

be the following: Blunt Amendment No. 800; and that no second-degree amendments be in order to the amendment prior to votes on or in relation to the amendment. **Page S3228**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 2013. **Page S3282**

Dick and Roman Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Shelly Deckert Dick, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Nelson Stephen Roman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations, in the order listed; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S3275**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—117) **Pages S3227–28, S3243**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3283.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Air Force, after receiving testimony from Mi-

chael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force, and General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Steven T. Miller, Acting Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, and J. Russell George, Inspector General for Tax Administration, all of the Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers, and Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, both of the Department of Defense; and Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General William N. Phillips, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, and Director, Acquisition Career Management, and Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8, both of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary for

Research, Development and Acquisition, Vice Admiral Allen G. Myers, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources, and Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, all of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, including observations on project and program cost estimating in the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Office of Environmental Management, after receiving testimony from Neile L. Miller, Acting Undersecretary for Nuclear Security, and Acting Administrator, Don L. Cook, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, and John M. Richardson, USN, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, and David Huizenga, Senior Advisor for Environmental Management, all of the Department of Energy; and David Trimble, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office.

IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA'S INNOVATION ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of immigrants in America's innovation economy, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey J. Busgang, Flybridge Capital, and Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts; Gwenne A. Henricks, Caterpillar Inc., Mossville, Illinois; Stuart Anderson, National Foundation for American Policy, Arlington, Virginia; and Ruchi Sanghvi, San Francisco, California.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 306, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 545, to improve hydropower, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 761, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, with an amendment;

H.R. 267, to improve hydropower; and

H.R. 678, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law.

INTEGRITY OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine curbing Federal agency waste and fraud, focusing on new steps to strengthen the integrity of Federal payments, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, and Marianna LaCanfora, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, both of the Social Security Administration; Richard L. Gregg, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office.

PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the role of the private sector in preparedness and emergency response, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Zimmerman, Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Chodos, Associate Administrator for the Office of Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration; Christopher Terzich, Regional Consortium Coordinating Council, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Michael Merwarth, United Services Automobile Association, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the BuildStrong Coalition; and Daniel L. Stoecker, National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Arlington, Virginia.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 434, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfoot Tribe of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation and the State of Montana, and S. 611, to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Calvin Joyner, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jay Weiner, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission Staff Attorney, Helena; Shannon Augare, Blackfoot Nation, Browning, Montana; and Stuart Paisano, Pueblo of Sandia, Bernalillo, New Mexico.

CYBER THREATS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine cyber threats, focusing on law enforcement and private sector responses, after receiving testimony from Jenny A. Durkan, United States Attorney, Western District of Washington, and Joseph M. Demarest, Jr., Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Kevin Mandia, Mandiant Corporation, Alexandria, Virginia; and Stewart A. Baker, Steptoe and Johnson LLP, and Cheri F. McGuire, Symantec Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal

Claims, and William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, and Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MINORITY WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem for minority women, after receiving testimony from Marie C. Johns, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Alejandra Y. Castillo, National Deputy Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce; Marc H. Morial, National Urban League, New York, New York; Sophia Parker, DSFederal, Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland; Dixie Kolditz, Brighton Enterprises Inc., Battle Ground, Washington; Marianne Lancaster, Lancaster Packaging Inc., Hudson, Massachusetts; and Eva Longoria, Los Angeles.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1867–1899; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 206–209 were introduced. **Pages H2532–35**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2535–36**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2487**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:04 a.m. for the purpose of receiving Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea. The House reconvened at 12:01 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H2487, H2490**

Joint Meeting To Receive Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea: The House and Senate met in a joint session to receive Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea. She was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Walden, Lankford, Sessions, Royce, Camp, McKeon, Ros-Lehtinen, Brady (TX), Chabot, Granger, Reichert, Rogers (AL), Poe, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Becerra, Crowley, Israel, Engel, Moran, Pascrell, Honda, Van Hollen, Matsui,

Chu, Sewell, and Meng; and Senators Reid, Begich, Menendez, Cardin, McConnell, Cornyn, Barrasso, Murkowski, and Corker. **Pages H2487–90**

Full Faith and Credit Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 202, the rule that is providing for consideration of 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 139, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 138.

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Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013: The House passed H.R. 1406, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector, by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 137.

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Rejected the Shea-Porter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 200 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 136.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee