

Amendment No. 2305, to change the enactment date. **Page S8180**

Reid Amendment No. 2306 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2305), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2307 (to Amendment No. 2306), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S8180–81**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 2126 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2125), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2125, was withdrawn. **Page S8153**

Reid Amendment No. 2127 (to Amendment No. 2126), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2126 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2125), fell. **Page S8153**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 20, 2013; that there be up to six hours of debate only on the issue of sexual assault; with Senator Gillibrand, or designee controlling three hours; Senators McCaskill and Ayotte, or designees, each controlling 75 minutes; the Ranking Member, or designee, controlling 20 minutes; and the Chairman, or designee, controlling 10 minutes. **Page S8289**

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

Linda Thomas-Greenfield, an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 2015.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Page S8290**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—238) **Page S8179–80**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8290.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### VIRTUAL CURRENCY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy to examine the present and future impact of virtual currency, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury; David J. Cotney, Massachusetts Division of Banks Commissioner of Banks, Boston, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Anthony Gallippi, BitPay, Atlanta, Georgia; Mercedes Kelley Tunstall, Ballard Spahr LLP, and Paul Smocer, BITS, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable, both of Washington, DC.; and Sarah Jane Hughes, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington.

### TYPHOON YOLANDA/HAIYAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine the response to Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, after receiving testimony from Scot Marciel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East-Asia Pacific Affairs; and Jeremy Konyndyk, Director, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Dana J. Hyde, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### OVERSIGHT POSITIONS WITHIN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce concluded a hearing to examine the roles and effectiveness of oversight positions within the Federal workforce, focusing on strengthening government oversight, after receiving testimony from Peggy E.

Gustafson, Inspector General, Small Business Administration, Chair, Legislation Committee, Council on the Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency; Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice; Carolyn N. Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Karen Neuman, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and Wendy Ginsberg, Analyst in American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 932, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1262, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1556, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration;

S. 1581, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual

trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1593, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1604, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Sloan D. Gibson, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary, Linda A. Schwartz, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, and Constance B. Tobias, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### 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:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3529–3542; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 421–423 were introduced. **Pages H7251–52**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7253**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 420, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1900) to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–272). **Page H7251**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7191**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7197**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. John Adams, First Baptist Church, Mantachie, Mississippi. **Page H7197**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7197, H7211**

**Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 1965, to streamline and ensure onshore energy permitting, provide for onshore leasing certainty, and give certainty to oil shale development for American energy security, economic development, and job creation. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow.

**Pages H7201–11, H7211–32**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–26 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for