

12, 2016; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM-36) **Pages S64-68**

Wright Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Wilhelmina Marie Wright, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota; that there be 30 minutes of debate on the nomination, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S75**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald Karl Schott, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Myra C. Selby, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Winfield D. Ong, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. **Page S75**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—2) **Pages S54-55**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:17 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S75.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Tester, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4365-4375, were introduced. **Pages H330-31**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H331-32**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H.R. 3584, to authorize, streamline, and identify efficiencies within the Transportation Security Ad-

ministration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-396). **Page H330**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H283**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H292**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Nathaniel Demosthene,

First Timothy Christian Church, Spring Valley, New York. **Page H292**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 13th. **Page H297**

STREAM Act: The House passed H.R. 1644, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to ensure transparency in the development of environmental regulations, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 42. **Pages H308–23**

Rejected the Kildee motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 41. **Pages H321–22**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H315**

Agreed to:

Lamborn amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–395) that makes a technical fix to a U.S. Code citation and addresses a concern regarding copyrighted scientific products. **Page H316**

Rejected:

Kildee amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–395) that sought to prevent the rules in the underlying bill from being delayed if it protects drinking water quality (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 38); **Pages H316–17, H319–20**

Cartwright amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–395) that sought to direct funding from AML certified states for use in revitalizing economically distressed communities which have been adversely affected by discharge from abandoned mine lands (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 39); and **Pages H317–18, H320**

Sewell (AL) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–395) that sought to address the exemption clause in Sec. 530; lower the threshold of postponing the delay of a rule if there is a threat that a delay would cause or significantly contribute to the development of negative chronic or long-term health conditions (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 40). **Pages H318–19, H320–21**

H. Res. 583, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1644), the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 22), and the bill (H.R. 3662), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 37, after the previous question was ordered by a yeand-nay vote of 233 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 36. **Pages H297–H308**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, January 11th:

North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2016: H.R. 757, amended, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 43. **Pages H323–24**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:08 p.m. and reconvened at 8:33 p.m. **Page H324**

State of the Union Address: President Barack Obama delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 102. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives McCarthy, Scalise, McMorris Rodgers, Walden, Messer, Jenkins (KS), Foxx, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Becerra, Crowley, Israel, and DeLauro, and Senators McConnell, Cornyn, Thune, Barrasso, Blunt, Wicker, Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Leahy, Tester, Stabenow, and Klobuchar. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–84). **Pages H324–29**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H297.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H307, H307–08, H319–20, H320, H320–21, H322, H323, and H323–24. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF SNAP: ADDRESSING SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition held a hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Addressing Special Populations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OUTSIDE VIEWS ON THE U.S. STRATEGY FOR IRAQ AND SYRIA AND THE EVOLUTION OF ISLAMIC EXTREMISM

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Outside Views on the U.S. Strategy for Iraq and Syria and the Evolution of Islamic Extremism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.