

Joseph Byrne Donovan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2013.

Bruce R. Sievers, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3388.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine national security, focusing on foreign language capabilities in the Federal government, after receiving testimony from Eduardo Ochoa, Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education; Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources, Department of State; Laura J. Junor, Assistant Secretary for Readiness, Glenn Nordin, Principal Foreign Language and Area Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence, and Major Gregory Mitchell, G-3/5/7 Training Directorate, United States Army, all of the Department of Defense; Tracey North, Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Operations Branch, Directorate of Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Andrew Lawless, Dig-IT Globalization Consulting, Andover, Massachusetts; Allan E. Goodman, Institute of International Education, and Dan E. Davidson, American Councils for International Education, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paula Patrick, Fairfax County Public Schools, Shauna Kaplan, Michelle Dressner, and Jeffrey Wood, all of Fairfax, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies and Department of Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the