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Pending:

Kyl Amendment No. 3123, to require regular updates of Congress on the military implications of proposals of the United States and Russia under consideration in negotiations on nuclear arms, missile defense, and long-range conventional strike system matters.

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Menendez Amendment No. 3232, to enhance sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:15 a.m., on Friday, November 30, 2012; and that at approximately 9:30 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to the following amendments in the order listed: Sessions Amendment No. 3009; Cardin Amendment No. 3025; Menendez Amendment No. 3232; and Nelson (FL) Amendment No. 3073; that there be two minutes equally divided prior to each vote; and that there be no amendments in order to the amendments prior to the votes.

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**Retiring Senators Statements—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the following blocks of time be set aside for the purpose of statements from retiring Senators: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 4, 2012; 10 a.m.–11 a.m., on Thursday, December 6, 2012; and 12 noon–1 p.m., on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—213) Pages S7145–46, S7152, S7158, S7192–93

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Warren B. Rudman, in accordance with S. Res. 604 at 11:37 p.m., until 9:15 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2012. (For Sen-

ate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7278.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 285 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### SANDY AND ITS IMPACTS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Sandy and its impacts, focusing on a local perspective, after receiving testimony from Senators Carper, Lautenberg, Cardin, Whitehouse, Gillibrand, Reed, Schumer, Menendez, Blumenthal; and Representatives Pallone, Engel, Pascrell, Langevin, Timothy H. Bishop, Courtney, Cicilline, Grimm, Harris, Holt, and Christopher H. Smith.

### ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES MISSION IN BENGHAZI

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee received a closed briefing on the attack on the United States mission in Benghazi from Patrick Kennedy, Undersecretary for Management, and Eric Boswell, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, both of the Department of State; Michael Sheehan, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and Major General Darryl Roberson, Vice Director, Operations (J–3), Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense; Nicholas Rasmussen, Principal Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC); Linda Weissgold, Director, Office of Terrorism Analysis, Central Intelligence Agency; and Andrew McCabe, Assistant Director of Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### IMAGE AND IDENTITY

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine “reclaiming our image and identity for the next seven generations”, after receiving testimony from Andrew J. Lee, Aetna Inc., and Trustee, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution; Lynn Valbuena, Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations, Patton, California; Mary Kim Titla, San Carlos Unified School District, San Carlos, Arizona, on behalf of the National Indian Education Association; Sam McCracken, NIKE N7, Beaverton, Oregon; Tonantzin Carmelo, Los Angeles, California; and Marjorie Linne Tungwenuk Tahbone, Nome, Alaska.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

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

H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, with amendments; and

The nomination of Angela Tammy Dickinson, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice.

**CREATING JOBS AND GROWING THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine creating jobs and growing the economy, focusing on legislative proposals to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including S. 3442, to provide tax incentives for small businesses, improve programs of the Small Business Administration, and S. 3638, to establish an Office of Entrepreneurial Support within the

Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael Chodos, Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, and Sean Greene, Associate Administrator for Investment, and Senior Advisor for Innovation Policy, both of the U.S. Small Business Administration; David R. Clough, National Federation of Independent Business, Portland, Maine; Joshua Etemadi, Construction Bonds, Inc., Herndon, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers; Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; Scott Gardiner, Granite State Economic Development Corporation, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Fonda Lindfors New, Quaternary Resource Investigations, LLC (QRI), Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Julie R. Weeks, Womenable, Empire, Michigan.

**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.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 6611–6619; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 822–823 were introduced. **Page H6535**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6535–36**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6507**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6513**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Leslie Callahan, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA. **Pages H6513–14**

**STEM Jobs Act of 2012—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 821, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 6429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States and to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 611, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6517–24**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 822, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6524**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6507.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1998 was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H6534**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H6523–24. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

***Committee Meetings*****ROLE OF RECEIVERS IN A SPECTRUM SCARCE WORLD**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "The Role of Receivers in a Spectrum Scarce World". The testimony was heard from Ron Repasi, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.