

Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Julia Frifield, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

Martha L. Minow, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Joseph Pius Pietrzyk, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014. **Page S5806**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—180) **Pages S5775–76, S5785, S5787**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 12:15 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5806.)

## 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. 1329) making appropriations for Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science, and

Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014; and

An original bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Jason Furman, of New York, to be a Member and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Kara Marlene Stein, of Maryland, Michael Sean Piwowar, of Virginia, and Mary Jo White, of New York, all to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Richard T. Metsger, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

### SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current state of clean energy finance in the United States and opportunities to facilitate greater investment in domestic clean energy technology development and deployment, after receiving testimony from Peter Davidson, Executive Director, Loan Programs Office, Department of Energy; Richard L. Kauffman, New York State Chairman of Energy and Finance, Albany; Ethan Zindler, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, and Nicolas Loris, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Will Coleman, OnRamp Capital, San Francisco, California.

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change, after receiving testimony from Heidi Cullen, Climate Central, Princeton, New Jersey; Franklin W. Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, and Robert P. Murphy, Institute for Energy Research, all of Washington, D.C.; KC Golden, Climate Solutions, Seattle, Washington; Jennifer Francis, Rutgers University Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Marion, Massachusetts; Scott C. Doney, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Margaret Leinen, Florida Atlantic University Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Fort Pierce; Roger Pielke, Jr., University of Colorado, Boulder; and Roy W. Spencer, University of Alabama in Huntsville Earth System Science Center.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, and Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and

F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Colin Stirling Bruce, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Sara Lee Ellis, and Andrea R. Wood, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Madeline Hughes Haikala, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, and James B. Comey, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

**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.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 2719–2745; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 305–306 were introduced. **Pages H4723–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4726–27**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4601**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4605**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Chaplain Major Howard Bell, 932nd Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. **Page H4605**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 143 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 366. **Pages H4605, H4619**

**Student Success Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 5, to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local

authority, and inform parents of the performance of their children's schools. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 19th.

**Pages H4610–19, H4619–H4722**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–18 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill. **Page H4629**

Agreed to:

Kline manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that clarifies that a state opting not to receive funds for a program under the Act shall not be required to carry out any of the requirements of such program and that states and school districts can support civics education efforts, and makes other technical improvements; **Pages H4679–80**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that states that if funding for awards to states is not sufficient then funding will be targeted to schools serving neglected, delinquent,