

Chutkan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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

By 54 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 170), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 165), Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

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By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2018.

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

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 166), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2017.

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Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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J. Christopher Giancarlo, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2014.

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J. Christopher Giancarlo, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2019. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—170) Pages S3353–54, S3359–60

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3385.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2015.

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2015.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2244, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Insurance Act of 2002, with an amendment.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine surface transportation reauthorization, focusing on examining the safety and effectiveness of our transportation systems, after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and Gregory D. Winfree, Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, all of the Department of Transportation.

KLAMATH BASIN WATER RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 2379, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, after receiving testimony from John C. Bezdek, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Richard M. Whitman, Oregon Natural Resources Policy Director, Portland; Donald C. Gentry, The Klamath Tribes, and Becky Hyde, Upper Klamath Water Users Association, both of Chiloquin, Oregon; and Roger Nicholson, Sprague River Water Resource Foundation and Fort Klamath Critical Habitat Landowners, Fort Klamath, Oregon.

FARMING, FISHING, FORESTRY AND HUNTING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy concluded a hearing to examine farming, fishing, forestry, and hunting in an era of changing climate, after receiving testimony from Senator Tester; Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Depart-

ment of the Interior; James K. Walls, Lake County Resources Initiative, Lakeview, Oregon; Clay Pope, Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, Loyal; Daniel Cohen, Atlantic Capes Fisheries, Inc., Cape May, New Jersey; David R. Legates, University of Delaware, Newark; and David B. South, Auburn University, Pickens, South Carolina.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a constitutional amendment to restore democracy to the American people, including S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and McConnell; North Carolina State Senator Floyd McKissick, Jr., Raleigh; Floyd Abrams, Cahill Gordon and Reindel LLP, New York, New York; and Jamin B. Raskin, American University Washington College of Law, 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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D588)

S. 309, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol. Signed on May 30, 2014. (Public Law 113–108)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for National and Military Intelligence Programs, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine student loan servicing, focusing on the borrower's experience, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the impact of student loan debt on borrowers and the economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.