

Public Service Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 107–12, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Service Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: Berl Perdue of Kentucky. **Page (See next issue.)**

Pryor Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Pages S5209–11**

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

By 58 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 256), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5211**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time be expired, and at 5:30 p.m., on Monday September 8, 2014, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S5209**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Francis Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation. **Page S5284**

Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Page S5284**

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

30 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S5284–85**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rafael J. Lopez, of Maryland, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Carmen Amalia Corrales, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2015.

Manson K. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Allison Dale Burroughs, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Amit Priyavadan Mehta, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Lourdes Maria Castro Ramirez, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Robert T. Yamate, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020.

P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—256) **Pages S5204–05, S5207–09, S5211**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S .)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL PRODUCTS FOR STUDENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine financial

products for students, focusing on issues and challenges, including S. 915, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to update reporting requirements for institutions of higher education and provide for more accurate and complete data on student retention, graduation, and earnings outcomes at all levels of postsecondary enrollment, S. 2460, to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures and protections for students and cosigners with respect to student loans, and S. 2432, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, after receiving testimony from David A. Bergeron, Center for American Progress, Alexandria, Virginia; Christine Lindstrom, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Boston, Massachusetts; Ken Kocer, Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota; and Richard Hunt, Consumer Bankers Association, Washington, DC.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office report on expectations of government support for bank holding companies, after receiving testimony from Lawrence L. Evans, Jr., Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Deniz Anginer, Virginia Tech Pamplin Business School, Falls Church; Edward J. Kane, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; Anat R. Admati, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Arlington, Virginia.

AVIATION MANUFACTURING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine domestic challenges and global competition in aviation manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Marc Allen, The Boeing Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Keith Crane, The RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert W. Holleyman II, of Louisiana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Maria Cancian, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Family Support, and Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 87 public bills, H.R. 5303–5389; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 122; and H. Res. 699, 701–709 were introduced. **Pages H7180–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7188–90**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5078, to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–568);

H. Res. 644, condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration's failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–569); and H. Res. 700, waiving a requirement