

Murray (for Peters) Amendment No. 2095 (to Amendment No. 2089), to allow local educational agencies to use parent and family engagement funds for financial literacy activities. **Pages S5023, S5049**

Murray (for Warren/Gardner) Amendment No. 2120 (to Amendment No. 2089), to amend section 1111(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding the cross-tabulation of student data. **Page S5023**

Alexander (for Kirk) Amendment No. 2161 (to Amendment No. 2089), to ensure that States measure and report on indicators of student access to critical educational resources and identify disparities in such resources. **Page S5023**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., with the time until the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089 (listed above) equally divided in the usual form; and that the filing deadline for all second-degree amendments to Alexander/Murray Amendment No. 2089, and to the bill, be at 10 a.m. **Page S5090**

Hire More Heroes Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **Page S5057**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 16, 2015. **Page S5057**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S5057**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Romonia S. Dixon, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2018. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2017. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Eric P. Liu, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2017. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Dean A. Reuter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2016. **Pages S5088, S5090**

Shamina Singh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2019. **Pages S5088, S5090**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—236) **Pages S5034–35, S5045–47**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5090.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General Paul J. Selva, USAF, to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Darren W. McDew, USAF, to be commander of the U.S. Transportation Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CURES FOR AMERICA'S MOST DEADLY DISEASES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine unlocking the cures for America's most deadly diseases, after receiving testimony from former Senator Tom Coburn; Christopher Frangione, XPRIZE,

Washington, D.C.; Peter W. Huber, Manhattan Institute, Hanover, New Hampshire; and Keith R. Yamamoto, University of California, San Francisco.

ISLANDED ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine islanded energy systems, focusing on energy and infrastructure challenges and opportunities in Alaska, Hawaii and the United States Territories, after receiving testimony from former Representative Robert A. Underwood, University of Guam, Mangilao; Esther P. Kia'aina, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas; Mark Glick, Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism State Energy Administrator, Honolulu; Hugo V. Hodge, Jr., Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Executive Director, Charlotte Amalie, on behalf of the Caribbean Electric Utilities Service Corporation; and Meera Kohler, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc., Anchorage.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for small businesses engaged in energy development and energy intensive manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Toby Mack, Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance, Kateri Callahan, The Alliance to Save Energy, and Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.; and Neil Aspinwall, SOWELA Technical Community College, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3048, 3050–3063; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 62; and H. Res. 361 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–197, Part 2);

H.R. 432, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to prevent duplicative regulation of advisers of small business investment companies (H. Rept. 114–199);

H.R. 1334, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the shareholder threshold for registration of savings and loan holding companies the same as for bank holding companies (H. Rept. 114–200);

H.R. 1723, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S–1 so as to permit smaller reporting companies to use forward incorporation by reference for such form (H. Rept. 114–201);

H.R. 1847, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory au-

thorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–202, Part 1);

H.R. 2064, to amend certain provisions of the securities laws relating to the treatment of emerging growth companies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–203);

H. Res. 362, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2898) to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3038) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–204); and

H.R. 3049, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–205).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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