

Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

33 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total 2)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S83.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Syrian refugee crisis, after receiving testimony from Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Molly Groom, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Office of Policy, Office of Immigration and Border Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3811–3816; 1 private bill, H.R. 3817; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 449–452 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles (H. Rept. 113–320) and

H.R. 3527, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–321).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Cara Spaccarelli, Christ Church, Washington, DC.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Melvin L. Watt, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Twelfth Congressional District of North Carolina, effective January 6, 2014.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Watt, the whole number of the House is 432.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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Call of the House: The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (316 present, Roll No. 1).

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Resignation of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives: Read a letter from Daniel J. Strodel, in which he submitted his resignation as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, effective at the close of business on January 6, 2014.

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Electing the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 449, electing Ed Cassidy of the State of Connecticut as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, Chief Administrative Officer-elect Ed Cassidy presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker.

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Committee to Notify the President of the Assembly of the Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 450, providing for a committee to notify the