

By 90 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. EX. 27), Richard Stengel, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy. **Pages S885–86, S913**

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 28), Sarah Sewall, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights). **Pages S885–86, S913**

By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. EX. 29), Charles Hammerman Rivkin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs). **Pages S885–86, S913**

Sloan D. Gibson, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—29) **Pages S885–86**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S913.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WORLDWIDE THREATS TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2014–2024, after receiving testimony

from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

WORKERS' RIGHTS IN BANGLADESH

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine prospects for Democratic reconciliation and workers' rights in Bangladesh, after receiving testimony from former Representative Ellen Tauscher, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety; Nisha D. Biswal, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs; Eric R. Biel, Acting Associate Deputy Undersecretary of Labor for International Affairs, Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Lewis Karesh, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Labor, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Scott Nova, Worker Rights Consortium, Washington, DC, on behalf of the Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh; and Kalpona Akter, Bangladesh Center for Worker Solidarity, Dhaka.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Kaine and Representative Gabbard, and Portia Y. Wu, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, who was introduced by Senator Harkin, both of the Department of Labor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Nelson and Rubio, Bruce Howe Hendricks, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Scott, Mark G. Mastroianni, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, who was introduced by Senator Warren, and Leslie Ragon Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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.