

Peter A. Selfridge, of Minnesota, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Robert A. Wood, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

Portia Y. Wu, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Thomas Edgar Rothman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016. **Page S8813**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, and adjourned at 2:11 p.m., on Friday, December 13, 2013, until 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8813.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: On Friday, December 13, 2013, Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, and John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Rhonda K. Schmidlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2013 in pro forma session.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.