

of the nomination of James D. Peterson, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin. **Page S2685**

**Rosenbaum Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Page S2685**

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 Nancy J. Rosenstengel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. **Page S2685**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—131) **Pages S2690–91**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2740.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MILITARY COMPENSATION PROPOSALS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense proposals relating to military compensation, after receiving testimony from General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, Chairman, and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman, both of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, General Mark A. Welsh, III, USAF, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General James F. Amos, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and General Frank J. Grass, ARNG, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, all of the Department of Defense; General Gordon R. Sullivan, USA (Ret.), Association of the United States Army, and General Craig R. McKinley, USAF (Ret.), Air

Force Association, both of Arlington, Virginia; and General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, and Vice Admiral John B. Totushek, USN (Ret.), Association of the United States Navy, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

### EDUCATION BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for education, after receiving testimony from Arne Duncan, Secretary, and Thomas Skelly, Acting Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Education.

### HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT FUNDING AND FINANCING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine new routes for funding and financing highways and transit, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Joseph Kile, Assistant Director for Microeconomic Studies, Congressional Budget Office; Aubrey L. Layne, Jr., Virginia Secretary of Transportation, Richmond; Jayan Dhru, Standard and Poor's Rating Services, and Samara Barend, AECOM Capital, both of New York, New York; and Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, Washington, DC.

### UKRAINE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Ukraine, focusing on countering Russian intervention and supporting a democratic state, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Daniel L. Glaser, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing; Evelyn Farkas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia; and Angela E. Stent, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and David J. Kramer, Freedom House, both of Washington, DC.

### EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

*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 a more efficient and effective government, focusing on cultivating the Federal workforce, after receiving testimony from Katherine Archuleta, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Carol Waller Pope, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Jeri L. Buchholz, Assistant Administrator for Human Capital Management, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Paige Hinkle-Bowles, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy; and J. David Cox, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO, Colleen M. Kelley, National

Treasury Employees Union, Carol Bonosaro, Senior Executives Association, and Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, all of Washington, DC.

## 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.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 4564–4584; 1 private bill, H.R. 4585; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 567, and 570–573 were introduced. **Pages H3445–47**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3447–49**

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

H.R. 2919, to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to require annual reports to Congress on, and the maintenance of databases on, awards of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in certain administrative proceedings and court cases to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–434);

H.R. 4292, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title (H. Rept. 113–435);

H.R. 4228, to require the Department of Homeland Security to improve discipline, accountability, and transparency in acquisition program management, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–436);

H.R. 503, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–437);

H.R. 2430, to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–438);

Supplemental Report to Accompany Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, Former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 113–415, Pt. 2);

H.R. 863, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's His-

tory Museum, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–411, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 568, relating to the consideration of House Report 113–415 and an accompanying resolution, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 565) calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the Internal Revenue Service (H. Rept. 113–439); and

H. Res. 569, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit (H. Rept. 113–440). **Page H3445**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3415**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:12 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3416**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 127 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 196. **Pages H3434–35**

**National Commission on Hunger—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individuals to the National Commission on Hunger: Dr. Deborah Alice Frank, MD of Brookline, MA and William Howard Shore of Boston, MA. **Page H3417**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H3418**

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

*Amending the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank:* H.R. 3584, amended, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 195; **Pages H3418–20, H3434**