHT: SHALE GAS PRODUCTION AND WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded an oversight hearing to examine shale gas production and water resources in the Eastern United States, after receiving testimony from Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; David P. Russ, Regional Executive for the Northeast, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Lori Wrottenbery, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City; Thomas W. Beauduy, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Cal Cooper, Apache Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Katy Dunlap, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia.

U.S. MILITARY DEPLOYMENT IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on United States military deployment to Central Africa from Donald Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; and Alexander Vershbow, Assistant Secretary for International Security

Affairs, and Vicki Huddleston, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, both of the Department of Defense.

ACCOUNTABILITY AT FEMA

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs concluded a hearing to examine accountability at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), after receiving testimony from Richard Serino, Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Matt Jadacki, Assistant Inspector General, Emergency Management Oversight, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Maurice McTigue, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Craig Killough, Project Management Institute (PMI), Newtown Square, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1262, to improve Indian education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TRIBAL LAND BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 134, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights, S. 399, to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, S. 1327, to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, and S. 1345, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; Donald Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Pam Williams, Solicitor's Office, Indian Affairs Division, both of the Department of the Interior; Chris D. Tweeten, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission Chairman, Helena; Mark R. Chino, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico; Terry J. Show, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Montana; Rex Lee Jim, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Kenneth Maryboy, San Juan County Commissioner, Monticello, Utah; and Gregory J.

Abrahamson, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit, Washington.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3:45 p.m., Monday, October 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, October 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.



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