

States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Pages S1005, S1049**

By 81 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. EX. 43), John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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By 77 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. EX. 44), Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2023.

William G. Dauster, 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.

William G. Dauster, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

William G. Dauster, 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.

Lorenzo Candelaria, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

Tony Hammond, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2025.

Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

Craig Edward Leen, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management.

Kenneth Charles Canterbury, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

David W. Dugan, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Iain D. Johnston, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Tyreece L. Miller, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Franklin Ulyses Valderrama, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Christy Criswell Wiegand, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Richard E. Zuckerman, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Marine Corps. **Pages S1046–49**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

J. David Patterson, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2020.

Jessie K. Liu, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2020. **Page S1049**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—45) **Pages S1004–06, S1012**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1046.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SPACE MISSIONS OF GLOBAL IMPORTANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine space missions of global importance, focusing on planetary defense, space weather protection, and space situational awareness, after receiving testimony from

Thomas Zurbuchen, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William Murtagh, Program Coordinator, Space Weather Prediction Center, and Kevin M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Space Commerce, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and Moriba K. Jah, University of Texas, Austin.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from Steven T. Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Cornyn (Chair), Crapo, Roberts, Thune, Portman, Toomey, Scott (SC), Cassidy, Daines, Young, Sasse, Casey, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, Warner, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Thune (Chair), Crapo, Enzi, Cornyn, Burr, Portman, Toomey, Lankford, Warner, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Bennet, and Whitehouse.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Portman (Chair), Grassley, Cassidy, Lankford, Young, Brown, Bennet, Casey, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Toomey (Chair), Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Thune, Burr, Scott (SC), Cassidy, Lankford, Daines, Young, Sasse, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Brown, Casey, Warner, Whitehouse, Hassan, and Cortez Masto.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Scott (SC) (Chair), Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Burr, Daines, Bennet, Wyden, Cantwell, Carper, Whitehouse, and Hassan.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Cassidy (Chair), Scott (SC), Sasse, Hassan, and Wyden.

Senators Grassley and Wyden are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

U.S.-LIBYA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States-Libya policy,

after receiving testimony from David Schenker, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, and Christopher T. Robinson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, both of the Department of State.

GLOBAL PANDEMICS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting the United States from global pandemics, after receiving testimony from Nikki Clowers, Managing Director, Health Care Team, Government Accountability Office; Julie L. Gerberding, former Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, North Wales, Pennsylvania, and Scott Gottlieb, former Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Westport, Connecticut, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Luciana Borio, former Director for Medical and Biodefense Preparedness, National Security Council, Arlington, Virginia; and Asha M. George, Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Leonard Badalamenti, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, who was introduced by Senator Scott (FL), Anna M. Manasco, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, who was introduced by Senators Shelby and Jones, Drew B. Tipton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HOME HEALTH CARE IN RURAL AMERICA

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine home health care in rural America, after receiving testimony from Leigh Ann Howard, Northern Light Home Care and Hospice, Waterboro, Maine; William A. Dombi, National Association for Home Care and Hospice, Washington, D.C.; Warren Hebert, HomeCare Association of Louisiana, Lafayette; and Francis Adams, Washington, Pennsylvania.