Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S243**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S296.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILITARY SPACE LAUNCH

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine military space launch and the use of Russian-made rocket engines, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall III, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the Air Force, both of the Department of Defense.

FUTURE U.S. NUCLEAR POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the future nuclear posture of the United States, after receiving testimony from John R. Harvey, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs; Franklin C. Miller, The Scowcroft Group; Keith B. Payne, Missouri State University Graduate Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, on behalf of the National Institute for Public Policy; and Brad Roberts, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Center for Global Security Research.

HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine attacking America's epidemic of heroin and prescription drug abuse, including S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use, after receiving testimony from Senators Ayotte, Shaheen, and Portman; Michael P. Botticelli, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Nora D. Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, and Kana Enomoto, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Louis J. Milione, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin, Montpelier; Enoch Willard, Manchester Police Department, Manchester, New Hampshire; Tonda DaRe, Holly's Song of Hope, Carrollton, Ohio; and Linda Hurley, CODAC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., Cranston, Rhode Island.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senators Schatz and Hirono, and Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General John W. Nicholson Jr., USA, to be general and Commander, Resolute Support, and Commander, United States Forces-Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine helping Americans prepare for retirement, focusing on increasing access, participation and coverage in retirement savings plans, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.