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**Record Votes:** Nine record votes were taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8606.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### ASSISTANCE FOR JORDAN AND LEBANON

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine assistance for Jordan and Lebanon, after receiving testimony from Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Alia Bouran, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United States, Amman; Antoine Chedid, Ambassador of the Lebanese Republic to the United States, Beirut; and Andrew Harper, and Ewen Macleod, both of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, New York, New York.

### HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on the fundamentals of transferring credit risk in a future housing finance system, including S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, after receiving testimony from Wanda DeLeo, Deputy Director, Division of Conservatorship, Federal Housing Finance Agency; Kevin Palmer, Freddie Mac, Leesburg, Virginia; Laurel Davis, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C.; Ted Durant, MGIC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Sandeep Bordia, Barclays, Udaipur, India.

### CRAFTING A SUCCESSFUL INCENTIVE AUCTION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine crafting

a successful incentive auction, focusing on the stakeholders' perspectives, after receiving testimony from Gary Epstein, Special Advisor and Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force, Federal Communications Commission; Joan Marsh, AT&T, Hal J. Singer, Progressive Policy Institute, Steven K. Berry, Competitive Carriers Association, Rick Kaplan, National Association of Broadcasters, and Harold Feld, Public Knowledge, all of Washington, D.C.; and Preston Padden, Expanding Opportunities for Broadcasters Coalition, Boulder, Colorado.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held a hearing to examine the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearing recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Wednesday, December 11, 2013.

### AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the transition in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from James F. Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and Donald L. Sampler, Assistant to the Administrator and Director of the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warren, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### 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.