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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3687.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine creating jobs through bio based manufacturing, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, 4 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the current and projected capabilities of the Navy to meet those threats, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and

Insurance, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from false and deceptive advertising of weight-loss products, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Theodore G. Osius III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine conflicts of interest, investor loss of confidence, and high speed trading in the United States stock markets, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations and Related Programs, markup on State and Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 6 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4870, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015; and Senate amendments to H.R. 3220, the "Veterans Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014", 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 17 through June 20, 2014

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, at 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Michelle Yandle, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Darrin P. Gayles, of Florida, to be United States

District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 17, to hold hearings to examine creating jobs through bio based manufacturing, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 17, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, 4 p.m., SD-138.

June 18, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 19, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for Energy and Water Development, State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, and the Legislative Branch (H.R. 4487), 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: June 17, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the current and projected capabilities of the Navy to meet those threats, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon O. Tanner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Debra S. Wada, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, all of the Department of Defense, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 18, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine high frequency trading's impact on the economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safe-

ty, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from false and deceptive advertising of weight-loss products, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine e-cigarette marketing and potential consequences for youth, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 18, business meeting to consider S. 1771, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 1946, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations, S. 1965, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services, S. 2010, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, S. 2019, to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act, H.R. 1963, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, an original bill entitled, "To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline", and the nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine resources for export, domestic consumption, and transportation fuel, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 18, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine climate change, focusing on the need to act now, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 18, business meeting to consider the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Theodore G. Osius III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Afghanistan and the regional implications of the 2014 transition, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Madrid on February 22, 1990 (Treaty Doc.113-04), and the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 13, 2013, at Warsaw (Treaty Doc.113-05), 11 a.m., SD-419.

June 19, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on an update on Iraq, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 17, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine conflicts of interest, investor loss of confidence, and high speed trading in the United States stock markets, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the intelligence community, focusing on keeping watch over its contractor workforce; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 18, to hold hearings to examine S. 1948, to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program, and S. 2299, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: June 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, and the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Andre Birotte, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John W. deGravelles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Randolph D. Moss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robin L. Rosenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Leslie Joyce Abrams, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Judge of

the United States Court of Federal Claims, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 18, to hold hearings to examine growing small business exports, growing United States Jobs, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 17, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 19, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 18, to hold hearings to examine the reduction in face-to-face services at the Social Security Administration, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 19, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, Forestry, hearing on a review of the Interpretive Rule regarding the applicability of Clean Water Act agricultural exemptions, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 18, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 9:15 a.m., 2358-B Rayburn.

June 18, Full Committee, markup on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "P5+1 Negotiations over Iran's Nuclear Program and Its Implications for United States Defense", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike (UCLASS) Requirements Assessment", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Investigation Update", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "EPA's Proposed Carbon Dioxide Regulations for Power Plants", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Part Three", 2 p.m. 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 18, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint subcommittee hearing entitled "The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S. National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; H. Res. 503, expressing the sense of the

House of Representatives regarding the need to bring the South Sudan conflict to a sustainable and lasting end and to promote reconciliation of longstanding and recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance; and H. Res. 588, concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 109, condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; and H. Res. 435, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation’s history, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations joint subcommittee hearing entitled “One Year Under Rouhani: Iran’s Abysmal Human Rights Record”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Thailand: A Democracy in Peril”, 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Critical Role of First Responders: Sharing Lessons Learned from Past Attacks”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 20, Subcommittee on Oversight Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on Priorities for the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3086, the “Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act”; and legislation regarding the Search for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “GSA’s Failure to Meet the Needs of the Judiciary: A Case Study of Bureaucratic Negligence and Waste”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Net Neutrality: Is Antitrust Law More Effective than Regulation in Protecting Consumers and Innovation?”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources. June 18, Subcommittee on Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled “Amer-

ican Energy Jobs: Opportunities for States and Localities,” 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2455, the “Nevada Native Nations Lands Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 4293, the “Natural Gas Gathering Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 1587, the “Energy Infrastructure Improvement Act”, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 18, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Poised to Profit: How ObamaCare Helps Insurance Companies Even If It Fails Patients”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Whistleblower Reprisal and Management Failure at the U.S. Chemical Safety Board”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Mixed Signals: The Administration’s Policy on Marijuana, Part Four—the Health Effects and Science”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 18, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4413, the “Customer Protection and End User Relief Act,” 3 p.m., H-313, Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 18, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “The Future of Surface Transportation,” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 20, Subcommittee on Space; and Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “NASA Security: Assessing the Agency’s Efforts to Protect Sensitive Information,” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 18, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maintaining Coast Guard Readiness”, 9:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Airport Financing and Development”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Non-VA Care: An Integrated Solution for Veteran Access”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Review of Awarding Bonuses to Senior Executives at the Department of Veterans Affairs”, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission’s (MedPAC) June report to the Congress, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 18, to hold hearings to examine empowerment in the workplace, 2 p.m., SH-216.