

91 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S6352–56, S6426, S6427–28**

Marie Therese Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation. (Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S6355, S6427**

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral. (Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S6352–54, S6427–28**

Routine list in the Coast Guard. (Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S6352, S6354, S6427–28**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Marcel John Lettre, II, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Patrick Joseph Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Thomas F. Scott Darling, III, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Cherry Ann Murray, of Kansas, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Charles P. Blahous, III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Charles P. Blahous, III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Charles P. Blahous, III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Linda I. Etim, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Richard Otto Buckius, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:19 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6426.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and the military balance in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Walter Russell Mead, The Hudson Institute, and Richard Nephew, Columbia University Center on Global Energy Policy, both of New York, New York; and Michael Singh, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Ray Takeyh, and Philip Gordon, both of the Council on Foreign Relations, all of Washington, D.C.

IRAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT SANCTIONS RELIEF

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implications of sanctions relief under the Iran agreement, after receiving testimony from Wendy Sherman, Under Secretary of State; Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary of Treasury for Terrorism and

Financial Intelligence; Nicholas Burns, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Juan C. Zarate, and Mark Dubowitz, both of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance, and Matthew Levitt, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units;

S. 1523, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program;

S. 1500, to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters;

S. 1707, to designate the Federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the “Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House”;

H.R. 2131, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “J. Waties Waring Judicial Center”;

H.R. 2559, to designate the “PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” in the State of Texas; and

General Services Administration resolutions.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The committee’s report on the IRS handling of tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4); and

The nominations of Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative,

with the rank of Ambassador, and W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implications of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action for United States policy in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Michael Singh, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Kenneth M. Pollack, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

REAUTHORIZING THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on opportunities to improve student success, after receiving testimony from Stan Jones, Complete College America, Indianapolis, Indiana; Scott Ralls, North Carolina Community College System, Raleigh; Timothy Renick, Georgia State University, Atlanta; Lashawn Richburg-Hayes, MDRC, New York, New York.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Justice’s legal obligation to ensure Inspector General access to all records needed for independent oversight, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Kevin L. Perkins, Associate Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Carlos Uriarte, Associate Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice; David Smith, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, and Brian D. Miller, former Inspector General, General Services Administration, Navigant Consulting, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul C. Light, New York University Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 72.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.