

Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; that there be one hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S3313**

**Orrick Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; that there be one hour for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S3351**

**Moniz Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy; that there be three hours for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S3351**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Shelly Deckert Dick, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. **Pages S3305–08, S3353**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 118), Nelson Stephen Roman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S3305–08, S3353**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Madeline Hughes Haikala, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Gregory Howard Woods, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Thomas Edgar Wheeler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2013.

Thomas Edgar Wheeler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2013.

Penny Pritzker, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Davita Vance-Cooks, of Virginia, to be Public Printer.

Mark D. Gearan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 1, 2015. **Page S3353**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—118) **Page S3308**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3352.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, and Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General, both of the Department of Agriculture.

**APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND NAVY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Departments of Defense and Navy, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary (Comptroller), John Conger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment, Roger M. Natsuhara, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, Major General James Kessler, Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command, and Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics (Facilities), and Rear Admiral Kevin Slates, Director, Chief of Naval Operations, Energy and Environmental Readiness Division (OPNAV N45), all of the Department of Defense.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Madelyn R. Creedon, Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Lieutenant General Richard P. Formica, USA, Commander, Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Army Forces Strategic Command, and Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense, and Vice Admiral James D. Syring, USN, Director, Missile Defense Agency, all of the Department of Defense; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

**PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine pharmaceutical compounding, focusing on a proposed legislative solution, after receiving testimony from Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Carmen Catizone, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Mount Prospect, Illinois; Allan Coukell, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.; David G. Miller, International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists, Missouri City, Texas; and Kasey Thompson, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Bethesda, Maryland.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

**VETERANS BILLS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 49, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, S. 62, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate overpayments of tax as contributions and to make additional contributions to the Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund, S. 131, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, S. 229, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center", S. 287, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 325, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, S. 412, to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 422, to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, S. 455, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, S. 522, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, S. 529, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the commencement date of the period of service at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for eligibility for hospital care and medical services in connection with exposure to contaminated water, S. 543, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reorganize the

Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Veterans Health Administration, S. 633, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel in connection with certain special disabilities rehabilitation, S. 800, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the South Texas Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Center at Harlingen, located in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service inpatient health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to redesignate such center, S. 825, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, S. 832, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out pilot programs on furnishing case management services and assisted living to children of Vietnam veterans and certain Korea service veterans born with spina bifida and children of women Vietnam veterans born with certain birth defects, S. 845, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, S. 851, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-con-

nected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program, S. 852, to improve health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs by increasing access to complementary and alternative medicine and other approaches to wellness and preventive care, and S. 877, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow public access to research of the Department, after receiving testimony from Senator Landrieu; Robert L. Jesse, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, and Susan Blauert, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Richard F. Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; Wayne B. Jonas, Sameuli Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Heather L. Ansley, VetsFirst, and Matt Gornick, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, both of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas G. Bowman, Spring Hill, Florida.

## 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:** 47 public bills, H.R. 1900–1947; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 43; and H. Res. 210–211 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Sister Jacquelyn Gusdane, SND, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School, Chardon, Ohio. **Page H2537**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 140 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 143.

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**Full Faith and Credit Act:** The House passed H.R. 807, to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 142.

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Rejected the Maffei motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instruc-

tions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 200 yeas to 227 noes, Roll No. 141.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Agreed to:

Camp amendment (printed in H. Rept. 113–52) that clarifies the prohibition on compensation for Members of Congress and clarifies language to require that the Secretary report to Congress anytime the new authority is used (by a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 140).

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H. Res. 202, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 807, was agreed to yesterday, May 8th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 13th and that the order of the House of January 3, 2013 regarding morning hour debate not apply on that day.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2554.