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David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—84) **Pages S3368, S3401**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3465.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND THE NEXT FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role, risks, and challenges for American agriculture and the next farm bill in meeting the demands of a growing world, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Dan Glickman, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs’ Global Agricultural Development Initiative, Washington, D.C.; Barry A. Mumby, Wakeshma Farms LLC, Colon, Michigan; Andrew A. Rosenberg, Conservation International, Alexandria, Virginia; Doug DeVries, Deere and Company, Moline, Illinois; and Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND AND UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense met in closed session to receive a briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for United States Central Command and United States Africa Command from James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, U.S. Central Command, and Carter F. Ham, USA, Commander, U.S. Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine public proposals for the future of the housing finance system, after receiving testimony from Terri Ludwig, Enterprise Community Partners, New York, New York; Ron Phipps, National Association of Realtors, Warwick, Rhode Island; Mark J. Parrell, National Multi Housing Council and the National Apartment Association, and Greg Heerde, Aon Benfield, both of Chicago, Illinois; Martin S. Hughes, Redwood Trust, Inc., San Rafael, California; and Barry Rutenberg, National Association of Home Builders, Gainesville, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 630, to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, with amendments;

An original bill to provide for the conduct of an analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, and for other purposes;

An original bill to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities;

S. 699, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to demonstrate the commercial application of integrated systems for long-term geological storage of carbon dioxide, with amendments; and

S. 757, to provide incentives to encourage the development and implementation of technology to capture carbon dioxide from dilute sources on a significant scale using direct air capture technologies, with amendments.

UNITED STATES-KOREA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement, after receiving testimony from Demetrios Marantis, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association Inc., Helena; Thea Mei Lee, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D.C.; and Timothy E. Guertin, Varian Medical Systems, Inc., Palo Alto, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 792, to authorize the waiver of certain debts relating to assistance provided to individuals and households since 2005, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIVE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE-BASED EDUCATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine expanding the success of native language and culture-based education, after receiving testimony from Namaka Rawlins, 'Aha Punana Leo, Inc. and Hawaiian Language College, Hilo, Hawaii; Larry C. Lasley Sr., Meskwaki Settlement School Board, Tama, Iowa; Alvin N. Parker, Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao Public Charter School, Waianae, Hawaii; Kevin Shendo, Pueblo of Jemez Department of Education, Jemez Pueblo, New Mex-

ico; Jana Harcharek, North Slope Borough School District, Barrow, Alaska; David Beaulieu, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Electa Quinney Institute for American Indian Education; and Shawn Kanaiaupuni, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawaii.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivette Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz, II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine meals, rides, and caregivers, focusing on the "Older Americans Act", after receiving testimony from Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Georgia Southwestern State University Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving, Americus; Heather A. Bruemmer, State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care, Madison; Max Richtman, Leadership Council of Aging Organizations (LCAO), Washington, D.C.; Timothy A. Howell, Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee; and Elizabeth N. Marshall, York, Pennsylvania.