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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6973.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David J. Ryder, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, and Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, and Robert J. Jackson, Jr., of New York, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott Garrett, of New Jersey, to be President, Kimberly A. Reed, of West Virginia, to be First Vice President, Mark L. Greenblatt, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, and Spencer Bachus III, of Alabama, Judith Delzoppo Pryor, of Ohio, and Claudia Slacik, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors, all of the Export-Import Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James Bridenstine, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who was introduced by Senator Inhofe, Dana Baiocco, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Nazakhtar Nikakhtar, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Wicker, and Neil Jacobs, of North Carolina, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Irwin Steven Goldstein, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, Rebecca Eliza Gonzales, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Lisa A. Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, James Randolph Evans, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, who was introduced by Senator Isakson, and Sean P. Lawler, of Maryland, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ENERGY AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy concluded a hearing to examine energy and international development, after receiving testimony from Rachel Kyte, Sustainable Energy for All, Washington, D.C.; Todd J. Moss, Center for Global Development, Bethesda, Maryland; Joao Talocchi, Purpose Climate Lab, New York, New York; and Paul J. Mitchell, Energy Systems Network, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MODERNIZING TAX POLICIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine building tribal economies, focusing on modernizing tax policies that work for Indian country, after receiving testimony from Carl Marrs, Old Harbor Native Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska; Liana Onnen, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kansas; and Dante Desiderio, Nafoa, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Leonard Steven Grasz, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Fischer, Terry A. Doughty, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, who was introduced by Senator Cassidy, Terry Fitzgerald Moorner, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, who was introduced by Senator Shelby, and Mark Saalfeld Norris, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, who was introduced by Senators Alexander and Corker, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE IN 2016 ELECTIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine social media influence in the

2016 United States elections, after receiving testimony from Colin Stretch, Facebook, Menlo Park, California; Sean J. Edgett, Twitter, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Kent Walker, Google, Mountain View, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4200–4218; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89; and H. Res. 599, 602, were introduced. **Pages H8384–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8386–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3441, to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–379);

H.R. 3387, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve public water systems and enhance compliance with such Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–380);

H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 849) to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board (H. Rept. 115–381);

H. Res. 601, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3922) to extend funding for certain public health programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–382); and

H.R. 2201, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt certain micro-offerings from the registration requirements of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–383). **Page H8384**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marshall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8297**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:16 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8306**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Michael W. Waters, Joy Tabernacle AME Church, Dallas, TX. **Page H8306**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider House Resolution 599 in the House, if called up by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

or his designee; that the resolution be considered as read; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Royce and Representative Khanna or their respective designees; and that notwithstanding any previous order of the House, the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply to House Concurrent Resolution 81. **Page H8318**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Encouraging Public Offerings Act of 2017: H.R. 3903, amended, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 599; **Pages H8318–20, H8361–62**

Amending the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws: H.R. 1585, amended, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws; **Pages H8320–23**

Helium Extraction Act of 2017: H.R. 3279, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas; **Page H8323**

Repealing the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation”: H.R. 1074, to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation”; **Pages H8323–24**

Providing for the conveyance to the State of Iowa of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land in Pottawattamie