

Pro Forma—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, May 27, 2016, at 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.; and Friday, June 3, 2016, at 1 p.m.; that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, June 3, 2016, it next convene at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 6, 2016; and that following Leader remarks, Senate be in a period of morning business until 4 p.m. **Page S3381**

Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon the reporting out of, or discharge of PN1385 (which has been referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation), the nomination then be referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days, after which the nomination, if still in committee, be discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar. **Page S3376**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador. **Pages S3255, S3382–83**

By 67 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 88), Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S3255**

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

38 Army nominations in the rank of general.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3382–83**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Marguerite Salazar, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers for a term of two years.

Thomas Atkin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Daniel P. Feehan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2020.

Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—88) **Page S3255**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3381.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SECTORS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a review of the United States livestock and poultry sectors, focusing on marketplace opportunities and challenges, after receiving testimony from Tracy Brunner, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Ramona, Kansas; Ron Truex, Creighton Brothers, LLC, Atwood, Indiana, on behalf of the United Egg Producers; Howard Hill, National Pork Producers Council, Cambridge, Iowa; Joe Goggins, Vermillion Ranch Co., Billings, Montana, on behalf of the United States Cattlemen's Association; and John Zimmerman, National Turkey Federation, Northfield, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

An original bill (S. 3000) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and

An original bill (S. 3001) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

U.S. HEROIN EPIDEMIC

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine cartels and the United States heroin epidemic, focusing on combating drug violence and the public health crisis, after receiving testimony from Daniel L. Foote, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Kemp L. Chester, Associate Director and Chief of the National Heroin Coordination Group, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Mayor Teresa Jacobs, Orange County, Florida; and Steven Dudley, InSight Crime, Washington, D.C.

PROTECTING AMERICA FROM ISIS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine

protecting America from the threat of ISIS, after receiving testimony from Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security; and Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's 7(a) loan guaranty program, including S. 2992, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management of the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

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: 36 public bills, H.R. 5336–5371; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 134; and H. Res. 755–762, were introduced. **Pages H3293–95**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3296–97**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4166, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide specific credit risk retention requirements to certain qualifying collateralized loan obligations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–596); and

H.R. 4620, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt certain commercial real estate loans from risk retention requirements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–597). **Page H3293**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H3269, H3285**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016: Pursuant to H. Res. 751, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2016, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–56. **Pages H3270–80**

H. Res. 751, relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2577), by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 268, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 267. **Pages H3283–84**

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017: The House failed to pass H.R. 5055, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, by a yea-and-nay vote of 112 yeas to 305 nays, Roll No. 266. Consideration began Tuesday, May 24th. **Pages H3280–83**

Rejected the Langevin motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 265. **Pages H3281–82**

H. Res. 743, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5055) was agreed to May 24th.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,