

Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2015.

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources).

David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2018.

Yvette Roubideaux, of Maryland, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2905.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Army in

review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army, and General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense 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, Michael Lansdown, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Kenneth A. Myers III, Director, Strategic Command Center for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Director, and Nick Wager, both of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, all of the Department of Defense; and Anne Harrington, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

CFPB SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

VETERANS PROGRAM PROPOSALS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee to examine the President's proposed budget and revenue request for fiscal year 2014 for Veterans' program proposals, after receiving testimony from Erik K. Shinseki, Secretary, Robert A. Petzel, Undersecretary for Health, and Allison A. Hickey, Undersecretary for Benefits, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

COAST GUARD AND NOAA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and Kathryn Sullivan, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and

Acting Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

HUMAN SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for human space exploration, after receiving testimony from William H. Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator for Human Exploration and Operations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Stephen Cook, Dynetics, Inc., Huntsville, Alabama; and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.), Satellite Beach, Florida.

HYDROPOWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 306 and H.R. 678, bills to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 545, to improve hydropower, H.R. 267, to improve hydropower, and S. 761, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, after receiving testimony from Representative McMorris Rodgers; Jeff C. Wright, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Lowell Pimley, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, and Kerry McCalman, Manager, Power Resources Office, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

PARKS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California, S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali, S. 156, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska, S. 219, to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, S. 228, to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area, S. 285, to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park, S. 349, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate

a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and S. 615, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, after receiving testimony from Peggy O'Dell, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Ingrid Kolb, Director, Office of Management, Department of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

CHILD WELFARE CASE STUDY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Antwone Fisher story as a case study for child welfare, after receiving testimony from Gary Stangler, Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, St. Louis, Missouri; Eric Fenner, Casey Family Programs, Westerville, Ohio; Kevin A. Campbell, Center for Family Finding and Youth Connectedness, Lakewood, Washington; and Antwone Fisher, Los Angeles, California.

SUCCESSFUL PRIMARY CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine successful primary care programs, after receiving testimony from Rebecca Spitzgo, Associate Administrator, Bureau of Clinical Recruitment and Service, and Director, National Health Service Corps, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; George Rust, Morehouse School of Medicine National Center for Primary Care, Atlanta, Georgia; Daniel R. Hawkins, Jr., National Association of Community Health Centers, Washington, D.C.; Paul R. G. Cunningham, East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina; Deborah Wachtel, American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), Essex, Vermont; and Bruce M. Koeppen, Quinnipiac University Frank H.

Netter MD School of Medicine, Hamden, Connecticut.

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

DRONE WARS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine drone wars, focusing on the constitutional and counterterrorism implications of

targeted killing, after receiving testimony from General James E. Cartwright, USMC (Ret.), Peter Bergen, New America Foundation, and Rosa Brooks, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Colonel Martha McSally, USAF (Ret.), Tucson, Arizona; Ilya Somin, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; and Farea Al-Muslimi, Sana'a, Yemen.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1663–1691; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 40–41; H. Con. Res. 35; and H. Res. 172–174, 176–177 were introduced. **Pages H2245–48**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2248–49**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 175, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1549) to amend Public Law 111–148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program (H. Rept. 113–46).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2165**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2166**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 118 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 120. **Page H2230**

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Holding. **Page H2169**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 4:29 p.m. **Page H2169**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Making revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements: H.R. 1067, to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 118 and **Pages H2169–71, H2228–29**

Enacting title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law: H.R. 1068, amended, to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 119. **Pages H2171–H2230**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2228**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2228, H2229–30 and H2230. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.