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Text of S. 601 as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—126) Pages S3444–45, S3445, S3446, S3454, S3519

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3535.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for National and Military Intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence, and Michael G. Vickers, Undersecretary for Intelligence, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENTS OF THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Departments of the Air Force and Army, after receiving testimony from Katherine G. Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, Lieutenant General Michael Ferriter, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Brigadier General Walter E. Fountain, Acting Deputy Director of the Army National Guard, Addison D. Davis IV, Command Executive Officer, United States Army Reserve Command, Kathleen I. Ferguson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Timothy Bridges, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Major General Timothy Byers, The Civil Engineer, Major General Richard Haddad, Deputy Chief, Air Force Reserve, and Brigadier General James Witham, Deputy Director, Air National Guard, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

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 National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Francis S. Collins, Director, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Gary H. Gibbons, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, Story C. Landis, Director, National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and Harold E. Varmus, Director, National Cancer Institute, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Daniel B. Poneman, Acting Secretary of Energy.

PROTECTING TAXPAYERS AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine improving cross border resolution to better protect taxpayers and the economy, after receiving testimony from James R. Wigand, Director, Office of Complex Financial Institutions, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael S. Gibson, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and William C. Murden, Director, Office of International Banking and Securities Markets, Department of the Treasury.

ADVANCED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advanced vehicle technology and its implications, after receiving testimony from David L. Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Mitch Bainwol, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Peter F. Sweatman, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Ann Arbor; John D. Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Jeffrey J. Owens, Delphi Automotive, Troy, Michigan.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Policy toward Iran, after receiving testimony from Wendy Sherman, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and David S. Cohen, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert D. Okun, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were both introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDIAN AFFAIRS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the views and priorities of Interior Secretary Jewell with regard to matters of Indian affairs, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary, and Lawrence Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1981–2008; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 214, 217, were introduced. **Pages H2653–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2655–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 701, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action (H. Rept. 113–58);

H. Res. 215, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 45) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H. Rept. 113–59); and

H. Res. 216, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1062) to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders (H. Rept. 113–60). **Page H2653**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2607**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2612**

Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings had during the former Members program held earlier in the day be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H2612**

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

Amending a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action: H.R. 701, amended, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 148; **Pages H2627–29, H2636**

Homes for Heroes Act of 2013: H.R. 384, amended, to establish the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 149;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, and for other purposes.”. **Page H2637**

Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Development Act: H.R. 356, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”; **Pages H2631–32**

Amending the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project: H.R. 767, amended, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 147; and

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Amending Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity