

McConnell Amendment No. 2064 (to Amendment No. 2063), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 2063 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2062) fell. **Page S4529**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 24, 2015; and that all time during the adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture.

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#### Appointments:

*Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senator Gillibrand, designee of the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Murphy, designee of the Committee on Appropriations.

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

LaVerne Horton Council, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology). **Pages S4551, S4554**

David J. Shulkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S4541, S4554**

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

50 Army nominations in the rank of general.

11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

29 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4551–54, S4554–56**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—218) **Page S4529**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4554.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016".

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPENDING AT THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine information technology spending and data security at the Office of Personnel Management, after receiving testimony from Katherine Archuleta, Director, and Michael R. Esser, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, both of the Office of Personnel Management; and Richard A. Spires, Resilient Network Systems, Inc., Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016".

### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee received a briefing on the oversight review of the National Flood Insurance Program from Christopher Ford, Chief Investigative Counsel, Lucas Moskowitz, Senior Investigative Counsel, and Brian Daner, Investigative Counsel, all of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### RECALLS OF DEFECTIVE TAKATA AIRBAGS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update on the recalls of defective Takata air bags and NHTSA's vehicle safety efforts, after receiving testimony from Mark R. Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Kevin M. Kennedy, TK Holdings Inc., and Scott G. Kunselman, FCA US LLC, both of Auburn Hills, Michigan; and Rick Schostek, Honda North America, Marysville, Ohio.

## IMPACTS OF EPA'S PROPOSED CARBON REGULATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of EPA's proposed carbon regulations on energy costs for American businesses, rural communities and families, including S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, after receiving testimony from Joseph Martens, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner, Albany; Eugene M. Trisko, American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America; Mary B. Rice, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Thoracic Society; and Paul N. Cicio, Industrial Energy Consumers of America, and Harry C. Alford, National Black Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Glyn Townsend Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, William A. Heidt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, Jennifer Zimdahl Galt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Atul Keshap, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Alaina B. Teplitz, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, David Hale, of New

Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## AMERICAN ENERGY EXPORTS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy concluded a hearing to examine American energy exports, focusing on opportunities for United States allies and national security, after receiving testimony from Robert McNally, The Rapidan Group LLC, Bethesda, Maryland; David F. Gordon, Center for a New American Security, and Jamie Webster, IHS, both of Washington, DC; and Commander Kirk Lippold, USN (Ret.), Alexandria, Virginia.

## REGULATORY BUDGET

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee with the Committee on the Budget, concluded a hearing to examine accounting for the true cost of regulation, focusing on exploring the possibility of a regulatory budget, after receiving testimony from Tony Clement, Treasury Board of Canada, Ottawa; and Susan E. Dudley, Regulatory Studies Center, and Richard J. Pierce, Jr., School of Law, both of The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from members of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2846–2866; and 2 resolutions, H.Res. 334–334 were introduced. **Pages H4591–92**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4593–94**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 971, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in the limit on the length of an agreement under the Medicare inde-

pendence at home medical practice demonstration program (H. Rept. 114–172, Part 1);

H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–173);

H.R. 2620, to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–174);