

**Appointment:**

**Health Information Technology Policy Committee:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–5, appointed the following individual to the Health Information Technology Policy Committee: Dr. Aury Nagy of Nevada, vice Dr. Frank Nemec of Nevada. **Page S4534**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13) **Page S4521**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S4511–15**

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. EX. 150), Kenneth John Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Pages S4511–16**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

James Costos, of California, to be Ambassador to Spain.

John B. Emerson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

John Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Kenneth Francis Hackett, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Patricia Marie Haslach, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4521–23**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—150) **Page S4516**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4534.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 511, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to enhance the Small Business Investment Company Program, with amendments;

S. 289, to extend the low-interest refinancing provisions under the Local Development Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, with amendments;

S. 537, to require the Small Business Administration to make information relating to lenders making covered loans publicly available, with amendments; and

S. 415, to clarify the collateral requirement for certain loans under section 7(d) of the Small Business Act, to address assistance to out-of-State small business concerns, with amendments.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 2393–2396, 2398–2405; 1 private bill, H.R. 2406; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 265–268, were introduced. **Pages H3686–87**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3688–89**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 85, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–110);

H.R. 1169, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–111);