

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 288), Pamela Pepper, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. **Pages S6176–78**

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 289), Brenda K. Sannes, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. **Pages S6176–78**

Madeline Cox Arleo, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Pages S6176–78**

Wendy Beetlestone, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S6176–78**

By 49 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 290), Victor Allen Bolden, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Pages S6176–78**

James D. Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova. **Pages S6178–80**

Pamela Leora Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan. **Pages S6178–80**

Tamara Wenda Ashford, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S6178–80**

L. Paige Marvel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S6178–80**

Cary Douglas Pugh, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S6178–80**

Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S6178–80**

Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development. **Pages S6178–80**

George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan. **Pages S6178–80**

Luis G. Moreno, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Jamaica. **Pages S6178–80**

Donald Lu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania. **Pages S6178–80**

Brent Robert Hartley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia. **Pages S6178–80**

Robert M. Speer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Pages S6178–80**

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S6188**

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, and Foreign Service. **Page S6188**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Ann Donnelly, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Roseann A. Ketchmark, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Travis Randall McDonough, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. **Page S6222**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—290) **Pages S6177–78**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 119, at 7:22 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6222.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### TAKATA AIRBAG RECALLS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Takata airbag recalls and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) recall process, after receiving testimony from David J. Friedman, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Hiroshi Shimizu, Takata Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Rick Schostek, Honda North America, Inc., Marysville, Ohio; Scott G. Kunselman, Chrysler Group LLC, Auburn Hills, Michigan; and Stephanie Erdman, Destin, Florida.

### WALL STREET BANK INVOLVEMENT WITH PHYSICAL COMMODITIES

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

held a hearing to examine Wall Street bank involvement with physical commodities, focusing on the extent to which banks and their holding companies own physical commodities like oil, natural gas, aluminum and other industrial metals, as well as own or control businesses like power plants, oil and gas pipelines, and commodity warehouses, after receiving testimony from Chris Wibbelman, Metro International Trade Services, Allen Park, Michigan; Jacques Gabillon, Goldman Sachs, London, England; Jorge Vazquez, HARBOR Aluminum Intelligence LLC, Austin, Texas; Nick Madden, Novelis Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and Gregory Agran, Goldman Sachs, Simon Greenshields, Morgan Stanley, and John Anderson, JPMorgan Chase and Co., all of New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Friday,

November 21, 2014.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Harkin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### PRICING OF GENERIC DRUGS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine the pricing of generic drugs, after receiving testimony from Representative Cummings; Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy PRIME Institute, Minneapolis; Rob Frankil, Sellersville Pharmacy, Inc., Sellersville, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Community Pharmacists Association; Scott Gottlieb, The American Enterprise Institute, Wash-

ington, DC; Aaron S. Kesselheim, Harvard Medical School, and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; and Carol Ann Riha, West Des Moines, Iowa.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2520, to improve the Freedom of Information Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R.1447, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies; and

The nominations of Jorge Luis Alonso, and John Robert Blakey, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Allison Dale Burroughs, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, Haywood Stirling Gilliam, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Amos L. Mazzant, III, and Robert William Schroeder III, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Amit Priyavadan Mehta, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

### NOMINATION

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Nicholas J. Rasmussen, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 5746–5768; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 119; and H. Res. 761–765, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4329, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–628).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Promoting New Manufacturing Act:** The House passed H.R. 4795, to promote new manufacturing in