

By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 102), Burr Amendment No. 720, to protect the Second Amendment rights of veterans and their families. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 103), Blumenthal (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 714, to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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Pending:

Barrasso Amendment No. 717, to withhold 5 percent of Community Oriented Policing Services program Federal funding from States and local governments that release sensitive and confidential information on law-abiding gun owners and victims of domestic violence.

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Harkin Amendment No. 730, to reauthorize and improve programs related to mental health and substance use disorders.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following Leader remarks at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 18, 2013, Senate continue consideration of the bill; that the time until 12 noon be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, for debate on Barrasso Amendment No. 717 (listed above) and Harkin Amendment No. 730 (listed above); that at 12 noon, Senate vote on or in relation to Barrasso Amendment No. 717 and Harkin Amendment No. 730, in that order, with all other provisions of the previous order of Tuesday, April 16, 2013 remaining in effect.

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Appointments:

Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3166 of Public Law 112–239, the appointment of the following individual to be a member of the Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise: Gregory B. Jaczko of the District of Columbia.

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Torres and Watson Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2013, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Analisa Torres, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Derrick Kahala Watson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, that there be 15 minutes

for debate, equally divided in the usual form prior to votes on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—103)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2774.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from General Frank J. Grass, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Lieutenant General William E. Ingram, Jr., Director, Army National Guard, Lieutenant General Stanley E. Clarke III, Director, Air National Guard, Lieutenant General Jeffrey W. Talley, Chief of the U.S. Army Reserve, Vice Admiral Robin R. Braun, U.S. Navy, Chief of Navy Reserve, Lieutenant General Steven A. Hummer, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve, and Lieutenant General James F. Jackson, Chief of Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 2014 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Arne Duncan, Secretary, and Thomas Skelly, Budget Director, both of the Department of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 549 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Chuck Hagel, Secretary, and General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

SITUATION IN SYRIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a briefing on the situation in Syria from Chuck Hagel, Secretary, and General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Jessica L. Wright, Acting Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Director of TRICARE Management Activity, Frederick E. Vollrath, Acting Assistant Secretary for Readiness and Force Management, and Richard O. Wightman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense; Master Chief Joseph L. Barnes, USN (Ret.), Fleet Reserve Association, Colonel Steven P. Strobridge, USAF (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, and Kathleen B. Moakler, National Military Family Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Captain Marshall Hanson, USN (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association, Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded open and closed hearings to examine nuclear forces and policies in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving

testimony from Madelyn R. Creedon, Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, Andrew C. Weber, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs, Lieutenant General James M. Kowalski, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Major General Garrett Harencak, USAF, Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Major General Robert E. Wheeler, USAF, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Command, Control, Communications and Computers and Information Infrastructure Capabilities, Rear Admiral Terry J. Benedict, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, Brigadier General Thomas W. Bergeson, USAF, Director, Operational Capability Requirements, and Colonel Timothy A. Woods, USAF, Senior Material Leader, Long Range Strike Bomber, System Program Manager, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, all of the Department of Defense.

HOMEOWNERS HARMED BY FORECLOSURES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine helping homeowners harmed by foreclosures, focusing on ensuring accountability and transparency in foreclosure reviews, including enhancing continuing reviews and activities under amended consent orders, after receiving testimony from Lawrence L. Evans, Jr., Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Joseph A. Smith, Jr., Monitor of the National Mortgage Settlement, Raleigh, North Carolina; David C. Holland, Rust Consulting, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Debby Goldberg, National Fair Housing Alliance, Silver Spring, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

FUTURE OF PASSENGER RAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of passenger rail, focusing on what's next for the Northeast Corridor, after receiving testimony from Joseph H. Boardman, Amtrak, James P. Redeker, Connecticut Department of Transportation Commissioner, on behalf of the Northeast Corridor Infrastructure and Operations Advisory Commission, John Tolman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, and R. Richard Geddes, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jim

Steer, Steer Davies Gleave, London, United Kingdom.

BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Karen Mills, Administrator, Peggy E. Gustafson, Inspector General, and Winslow Sargeant, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, all of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 1590–1612; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 166–168, were introduced. **Pages H2122–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2125**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2073**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Robert Silvers, Congregation B'Nai Israel, Boca Raton, Florida. **Page H2073**

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Coble and Courtney. **Page H2088**

Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 624, to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities. Consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow. **Pages H2088–2103, H2103–05**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–7 shall be considered as an original

bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. **Page H2097**

Agreed to:

Schneider amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that clarifies that independent contractors are eligible for security clearances for purposes of employment to handle cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information; **Pages H2101–02**

Rogers (MI) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that corrects reported language concerning a reference in subsection (c)(4) to the procedures created in (c)(7) (by a recorded vote of 418 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 110); **Pages H2100, H2103–04**

Connolly amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that further defines how classified cyber threat intelligence may be shared and used, and adds an additional provision stipulating that classified threat intelligence may only be used, retained, or further disclosed by a certified entity only for cybersecurity purposes (by a recorded vote of 418 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 111); and **Pages H2100–01, H2104–05**

Langevin amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–41) that replaces the term “local” with “political subdivision”, which allows the inclusion of utility “districts” that would not otherwise be covered