

order; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to waive, if made; that if the motion to waive is agreed to, Senate vote in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that upon the disposition of the amendments, the bill be read a third time and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended. **Page S555**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join a like committee on the part of the House to escort President Obama into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, January 28, 2014. **Page S554**

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

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on January 28, 2014; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM-27) **Pages S521-26**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S555.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Brad R. Carson, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary

of the Army, William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and 1,096 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recent changes to the United States military retirement system, after receiving testimony from Christine H. Fox, Acting Deputy Secretary, and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Master Sergeant Richard J. Delaney, USAF (Ret.), The Retired Enlisted Association, and David S. C. Chu, Institute for Defense Analyses, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and General Gordon R. Sullivan, USA (Ret.), Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from Fred P. Hochberg, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

CRITICAL MINERALS POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1600, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, after receiving testimony from David Danielson, Assistant Secretary of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Lawrence D. Meinert, Mineral Resources Program Coordinator, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Major General Robert H. Latiff, (Ret.), George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia; David Isaacs, Semiconductor Industry Association, and Jennifer Thomas, The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; Jim Sims, Molycorp, Inc., Greenwood, Colorado; Gregory Conrad, Interstate Mining Compact Commission, Herndon, Virginia, on behalf of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources; and Roderick G. Eggert, Colorado School of Mines, Golden.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Max Sieben

Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, who was introduced by Senator Tester, Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OVERTIME

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce concluded a hearing to examine overtime at the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testi-

mony from Carolyn N. Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Ron Vitiello, Deputy Chief, Border Patrol, and Catherine Emerson, Chief Human Capital Officer, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Brandon Judd, National Border Patrol Council, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Flake and McCain, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3936–3957, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 142 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 28

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No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act: The House passed H.R. 7, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 188 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 30.

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Rejected the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 221 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 29.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–33 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 465, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) and the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2642), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 27, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 26.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 465 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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A second point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 465 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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Support for United States-Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 1901, to authorize the President to extend the term of the nuclear energy agreement with the Republic of Korea until March 19, 2016.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 29th.

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House Democracy Partnership—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Members to the House Democracy Partnership: Representatives Price (NC), Capps, Farr, Ellison, Roybal-Allard, Davis (CA), Moore, McDermott, and Titus.

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