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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—149) Pages S2993–94, S3017–18

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3045.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine defense research and innovation, after receiving testimony from Alan R. Shaffer, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Defense Research and Engineering, Arati Prabhakar, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, David E. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology, and Engineering, Rear Admiral Matthew L. Klunder, United States Navy, Chief of Naval Research, Mary J. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, and Terry M. Rauch, Director of Medical Research, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, all of the Department of Defense.

### STRENGTHENING FINANCIAL MARKETS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine strengthening oversight and integrity of the financial markets, focusing on fiscal year 2015 resource needs of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after receiving testimony from Mary Jo White, Chair, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and Mark P. Wetjen, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### NUCLEAR REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine nuclear reactor decommissioning, focusing on stakeholder views, after receiving testimony from Michael Weber, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, Tribal, and Compliance Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Christopher Recchia, Vermont Public Service Department Commissioner, Montpelier; Donald Mosier, City of Del Mar Councilmember, Del Mar, California; and Geoffrey

H. Fettus, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Marvin S. Fertel, Nuclear Energy Institute, both of Washington, DC.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Coburn, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark Sobel, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director, and Sunil Sabharwal, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director, both of the International Monetary Fund, Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Mileydi Guilarte, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### CHEMICAL FACILITIES ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine charting a path forward for the Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards Program, after receiving testimony from Suzanne E. Spaulding, Under Secretary, and David Wulf, Director, both of the National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Dana A. Shea, Specialist in Science and Technology Policy, Resources, Science, and Industry Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Anna Fendley, United Steelworkers, and Tim Scott, The Dow Chemical Company, on behalf of the American Chemistry Council, both of Washington, DC.

### FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the role of mitigation in reducing Federal expenditures for disaster response, after receiving testimony from David Miller, Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Chris Currie, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Chad Berginnis, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Madison, Wisconsin; and Robert Detlefsen, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Washington, DC., on behalf of the BuildStrong Coalition.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, “The Strong Start for America’s Children Act”; and

The nomination of R. Jane Chu, of Missouri, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts.

#### WILDFIRES AND FOREST MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine wildfires and forest management, focusing on how prevention is preservation, after receiving testimony from Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; James Hubbard, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dan Breuninger, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico; Phil Rigdon, Intertribal Timber Council, Portland, Oregon; Jonathan Brooks, White Mountain Apache Tribe, White River, Arizona; and Adrian Leighton, Salish Kootenai College and Third Indian Forest Management Assessment Team, Pablo, Montana.

#### BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, focusing on supporting law enforcement officers, including S. 933, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2018, after receiving testimony from Ann M. Carrizales, City of Stafford Police Department, Staf-

ford, Texas; and Yousry A. Zakhary, City of Woodway Public Safety Department, Woodway, Texas, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

#### ELECTION DATA

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a collection, analysis and use of elections data, focusing on a measured approach to improving election administration, after receiving testimony from Kevin J. Kennedy, Wisconsin Government Accountability Board Director and General Counsel, Madison; Heather K. Gerken, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Charles Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; David J. Becker, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, DC.; and J. Justin Riemer, former Virginia State Board of Elections Deputy Secretary, Richmond.

#### HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine heroin and prescription drug abuse, including S. 1657, to reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse, S. 2092, to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs, S. 1323, to address the continued threat posed by dangerous synthetic drugs by amending the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues, and S. 1322, to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Botticelli, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Nora D. Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, and H. Westley Clark, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and Andrew Kolodny, Phoenix House Foundation, New York, New York.