

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3178.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2013.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2013.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frank Kendall III, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, James N. Miller, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, Erin C. Conaton, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Jessica Lynn Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and Heidi Shyu, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, all of the Department of Defense.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform, focusing on what it could

mean for tribes and territories, after receiving testimony from Sarah H. Ingram, Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Steven Maguire, Specialist in Public Finance, Government and Finance Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert Odawi Porter, Seneca Nation of Indians, Salamanca, New York; and Lindsay G. Robertson, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman.

HIV/AIDS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine the cost of HIV/AIDS drugs and the Prize Fund alternative, including S. 1137, to provide incentives for investment in research and development for new medicines, to enhance access to new medicines, and S. 1138, to delink research and development incentives from drug prices for new medicines to treat HIV/AIDS and to stimulate greater sharing of scientific knowledge, after receiving testimony from Mohammad N. Akhter, District of Columbia Department of Health Director, Frank Oldham, Jr., National Association of People with AIDS, and James Packard Love, Knowledge Ecology International, all of Washington, D.C.; Suerie Moon, Harvard Global Health Institute and the Harvard School of Public Health, and Lawrence Lessig, Harvard Law School, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University, New York, New York.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine solving the long-term unemployment crisis for older workers, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Jeszeck, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Joseph M. Carbone, The Workplace, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute, New York, New York; Christine L. Owens, National Employment Law Project, Washington, D.C.; and Sheila Whitelaw, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.