

Alina I. Marshall, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Christian N. Weiler, of Louisiana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Crosby Kemper III, of Missouri, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a term of four years.

Mark A. Robbins, 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.

Carl Ezekiel Ross, 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.

Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Edward Hulvey Meyers, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, and Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—359) **Page S6642**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6680.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lisa W. Hershman, of Indiana, to be Chief Management Officer, Dana S. Deasy, of Virginia, to be Chief Information Officer, and Robert John Sander, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, and Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and 181 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 500, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 876, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, with amendments;

S. 1081, to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, with an amendment;

S. 1739, to enable projects that will aid in the development and delivery of related instruction associated with apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that are focused on serving the skilled technical workforce at the National Laboratories and certain facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration;

S. 2368, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to support licensing and relicensing of certain nuclear facilities and nuclear energy research, demonstration, and development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2418, to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to modify a definition and the disposition and authorized uses of qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues under that Act and to exempt State and county payments under that Act

from sequestration, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, with amendments;

S. 2425, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program, with an amendment;

S. 2508, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a council to conduct a survey and analysis of the employment figures and demographics in the energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sectors of the United States, with amendments;

S. 2556, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide energy cybersecurity investment incentives, to establish a grant and technical assistance program for cybersecurity investments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2668, to establish a program for research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2688, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an Office of Technology Transitions, with an amendment;

S. 2702, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an integrated energy systems research, development, and demonstration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2714, to amend the America COMPETES Act to reauthorize the ARPA-E program, with an amendment;

S. 2799, to require the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a joint Nexus of Energy and Water Sustainability Office, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy, James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Katharine MacGregor, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1087, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and state perspectives on other potential reforms to the implementation of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, after receiving testimony from Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon, Cheyenne; Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, Oklahoma City; and Laura Watson, Washington State Office of the Attorney General, Seattle.

SECURING U.S. RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine securing the United States research enterprise from China's talent recruitment plans, after receiving testimony from John Brown, Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Rebecca Keiser, Office Head, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation; Michael S. Lauer, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Chris Fall, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and Edward J. Ramotowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

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: 32 public bills, H.R. 5154–5185; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75; and H. Res. 711–712 and 714–716 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3469, to direct the Transportation Security Administration to carry out covert testing and risk mitigation improvement of aviation security operations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–298);