

Swearing in of Senator Cowan: The Chair laid before the Senate the certificate of appointment of Senator-designate William “Mo” Cowan of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the oath of office was then administered as required by the U.S. Constitution and prescribed by law. **Page S497**

Retiring Members of 112th Congress Tribute Printing—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that there be printed as a Senate document, a compilation of materials from the Congressional Record in tribute to the retiring Members of the 112th Congress. **Page S569**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Sarah Jewell, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2014.

Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2019.

Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—13) **Page S511**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:51 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S569.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BENGHAZI ATTACK

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense’s response to the attack on United States facilities in Benghazi, Libya, and the findings of its internal review following the attack, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, and General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATER RESOURCES POLICIES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine implementation of Corps of Engineers water resources policies, after receiving testimony from JoEllen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense; Collin O’Mara, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environment Control Secretary, Dover; Richard M. Johnson, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, Sacramento, California; Robert A. Turner, Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority—East, New Orleans; and Garret Graves, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on early lessons from state flexibility waivers, after receiving testimony from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education; Terry Holliday, Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner, Lexington; John King, New York Commissioner of Education, Slingerlands; Andy Smarick, Bellweather Education Partners, Lawrenceville, New Jersey; and Kati Haycock, The Education Trust, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the

First Circuit, and Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of John Owen

Brennan, of Virginia, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 8, 2013 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

ment until May 19, 2013. Signed on February 4, 2013. (Public Law 113–3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D59)

H.R. 325, to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Govern-