

Jenny R. Yang, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2017.

John Hardy Isakson, of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Kevin K. Washburn, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—189) Pages S5919–20, S5932

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 59, at 8:31 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2012 (Unless the Senate has received a message from the House of Representatives that the House has adopted S. Con. Res. 59, Adjournment Resolution. And if the Senate has received such a message, the Senate stand adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 10, 2012). (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6014.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (H.R. 5856) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and

An original bill (H.R. 5882) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

TRI-PARTY REPO MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the tri-party repo market, focusing on the remaining challenges, after receiving testimony from Matthew J. Eichner, Deputy Director of the Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Karen B. Peetz, The Bank of New York Mellon, Brooklyn Heights, New York; Steven R. Meier, State Street Global Advisors, Sudbury, Massachusetts; and Thomas G. Wipf, Morgan Stanley, Brooklyn, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "The Family and Business Tax Cut Certainty Act of 2012".

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; and

The nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas Skerik Sowers II, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs.