

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2014.

Michael G. Carroll, of New York, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2014.

Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2019, which was sent to the Senate on July 14, 2014.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—272) Pages S5903–04

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5936, S5958.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FIGHTING EBOLA AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fighting Ebola and protecting America, focusing on the U.S. Government response, after receiving testimony from Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeh Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Heather Higginbottom, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources; and Michael Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary of

Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 43, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the "Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the "Richard K. Salick Post Office";

H.R. 1391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the "London Fallen Veterans Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 1865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the "Thaddeus Stevens Post Office";

H.R. 3085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3349 West 111th Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Captain Herbert Johnson Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 3957, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218–10 Merrick Boulevard in Springfield Gardens, New York, as the "Cynthia Jenkins Post Office Building";

H.R. 4189, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4000 Leap Road in Hilliard, Ohio, as the "Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon, Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 4443, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Vermilyea Avenue, in New York, New York, as the "Corporal Juan Mariel Alcantara Post Office Building";

H.R. 4919, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 715 Shawan Falls Drive in Dublin, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Wesley G. Davids and Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Post Office";

H.R. 5019, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office";

H.R. 5106, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Admiral Callaghan Lane in Vallejo, California, as the "Philmore Graham Post Office Building";

S. 2523, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue,

NW., in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”; and

The nominations of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Russell C. Deyo, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5681–5695; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 749–752 were introduced. **Pages H7937–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7938–40**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2026, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt certain silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–607);

H.R. 3678, to redesignate the lock and dam located in Modoc, Illinois, commonly known as the Kaskaskia Lock and Dam, as the “Jerry F. Costello Lock and Dam”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–608);

H.R. 4854, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–609);

H.R. 4926, to designate the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway” and the “James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway” in the State of Minnesota, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–610);

H.R. 5146, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 113–611);

H.R. 5266, to reauthorize the National Estuary Programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–612);

H.R. 5448, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (H. Rept. 113–613)

H.R. 647, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–614, Pt. 1)

H.R. 3326, to provide for an exchange of land between the United States and the Trinity Public Utilities District of Trinity County, California, involving a parcel of National Forest System land in Shasta-Trinity National Forest, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–615);

H.R. 4846, to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–616);

H. Res. 748, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5682) to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline (H. Rept. 113–617);

H.R. 5167, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–618); and H.R. 4012, to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible (H. Rept. 113–619). **Pages H7936–37**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of November 13, 2014, or November 14, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule 15. **Page H7903**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:22 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H7906**