

proceed to consideration of S. 1197, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S8027**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 14, 2013, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 3204, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security. **Page S8027**

House Messages:

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 252, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity. **Page S8069**

Wilkins Nomination—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Page S8027**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 14, 2013, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013. **Page S8027**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, November 18, 2013, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled in the usual form, prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. **Page S8070**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James Walter Brewster, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Kenneth L. Mossman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2016.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Gregory B. Starr, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard. **Page S8070**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8070.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Johnson (SD), testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine Southeast regional perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Roy E. Crabtree, Southeast Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Douglass Boyd, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, San Antonio, Texas; Ben C. Hartig, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Hobe Sound, Florida; Carlos Farchette, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; John D. Brownlee, *Salt Water Sportsman*, Islamorada, Florida; Kelly Windes, Okaloosa County

Board of County Commission (District 5), Crestview, Florida; Robert Johnson, Jodie Lynn Charters, St. Augustine, Florida; Lee Crockett, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.; and William E. Tucker, Dunedin, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 753, to provide for national security benefits for White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1169, to withdraw and reserve certain public land in the State of Montana for the Limestone Hills Training Area, with an amendment; and

S. 1309, to withdraw and reserve certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for military uses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Steven Croley, of Michigan, to be General Counsel, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow, and Christopher Smith, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, both of the Department of Energy, and Esther Puakela Kia'aina, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Affairs, who was introduced by Senators Schatz and Hirono, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1271, to direct the President to establish guidelines for the United States foreign assistance programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1683, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients;

S. Res. 292, expressing support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and the surrounding region; and

The nominations of Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Anthony Luzzatto Gardner, of New York, to be Representative to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Amy Jane Hyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, Theodore Strickland, of Ohio, and Stephen N. Zack, of Florida, all to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of

America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Heather Anne Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, Sarah Sewall, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, and Richard Stengel, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, all of the Department of State, Michael G. Carroll, of New York, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, and Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on developments in Egypt from William J. Burns, Deputy Secretary of State; Derek Chollet, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and Lieutenant General Terry Wolff, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; and Alina Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Middle East Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development.

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the Eastern Partnership, focusing on the outlook for Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; and Anders Aslund, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Damon W. Wilson, Atlantic Council, and Ariel Cohen, The Heritage Foundation Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

THREATS TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security; James B. Comey, Jr., Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Matthew G. Olsen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

ENSURING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring access to higher education, focusing on simplifying Federal student aid for today's college student, after

receiving testimony from Bridget Terry Long, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kim Cook, National College Access Network, and Kristin D. Conklin, HCM Strategists, both of Washington, D.C.; and Judith Scott-Clayton, Columbia University Teachers College, New York, New York.

INDIAN COUNTRY CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS AND SEQUESTRATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine contract support costs and sequestration, focusing on Indian country, after receiving testimony from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Yvette Roubideaux, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Brian Cladoosby, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Karen R. Diver, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Cloquet, Minnesota; Alfred Lane, III, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Siletz; Phylliss J. Anderson, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw; Jefferson Keel, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma; and Aaron Payment, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carolyn B. McHugh, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Pamela L. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Vince Girdhari Chhabria, to be United

States District Judge for the Northern District of California, James Maxwell Moody, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Peter C. Tobin, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, and Amos Rojas, Jr., of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, both of the Department of Justice.

CARTEL PROSECUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine cartel prosecution, focusing on stopping price fixers and protecting consumers, after receiving testimony from William J. Baer, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, and Ronald T. Hosko, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Hollis Salzman, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi, L.L.P., New York, New York, on behalf of the Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws; Christopher B. Hockett, Davis Polk and Wardwell LLP, Menlo Park, California, on behalf of the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law; Margaret C. Levenstein, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Mark Rosman, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati P.C., Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3481–3502; 1 private bill, H.R. 3503; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 64; and H. Res. 411–412, 414 were introduced. **Pages H7109–10**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7111–12**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H. Res. 413, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3350) to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current individual health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health coverage requirement, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–265). **Page H7109**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7055**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7060**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Larry Phillips, Midway Baptist Church, Mount Airy, North Carolina. **Page H7060**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7060, H7080**

Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed by unanimous consent to the Shuster motion