

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2020.

Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2016.

Annette Taddeo-Goldstein, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2018.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—47) Pages S1209–10

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1253.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Commodities, Markets, Trade and Risk Management: Senators Donnelly (Chair), Heitkamp, Harkin, Brown, Gillibrand, Walsh, Chambliss, Roberts, Boozman, Hoeven, and Johanns.

Subcommittee on Jobs, Rural Economic Growth and Energy Innovation: Senators Heitkamp (Chair), Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, Donnelly, Casey, Johanns, Hoeven, Grassley, Thune, and Boozman.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources: Senators Bennet (Chair), Harkin, Klobuchar, Leahy, Heitkamp, Walsh, Boozman, McConnell, Chambliss, Thune, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Food and Agricultural Research: Senators Casey (Chair), Leahy,

Harkin, Brown, Gillibrand, Bennet, Hoeven, McConnell, Chambliss, Grassley, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Marketing and Agriculture Security: Senators Gillibrand (Chair), Leahy, Klobuchar, Donnelly, Casey, Walsh, Roberts, McConnell, Boozman, Johanns, and Grassley.

Senators Stabenow and Cochran are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral C. D. Haney, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General Keith B. Alexander, Commander, United States Cyber Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,093 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

CURRENT AND FUTURE WORLDWIDE THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine responses to questions from the open session on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence, and David Shedd, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

MAGNUSON–STEVENS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine North Pacific perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Jim Balsiger, Alaska Regional Administrator, National

Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Chris Oliver, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska; Tim Andrew, Association of Village Council Presidents, Bethel, Alaska; Joseph T. Plesha, Trident Seafoods Corporation, and Lori Swanson, Groundfish Forum, both of Seattle, Washington; Linda Behnken, Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association, Sitka; Ricky Gease, Kenai River Sportfishing Association, Soldotna, Alaska; and Michael LeVine, Oceana, and Julianne Curry, United Fishermen of Alaska, both of Juneau, Alaska.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND WATER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 1419, to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, S. 1771, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 1946, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations, S. 1965, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services, S. 2010 and H.R. 1963, bills to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, S. 2019, to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act, and S. 2034, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, after receiving testimony from Senator Merkley; Mike Carr, Senior Advisor to the Director, Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and John Katz, Deputy Associate General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; Robert Quint, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Charles V. Stern, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy for the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Andy Duyck, Clean Water Services, Hillsboro, Oregon; and Belinda A. Batten, Oregon State University Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center, Corvallis.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Carper (Chair), Cardin, Sanders, Udall (NM), Gillibrand, Booker, Markey, Barrasso, Inhofe, Sessions, Crapo, Wicker, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Carper, Cardin, Sanders, Udall (NM), Markey, Sessions, Barrasso, Crapo, Wicker, and Boozman.

Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife: Senators Cardin (Chair), Carper, Whitehouse, Merkley, Gillibrand, Booker, Boozman, Inhofe, Barrasso, Sessions, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health: Senators Udall (NM) (Chair), Merkley, Gillibrand, Booker, Markey, Crapo, Inhofe, Wicker, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy: Senators Merkley (Chair), Carper, Sanders, Wicker, and Sessions.

Subcommittee on Oversight: Senators Booker (Chair), Whitehouse, Markey, Inhofe, and Boozman.

Senators Boxer and Vitter are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine international parental child abduction, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Jacobs, Ambassador, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Department of State; Ernie Allen, The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington, D.C.; David Goldman, Bring Sean Home Foundation, Lincroft, New Jersey; Patrick Braden, Global Future: The Parents' Council on International Children's Policy, Los Angeles, California; and Noelle Hunter, Morehead, Kentucky.

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recycling electronics, focusing on a common sense solution for enhancing government efficiency and protecting our environment, after receiving testimony from Kevin Kampschroer, Deputy Agent Senior Sustainability Officer, General Services Administration; Thomas G. Day, Chief Sustainability Officer, United States Postal Service; Brenda Pulley, Keep America Beautiful, Washington, D.C.; Walter L. Alcorn, The Consumer Electronics Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Stephen Skurnac, Sim Recycling Solutions, Chicago, Illinois.

PROMOTING COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting college access and success for students with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Dana Fink, Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Evans Getzel, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; Katherine Myers, Wright State University Office of Disability Services, Dayton, Ohio; Laysha Ostrow, Lived Experience Research Network, Baltimore, Maryland; and Will Farrior, Charleston, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Portia Y. Wu, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, Heather L. MacDougall, of Florida, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and Massie Ritsch, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Communications and Outreach.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. 149, to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts; and

The nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4104–4117; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 493 were introduced. **Pages H2064–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2065–66**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2641, to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–363, Pt. 1). **Page H2064**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Byrne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2003**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2010**

All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 2804, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 179 noes,

Roll No. 78. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, February 26th. **Pages H2014–27**

Rejected the Esty motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 77. **Pages H2025–27**

Agreed to:

Rothfus amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that was debated on February 26th that adds terms to define a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule, helps agencies identify a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule, and requires agency heads approving a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule to submit a statement that they approved the rule knowing of its negative-impact on jobs and wages (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 71). **Pages H2021–22**

Rejected:

Connolly amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt any rule pertaining to air quality or water quality (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 72);

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