

United States District Judge for the District of Maine. **Page S2435**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2435**

**Lipman, Bastian, Shah, Crabtree, Bashant, Levy Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, Senate continue consideration of the nominations of Sheryl H. Lipman, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Manish S. Shah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Daniel D. Crabtree, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Cynthia Ann Bashant, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Jon David Levy, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, as provided for under the order of Monday, April 28, 2014. **Page S2524**

**Chuang Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Theodore David Chuang, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S2462**

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, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, May 1, 2014. **Page S2462**

**Hazel Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of George Jarrod Hazel, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Pages S2462–63**

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, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Theodore David Chuang, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S2462**

**Moritz Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. **Page S2463**

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, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of George Jarrod Hazel, of Maryland,

to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S2463**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—116) **Pages S2433–35**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2524.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### INNOVATION THROUGH FEDERAL INVESTMENTS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine driving innovation through Federal investments, after receiving testimony from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy; Francis S. Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; France Cordova, Director, National Science Foundation; and Arati Prabhakar, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Deborah Lee James, Secretary, and General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, and Lieutenant General Dennis M. McCarthy, USMCR (Ret.), Chair, and R. L. Brownlee, Janine A. Davidson, Margaret C. Harrell, General Raymond E. Johns, Jr., USAF (Ret.), and

Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, ANG (Ret.), each a Member, National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine workers' Memorial Day, focusing on if existing private sector whis-

tleblower protections are adequate to ensure safe workplaces, after receiving testimony from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Emily A. Spieler, Northeastern University School of Law, and Gregory Keating, Littler Mendelson, P.C., both of Boston, Massachusetts; and Thomas Devine, Government Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.; and Ross Baize, United Auto Workers, East Peoria, Illinois.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSES TO DISABLED AMERICANS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine law enforcement responses to disabled Americans, focusing on promising approaches for protecting public safety, after receiving testimony from Denise E. O'Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Jay M. Quam, Hennepin County District Court Judge, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Alfonza Wysinger, Chicago Police Department First Deputy Superintendent, Chicago, Illinois; Aubrey Dale Paul Jr., Plano Police Department, Frisco, Texas; Pete Earley, Fairfax, Virginia; and Patti Saylor, Frederick, Maryland.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a joint closed hearing with the Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to examine certain intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 4507–4520; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 556, 558–559, were introduced. **Pages H3291–92**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3292–94**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 10, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–423);

H.R. 4366, to strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations

more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–424);

Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015 (H. Rept. 113–425); and

H. Res. 557, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4486) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4487) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for