

Ron Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeff Merkley, of Oregon, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sarah-Ann Lynch, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Susan N. Stevenson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Christopher Paul Henzel, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Benjamin Hovland, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2019.

Douglas J. Strike, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Aaron L. Weisman, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

L.E. Sola, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia.

Johnathan Bragg, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2019.

Johnathan Bragg, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2024.

Thomas Jayne, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2023.

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 11:50 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8062.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 7400–7401 were introduced. **Page H10609**

Additional Cosponsors: Page H10609

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Activities of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 115th Congress (H. Rept. 115–1114);

Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 115th Congress (H. Rept. 115–1115);

H.R. 6741, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to increase monetary policy transparency and accountability and to make reforms to the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1116, Part 1);

H.R. 4278, to ensure that the operations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System remain independent from the credit policy of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1117);

H.R. 2128, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit private persons to compel the Securities and Exchange Commission to seek legal or equitable remedies in a civil action, instead of an administrative proceeding, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1118);

H.R. 4247, to repeal title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (H. Rept. 115–1119);

Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (H. Rept. 115–1120);

Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Annual Report of Committee Activities 115th Congress (H. Rept. 115–1121);

Report of the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services of the United States House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (H. Rept. 115–1122);

Report of the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the 115th Congress (H. Rept. 115–1123);

Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget House of Representatives One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (H. Rept. 115–1124);

Committee on Ethics. Summary of Activities One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (H. Rept. 115–1125); and

Activity Report of the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress (H. Rept. 115–1126). **Pages H10608–09**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10607**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. **Page H10607**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from New Mexico, Ms. Lujan Grisham, the whole number of the House is 432. **Page H10607**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.