

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 114), David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2018.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Renard Foxx, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—114) Page S3108

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3213.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, the Librarian of Congress, and John

O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center, both of the Library of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary, David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Rhea Suh, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, and Pamela Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance, and Acquisition, all of the Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force, and General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine National Nuclear Security Administration management of its National Security Laboratories in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Charles F. McMillan, Laboratory Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Paul J. Himmert, President and Director, Sandia National Laboratories, Penrose C. Albright, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Charles V. Shank, Co-Chair, National Research Council Committee to Review the Quality of the Management and of the Science and Engineering Research at the National Security Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CREDIT REPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine credit reports, focusing on what accuracy and errors mean for consumers, after receiving testimony from Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director for the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Corey Stone, Assistant Director, Deposits, Cash, Collections, and Reporting Markets, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, Ira Rheingold, National Association of Consumer Advocates, and the National Consumer Law Center, and J. Howard Beales III, The George Washington School of Business, all of Washington D.C.; and Judy Ann Thomas, Elyria, Ohio.

HELIUM STEWARDSHIP ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 783, to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, after receiving testimony from Timothy R. Spisak, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Walter L. Nelson, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania; David Joyner, Air Liquid Helium America, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of Airgas, Inc. and Matheson Tri-

Gas, Inc.; Carolyn Duran, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association; and Moses Chan, Penn State University, and National Academies National Research Council Committee on Understanding the Impact of Selling the Helium Reserve, University Park, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Libya, who was introduced by Senator Udall (NM), both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, focusing on S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from David F. Heyman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Kevin K. McAleenan, Acting Deputy Commissioner, and Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Patrol, both of Customs and Border Protection, Daniel Ragsdale, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Anne L. Richards, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

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: 25 public bills, H.R. 1842–1866; and 3 resolutions H. Res. 203–205 were introduced. **Pages H2483–84**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2485–86**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 202, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 807) to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the

public in the event that the debt limit is reached (H. Rept. 113–52). **Pages H2482, H2483**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ribble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2441**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2445**