

David J. Hale, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

David Rivera, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Gregory N. Stivers, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. **Page S3885**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—201) **Page S3843**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3885.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2499) making appropriations for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for fiscal year 2015; and

H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon O. Tan-

ner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Debra S. Wada, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, all of the Department of Defense, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation in Iraq from Elissa Slotkin, Performing the duties of the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Vice Admiral Frank C. Pandolfe III, USN, Director of Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), Joint Staff, and Paul N. Wolfe, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Iraq, Egypt, and the Levant, Middle East and African Regional Center, and Joseph Gigliotti, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Counter Network Operations, Target Development, and Threat Finance, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency, all of the Department of the Defense.

RESOURCES FOR EXPORT, DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, AND TRANSPORTATION FUEL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine resources for export, domestic consumption, and transportation fuel, after receiving testimony from Christopher Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; and Martin J. Durbin, America's Natural Gas Alliance, Robert McNally, The Rapidan Group LLC, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Center for a New American Security, and Daniel J. Weiss, Center for American Progress, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

TAXATION TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of

Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Madrid on February 22, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 113-04), and the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 13, 2013, at Warsaw (Treaty Doc. 113-05), after receiving testimony from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Tax Affairs; Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Mary Jean Riley, North American Stainless, Ghent, Kentucky; and Catherine Schultz, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.

IRAQ UPDATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on an update on Iraq from Anne Patterson, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Gregory B. Starr, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, both of the Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of

Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Andre Birotte, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John W. deGravelles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Randolph D. Moss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robin L. Rosenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Leslie Joyce Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4899-4902; 4904-4921; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 631-632 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6, to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113-477);

H.R. 1281, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113-478);

H.R. 4092, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113-479);

H.R. 4263, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113-480);

H.R. 4903 making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113-481);

H.R. 3301, to require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113-482, Pt. 1);

H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of action plans aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels