

The nominations of William Ward Nooter, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Tony Hammond, of Missouri, and Nanci E. Langley, of Hawaii, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

#### RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE SANDY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the ongoing recovery from Hurricane Sandy one year later, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; John Porcari, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense; Kathleen S. Tighe, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; and Caswell F. Holloway, City of New York Deputy Mayor for Operations, New York, New York.

#### BUREAU OF PRISONS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Prisons and cost-effective strategies for reducing recidivism, after receiving testimony from Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; John E. Wetzel, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections Secretary, Harrisburg; Kentucky Representative John Tilley, Kentucky House of Representatives Judiciary Committee Chairman, Hopkinsville; Nancy G. La Vigne, Urban Institute Justice Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Matt DeLisi, Iowa State University, Ames; and Jeffrey Leigh Sedgwick, Keswick Advisors, LLC, Richmond, Virginia.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michelle T. Friedland, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who were both introduced by Senator Toomey, and M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Sloan D. Gibson, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Reed, Linda A. Schwartz, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, and Constance B. Tobias, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENCE FOR SENIORS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine transportation, focusing on independence for seniors, after receiving testimony from Grant Baldwin, Director, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Therese W. McMillan, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Virginia Dize, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Washington, D.C.; and Katherine Freund, ITNAmerica, Westbrook, Maine.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 62.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.