

L. Reginald Brothers, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S2178–79, S2202**

Mark Bradley Childress, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania. **Pages S2179, S2202**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Steven H. Cohen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2019.

Gordon O. Tanner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Thomas P. Kelly III, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

Sunil Sabharwal, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years. **Page S2202**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—101) **Page S2176**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2202.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4411–4418; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 545 were introduced. **Pages H2990–91**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2991**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4323, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–404) and

H. Res. 544, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 96) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024, and providing for proceedings during the period from April 11, 2014, through April 25, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–405). **Page H2990**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2963**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2964**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m. **Page H2965**

Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 1872, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 166. **Pages H2965–73, H2983–86**

Rejected the DeLauro motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 165. **Page H2985**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Budget now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H2965**

H. Res. 539, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1874), (H.R. 1871), and (H.R. 1872), was agreed to on Friday, April 4th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Naval Vessel Transfer and Arms Export Control Amendments Act: H.R. 3470, amended, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; **Pages H2973–77**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To affirm the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.”

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Green Mountain Lookout Heritage Protection Act: S. 404, to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; and

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Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2014: H.R. 4323, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004. **Pages H2980–83**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:20 p.m. **Page H2983**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 90, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. **Page H2986**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010 with respect to Somalia is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–103). **Page H2965**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:20 p.m. and reconvened at 8:30 p.m. **Page H2987**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2965.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2965 and H2965–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVES PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Internal Revenue Service FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4299, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 4069, the “Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4250, the “Sunscreen Innovation Act”. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control Drug Enforcement; and public witnesses.

ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND SETTING FORTH APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2024

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 96, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2015 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2016 through 2024. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a structured rule for H. Con. Res. 96. The rule provides four hours of general debate with three hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Rep. Brady of Texas and Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.