

Conference Reports:

Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S4535–36**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. **Pages S4535–36**

Rossiter, Jr., and Martinotti Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, June 27, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska; that there be 30 minutes for debate only on the nomination, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate; and that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Brian R. Martinotti, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; that there be 30 minutes for debate only on the nomination, equally divided in the usual form; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Page S4560**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Julie Helene Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Steven Nathan Berk, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Elizabeth Carroll Wingo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

R. David Harden, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Pages S4560, S4562**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Valerie Martinez, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Thomas G. Kotarac, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2017.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—110) **Page S4535**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:06 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4562.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BANK CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine bank capital and liquidity regulation, focusing on industry perspectives, including S. 927, to provide regulatory relief for certain financial institutions, S. 1816, to provide relief to community banks, to promote access to capital for community banks, and H.R. 3791, to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, after receiving testimony from Rebeca Romero Rainey, Centinel Bank of Taos, Taos, New Mexico, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America;

Wayne A. Abernathy, American Bankers Association, and Greg Baer, The Clearing House Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jennifer Taub, Vermont Law School, South Royalton.

WILDFIRE BUDGETING, RESPONSE AND FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an original bill entitled, “Wildfire Budgeting, Response and Forest Management Act of 2016”, after receiving testimony from Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Bryan Rice, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Peter Goldmark, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia; Ken Pimlott, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection State Forester, Sacramento, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Julia Altemus, Montana Wood Products Association, Missoula, on behalf of the Federal Forest Resource Coalition; Becky Humphries, National Wild Turkey Federation, Edgefield, South Carolina; Peter Nelson, Defenders of Wildlife, Bozeman, Montana; and Eric Nichols, Alcan Forest Products and Evergreen Timber, Ketchikan, Alaska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2201, to promote international trade, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1605, to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 506, expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 8–9, 2016, and in support of committing NATO to a security posture capable of deterring threats to the Alliance, with amendments;

S. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding compliance enforcement of Russian violations of the Open Skies Treaty;

S. Res. 432, supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia;

S. Res. 482, urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and to increase pressure on the organization and its members to the fullest extent possible;

S. Res. 503, recognizing June 20, 2016, as “World Refugee Day”;

S. Res. 501, expressing the sense of the Senate on Russian military aggression;

S. Res. 504, recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright Program;

S. Con. Res. 38, reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations;

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the “Treaty”) (Treaty Doc. 110–19);

The Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary (the “Convention”), done at The Hague on July 5, 2006, and signed by the United States on that same day (Treaty Doc. 112–6);

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic (the “Treaty”), signed at Santo Domingo on January 12, 2015 (Treaty Doc. 114–10);

Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Chile (Treaty Doc. 113–6);

Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Washington on February 20, 2015 (Treaty Doc. 114–11);

Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Algiers on April 7, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 114–3);

Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Washington on October 1, 2013 (Treaty Doc. 114–4); and

The nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Anne S. Casper, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State.

NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, focusing on reviewing the agenda and assessing the potential outcomes of the Warsaw summit, after receiving testimony from Derek Chollet, The German Marshall Fund of the United States,

and Ian J. Brzezinski, Atlantic Council Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, both of Washington, D.C.

CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION CUSTOMER SERVICE AND BILLING PRACTICES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine customer service and billing practices in the cable and satellite television industry, after receiving testimony from Tom Karinshak, Comcast Cable, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Keib, Time Warner Cable Inc., New York, New York; Kathleen Mayo, Charter Communications, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut; Rasesh Patel, AT&T Entertainment Group, El Segundo, California; and Kathleen Schneider, DISH Network L.L.C., Englewood, Colorado.

SUPREME COURT KINGDOMWARE DECISION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ramifications

of the Supreme Court *Kingdomware* decision, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Leney, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; A. John Shoraka, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; LaTonya Barton, Kingdomware Technologies, Inc., Waldorf, Maryland; Michael Phipps, Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs, Reston, Virginia; and Jonathan T. Williams, Piliero Mazza, Washington, D.C.

PERSON-CENTERED CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring person-centered care for individuals with serious illness, including S. 3096, to establish a pilot program promoting an alternative payment model for person-centered care for Medicare beneficiaries with advanced illnesses, after receiving testimony from Atul Gawande, Ariadne Labs, Boston, Massachusetts; Kate M. Lally, Care New England Health System, Providence, Rhode Island; and Amy Berman, The John A. Hartford Foundation, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5572–5573 were introduced. **Page H4175**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4175**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 342. **Pages H4174–75**

H. Res. 797, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2577) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 341, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H4173–74**

Pursuant to Sec. 6 of H. Res. 797, upon adoption of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577, H. Con. Res. 139 shall be considered as adopted.

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Decorum Statement: As the Chair announced previously in the 114th Congress, the Speaker's policy announced on January 6, 2009, with respect to use of the Chamber will continue in the current Congress. The Chair called particular attention to the aspect of this policy regarding use of certain devices. Because outside coverage of the chamber is limited to floor proceedings and is allowed only by accredited journalists, when the chamber is on static display no audio and video recording or transmitting devices are allowed. The long custom of disallowing even still photography in the chamber is based at least in part on the notion that an image having this setting as its backdrop might be taken to carry the imprimatur of the House. **Page H4175**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4174, H4174–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:13 a.m.