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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—129)	Pages S2580, S2581, S2590, S2590–91
Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2622.)	

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Jobs, Rural Economic Growth and Energy Innovation concluded a hearing to examine the importance of regional strategies in rural economic development, after receiving testimony from Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Dawn Keeley, Red River Regional Council, Grafton, North Dakota; Gary Person, City Manager, Sidney, Nebraska; Mark Tilsen, Native American Natural Foods, Kyle, South Dakota; and Chuck Fluharty, Rural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri.

APPROPRIATIONS: NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

UKRAINIAN CRISIS AND RUSSIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the Ukrainian crisis and Russia

from General Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Commander, U.S. European Command, and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Department of Defense.

SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS

Committee on the Budget: Committee with the Government Performance Task Force concluded a hearing to examine exploring social impact bonds, focusing on investing in what works, after receiving testimony from Maryland State Delegate Mark Fisher, Annapolis; Kyle McKay, Texas Legislative Budget Board, Austin; Mark Fisher, United Kingdom Department for Work and Pensions, London; and Jeffrey B. Liebman, Harvard Kennedy School Social Impact Bond Technical Assistance Lab, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

GAS AND PROPANE SHORTAGES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine shortages on gas, focusing on a look into propane shortages this winter, after receiving testimony from Melanie Kenderdine, Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, and Energy Counselor to the Secretary, Department of Energy; Nils Nichols, Director, Division of Pipeline Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Andrew J. Black, Association of Oil Pipe Lines, Washington, D.C.; Joe Cordill, Cordill Butane Propane Service, Winnsboro, Louisiana; John Zimmerman, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, Northfield; and Gary France, France Propane Service, Schofield, Wisconsin.

PRESIDENT'S 2014 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's 2014 Trade Policy Agenda, after receiving testimony from Michael Froman, Ambassador, United States Trade Representative.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Deirdre M. Daly, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, and James Walter Frazer Green, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, both of the Department of Justice, and Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

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.