

Claire R. Kelly, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; and 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. **Page S3585**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 127), Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy. **Pages S3538–52, S3588**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carolyn B. McHugh, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Debra M. Brown, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Pamela L. Reeves, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Elizabeth A. Wolford, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

Richard T. Metsger, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2017.

Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

Robert James Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3586–88**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—127) **Page S3552**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3585.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for various agencies within the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Edward Avalos, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Elisabeth Hagen, Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Catherine E. Woteki, Chief Scientist and Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded open and closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the law of armed conflict, the use of military force, and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Taylor, Acting General Counsel, Michael A. Sheehan, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict, Major General Michael K. Nagata, USA, Deputy Director for Special Operations/Counterterrorism, J-37, Joint Staff, and Brigadier General Richard C. Gross, JAGC, USA, Legal Counsel, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense; Rosa Brooks, Georgetown University Law Center, Kenneth Roth, Human Rights Watch, and Charles Stimson, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Geoffrey S. Corn, South Texas College of Law, McAllen, Texas; and Jack Goldsmith, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION STRATEGIES

Committee on the Budget: Committee with the Task Force on Government Performance concluded a hearing to examine effective strategies for government reorganization, focusing on reducing fragmentation, overlap, and duplication and achieving cost savings, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Delaware State Senator Nicole Poore, Dover; and David H. Rosenbloom, American University Department of Public Administration and Policy, Washington, D.C.

PARTNERSHIPS TO ADVANCE THE BUSINESS OF SPACE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space concluded a hearing to examine partnerships to advance the business of space, after receiving testimony from Captain Michael Lopez-Alegria, USN (Ret.), Commercial Spaceflight Federation, and Patti Grace Smith, both of Washington, D.C.; Steven Collicott, Purdue University School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, West Lafayette, Indiana; and N. Wayne Hale, Jr., Special Aerospace Services, Boulder, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 27, 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”;

S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California;

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, with an amendment;

S. 211, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions;

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. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 256, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, with an amendment;

S. 284, to transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico;

S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park, with amendments;

S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico;

S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada;

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. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, with an amendment;

S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee;

S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota;

S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, with amendments;

S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, with amendments;

S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, with amendments;

S. 736, to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of Alaska, with amendments;

S. 757, to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land;

S.J. Res. 12, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920; and

H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be Chairman, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Senator Warren, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Senator Murphy, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, who was introduced by former Senator Byron Dorgan, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Alexander, all to be a Member, all of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Jennifer A. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Also, committee resumed consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

MANDATORY E-VERIFY ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effects of mandatory e-verify on America's small businesses, including S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from Peter Monaghan, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Data Exchange and Policy Publications, Social Security Administration; Kathy Lotspeich, Deputy Chief, Verification Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; John Arensmeyer, Small Business Majority, Sausalito, California; David R. Burton, National Small Business Association, and Ryan Kearney, National Restaurant Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Sabrina Poole, Systems Engineering Research Development Institute (SERDI), Rockville, Maryland; and Rick Judson, National Association of Home Builders, Charlotte, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 2009–2040; and 1 resolution, H. Res 218, were introduced. **Pages H2716–18**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2719–20**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hartzler to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2659**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:46 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2664**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Dr. Mike Landry, Sarasota Baptist Church, Sarasota, Florida. **Page H2664**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 132 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 152. **Pages H2664, H2681–82**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of all law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. **Page H2681**

Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation