

Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2020.

Cono R. Namorato, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—58) **Page S1105**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1124.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Air Force, after receiving testimony from Deborah Lee James, Secretary, and General Mark A. Welsh, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

MILITARY COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine healthcare recommendations of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, after receiving testimony from Alphonso Maldon, Jr., Chair-

man, and Stephen E. Buyer, Michael R. Higgins, General Peter W. Chiarelli, USA (Ret.), Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN (Ret.), each a Commissioner, all of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Joyce W. Raezer, National Military Family Association, and Thomas J. Snee, Fleet Reserve Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Major General Gus L. Hargett, Jr., ARNG (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, Washington, D.C.

REGIONAL NUCLEAR DYNAMICS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine regional nuclear dynamics, after receiving testimony from Andrew F. Krepinevich, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Matthew Kroenig, Georgetown University, and George Perkovich, and Ashley J. Tellis, both of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, all of Washington, D.C.

AMERICA'S DEBT

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's debt, after receiving testimony from Laurence J. Kotlikoff, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; Heather Pfitzenmaier, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Bruce Bartlett, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, Great Falls, Virginia.

INTERNET GOVERNANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine preserving the multistakeholder model of Internet governance, after receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Fadi Chehade, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, Los Angeles, California; and David A. Gross, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, D.C.

MAP-21 REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) reauthorization, focusing on perspectives from owners, operators, and users of the system, after receiving testimony from Carlos M. Braceras, Utah Department of Transportation Executive Director, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Steve Heminger, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, San Francisco, California; Thomas J. Rioridan, Neenah Enterprises, Inc., Neenah, Wisconsin,

on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Dave Gardner, Ingredion Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Walt Rowen, Susquehanna Glass Co., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

FIGHT AGAINST ISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), focusing on building the coalition and ensuring military effectiveness, after receiving testimony from General John R. Allen, (USMC, Ret.), Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State.

21ST CENTURY REGULATORY SYSTEM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a 21st century regulatory system, after receiving testimony from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Michael Mandel, Progressive Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Jerry Ellig, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Sally Katzen, New York University School of Law, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 230, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska;

S. 321, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe; and

S. 501, to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Yvette Roubideaux, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives; and Rodger J. Boyd, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Office of Native American Programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1055–1092; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 124–127, were introduced. **Pages H1162–64**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1165–66**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 125, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–29). **Page H1162**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hardy to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1119**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1121**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Tierian Cash, National Chaplain for the American Legion, Longs, South Carolina. **Page H1121**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a voice vote. **Pages H1121, H1142**

Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans: The House passed H.R. 529, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 20 noes, Roll No. 90. **Pages H1135–42**

Rejected the Ted Lieu (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H1139–41**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1135**

H. Res. 121, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 529) and (H.R. 5), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 87, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 86.

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