

United States Citizens in Iran—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that S. Con. Res. 16, stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran, be placed on the Calendar, and that at 5 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2015, Senate begin consideration of the concurrent resolution, that there be 30 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form, and then Senate vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution, with no intervening action or debate.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jennifer Zimdahl Galt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

David R. Gilmour, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

James Desmond Melville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Peter F. Mulrean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Edwin Richard Nolan, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Karen Bollinger DeSalvo, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on March 19, 2015.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—174) **Page S2725, S2725–26**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:35 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2734.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine child nutrition programs, after receiving testimony from Stephen M. Lord, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; Richard J. Goff, West Virginia Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs Office of Child Nutrition Executive Director, Charleston; Zoe Neuberger, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.; Brian Riendeau, Dare to Care Food Bank, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of Feeding America; Cindy Jones, Olathe Public Schools District 233, Olathe, Kansas, on behalf of the School Nutrition Association of Kansas; and Sandra G. Hassink, American Academy of Pediatrics, Wilmington, Delaware.

RURAL HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine rural health, after receiving testimony from Sean Cavanaugh, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Thomas Morris, Associate Administrator, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Tim Wolters, Citizens Memorial Hospital, Bolivar, Missouri; Kristi Henderson, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson; Julie Petersen, PMH Medical Center, Prosser, Washington; and George Stover, Hospital District #1 of Rice County, Lyons, Kansas.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Loretta E. Lynch, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF TERRORIST RECRUITMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine social media in the next evolution of terrorist recruitment, after receiving testimony from Peter Bergen, New America Foundation, J.M. Berger, The Brookings Institution, and Daveed Gartenstein-Ross,

Foundation for Defense of Democracies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mubin Shaikh, Toronto, Canada.

PATENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1137, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, after receiving testimony from Mark Chandler, Cisco Systems Inc., Washington, D.C.; Kevin H. Rhodes, 3M Company, St. Paul, Min-

nesota, on behalf of the Coalition for 21st Century Patent Reform; Diane Lettelleir, J.C. Penny Corporation, Inc., Plano, Texas; and Henry Hadad, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Julie P. Samuels, Engine, both of New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma Session at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.