

President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senator as a member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 113th Congress: Senator Boozman.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—134)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3789.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary, and General Raymond T. Odierno, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

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 United States Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Tidwell, Chief, and Barbara Cooper, Acting Di-

rector of Strategic Planning, Budget and Accountability, both of the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,270 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

TAX REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine supporting broad-based economic growth and fiscal responsibility through tax reform, after receiving testimony from Michael Linden, Center for American Progress, and Adam Looney, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Anthony Renard Foxx, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hagan and Burr, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NUTRIENT TRADING AND WATER QUALITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine nutrient trading and water quality, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Beth L. McGee, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland; Marty Matlock, University of Arkansas Center for Agricultural and Rural Sustainability, Fayetteville; and Susan Parker Bodine, Barnes and Thornburg, and George S. Hawkins, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, both of Washington, D.C.

TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 662, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, after receiving testimony from William A. Cook, Chrysler Group LLC, Rochester, Michigan; David Cooper, The Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Clark R. Silcox, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia; and Mary Ann Comstock, UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc., Sweet Grass, Montana.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps concluded a hearing to examine different perspectives on international development, after receiving testimony from William Lane, Caterpillar, Inc., on behalf of the U.S. Global Leadership Campaign, John Murphy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Todd J. Moss, Center for Global Development, all of Washington, D.C.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine performance management and congressional oversight, focusing on government efficiency and effectiveness, and opportunities to reduce fragmentation, overlap, and duplication, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, and Cathleen Berrick, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANIES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies, after receiving testimony from Steve Silverman, Med-Care Diabetic and Medical Supplies, Boca Raton, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, and Robert D. Okun, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 959, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, all to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, May 21, 2013, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, with amendments.

STEM EDUCATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Pipeline can develop a high-skilled American workforce for small business, focusing on bridging the skills gap, including S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from Johan Uvin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, and Camsie McAdams, Senior Advisor, STEM, Office of Program Evaluation and Policy, both of the Department of Education; Gerri Fiala, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; Rose Wang, Binary Group, and Joan Ferrini-Mundy, National Science Foundation, both of Arlington, Virginia; Loren Goodman, InRule Technology, Chicago, Illinois; Leah Belsky, Kaltura, and Shree Taylor, Delta Decisions of DC, both of Washington, D.C.; Dee Moonney, Micron Foundation, Boise, Idaho; Naomi Moneypenny, ManyWorlds, Inc., Houston, Texas; and Bob Kolvoord, James Madison University Center for STEM Education and Outreach, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Medicare prescription drug program, focusing on 10 years later, after receiving testimony from Margaret Woerner, Medicare Rights Center, New York, New York; and Jack Hoadley, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Richard I. Smith, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and Robert G. Romasco, AARP, all of Washington, D.C.