

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2077, S.J. Res. 32, and S. Res. 369. **Page S1281**

Measures Considered:

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990. **Pages S1257–59**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the continuation of the national emergency originally declared in executive order 13288 on March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions, as received during adjournment of the Senate on February 28, 2014; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–31) **Page S1278**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2015; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–32) **Pages S1278–80**

Adegbile Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, under the order of Monday, March 3, 2014. **Page S1283**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S1284**

Messages from the House: **Page S1280**

Measures Referred: **Page S1280**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S1280, S1283**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1283.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee announced that Senator Tester resigned his position as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment effective at close of business on February 28, 2014.

UNITED STATES ALLIANCES IN NORTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded a hearing to examine strengthening United States alliances in Northeast Asia, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; David F. Helvey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia; and Sheila Smith, Council on Foreign Relations, and

Michael R. Auslin, The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Caroline Diane Krass, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, John P. Carlin, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney

General, Department of Justice, and Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis.

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: 11 public bills, H.R. 4137–4147; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 111 and H.Res. 498, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3189, to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer, relinquishment, or other impairment of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–372, Pt. 1) and

H. Res. 497, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3826) to provide direction to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the establishment of standards for emissions of any greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to delay the implementation of the penalty for failure to comply with the individual health insurance mandate (H. Rept. 113–373).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: Read a letter from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant at Arms, in which he notified the House that pursuant to clause 12(c) of rule I, an imminent impairment of the place of reconvening for the House meeting of 12 noon on Monday, March 3, 2014, was in place due to weather. Subsequently, the Chair announced that the rescheduling of the time of meeting for the House at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 had been communicated to the Members.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Harvey Peters, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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

Home Heating Emergency Assistance Through Transportation Act of 2014: H.R. 4076, to address shortages and interruptions in the availability of propane and other home heating fuels in the United States;

Pages H2103–06

Supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democratic change and calling to end the violence: H. Res. 488, amended, to support the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democratic change and to call to end the violence, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 393 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 92;

Pages H2106–09, H2142

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democracy, a reduction in violent crime and calling for an end to recent violence.”

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Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act: S. 23, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan;

Pages H2125–26

North Fork Watershed Protection Act: H.R. 2259, amended, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws and to preserve existing uses;

Pages H2126–28

Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act: H.R. 3370, amended, to delay the implementation

of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 91; and

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Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 3370, the Clerk be authorized to make the corrections placed at the desk. **Page H2142**

York River Wild and Scenic River Study Act: H.R. 2197, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H2125**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act: H.R. 938, amended, to strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel and

Pages H2109–15

Better Buildings Act: H.R. 2126, amended, to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings.

Pages H2115–22

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Rept. 113–94). **Pages H2102–03**

Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2015—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–84). **Pages H2122–25**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2141–42 and H2142. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SMITH-LEVER ACT ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, and Biotechnology and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review the Smith-Lever Act on its 100th Anniversary. Testimony was heard from Sonny Ramaswamy, Director National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Government Printing Office FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Davita Vance-Cooks, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Architect of the Capitol FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Doug Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

MANAGING MEDICARE CAN PROTECT SENIORS' BENEFITS AND SAVE THEM MONEY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Keeping the Promise: How Better Managing Medicare Can Protect Seniors' Benefits and Save Them Money". Testimony was heard from Kathleen King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; James Cosgrove, Director Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and Robert Vito, Regional Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General.

IRAN'S SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM WORLDWIDE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a joint hearing entitled "Iran's Support for Terrorism Worldwide". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MIXED SIGNALS: THE ADMINISTRATION'S STANCE ON MARIJUANA, PART TWO

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Mixed Signals: The Administration’s Stance On Marijuana, Part Two”, Testimony was heard from Thomas M. Harrigan, Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; and John F. Walsh, Attorney, Department of Justice.

ALASKA BYPASS MAIL DELIVERY: A BROKEN SYSTEM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “Alaska Bypass Mail Delivery: A Broken System”. Testimony was heard from Senator Begich; and Representative Young; Ron Haberman, Alaska District Manager, United States Postal Service; Tammy Whitcomb, Deputy Inspector General, United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General; Dennis Devany, Deputy Director, Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SUSPENDING THE INDIVIDUAL MANDATE PENALTY LAW EQUALS FAIRNESS ACT; AND ELECTRICITY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4118, the “Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals Fairness Act”; and H.R. 3826, the “Electricity Security and Affordability Act”. The Committee granted by record vote of 5–4, a structured rule for H.R. 3826. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–40 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in

the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 4118. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jenkins, McDermott, Whitfield, and Waxman.

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS: IMPACTS ON SAFETY, SECURITY, JOBS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT: PART II

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Regulations: Impacts of Safety Security, Jobs, and the Environment; Part II. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Joseph Servidio, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, United States Coast Guard; Michael Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine national security space launch programs, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine nuclear forces and policies in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015;

to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider subcommittee vacancies and other organizational matters, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of L. Reginald Brothers, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, and Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider the nomination of Maria Contreras-Sweet, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine income security and the elderly, focusing on securing gains made in the war on poverty, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine developments in the Western Balkans and policy responses, focusing on policy approaches of the United States toward the countries of the Western Balkans, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 5 through March 7, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 11:45 a.m. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination. Following disposition of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, or if cloture is not invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be Chairman, Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, and J. Christopher Giancarlo, of New Jersey, all to be a Commissioner, all of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 5, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine national security space launch programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 5, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine nuclear forces and policies in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Central Command and United States Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 6, to hold hearings to examine Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) reauthorization, focusing on the Federal role and current challenges to public transportation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 6, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine enhancing our rail safety, focusing on current challenges for passenger and freight rail, 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 6, to hold hearings to examine preventing potential chemical threats and improving safety, focusing on oversight of the President's executive order on improving chemical facility safety and security, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider subcommittee vacancies and other organizational matters, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 6, to hold hearings to examine Syria spillover, focusing on the growing threat of terrorism and sectarianism in the Middle East, 11 a.m., SD-419.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah L. Birx, of Maryland, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Suzan G. LeVine, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Maureen Elizabeth Cormack, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Peter A. Selfridge, of Minnesota, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of L. Reginald Brothers, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under

Secretary for Science and Technology, and Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 6, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine contractor performance information, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 6, business meeting to consider S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, and the nominations of Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Bruce Howe Hendricks, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Mark G. Mastroianni, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Leslie Ragon Caldwell, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 5, business meeting to consider the nomination of Maria Contreras-Sweet, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 6, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 5, to hold hearings to examine income security and the elderly, focusing on securing gains made in the war on poverty, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 5, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Agriculture FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 5, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Library of Congress FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., HT-2, Capitol.

March 5, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Government Accountability Office FY 2015 Budget, 11 a.m., HT-2, Capitol.

March 6, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on House Officers FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., HT-2, Capitol.

March 6, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Central Command, and U.S. Africa Command", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget", 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Culture of Union Favoritism: The Return of the NLRB's Ambush Election Rule", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Benefits of and Challenges to Energy Access in the 21st Century: Fuel Supply and Infrastructure", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 5, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Data Security: Examining Efforts to Protect Americans' Financial Information", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Growth of Financial Regulation and its Impact on International Competitiveness", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 5, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "Threats to Israel: Terrorist Funding and Trade Boycotts", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Ukraine", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 5, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3732, the "Immigration Compliance Enforcement Act"; H.R. 3973, the "Faithful Execution of the Law Act of 2014"; and H.R. 4138, the "Executive Needs to Faithfully Observe and Respect Congressional Enactments Act", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 5, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "National Fish Hatchery System: Strategic Hatchery and Workforce Planning Report", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 6, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 414, to provide for the continued lease or eventual conveyance of certain Federal land within the boundaries of Fort Wainwright Military Reservation in Fairbanks, Alaska; H.R. 1839, the "Hermosa Creek Watershed Protection Act of 2013"; H.R. 2430, the "Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3606, the "Emigrant Wilderness Historical Use Preservation Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, March 5, Full Committee, continued hearing on "The IRS: Targeting Americans for Their Political Beliefs", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, March 5, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2641, the "Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2013"; and H.R. 2824, the "Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled "Can Technology Protect Americans from International Cybercriminals?", 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 5, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4093, the “Greater Opportunities for Small Business Act of 2014”; H.R. 4094, the “Contracting Data and Bundling Accountability Act of 2014”; H.R. 2751, the “Common-sense Construction Contracting Act of 2013”; H.R. 2882, the “Improving Opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of 2013”; H.R. 776, the “Security in Bonding Act of 2013”; H.R. 2452, the “Women’s Procurement Program Equalization Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4121, the “Small Business Development Centers Improvements Act of 2014”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “ObamaCare and the Self-Employed: What About Us?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 5, Panel on Public-Private Partnership, hearing entitled “Overview of Public-Private Partnerships for Highway and Transit Projects”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 6, Full Committee, hearing on President Obama’s budget proposals for fiscal year 2015, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 6, Full Committee, hearing on access to transcripts; member

access request; and ongoing intelligence activities, 9 a.m., 304–HVC. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 5, to hold hearings to examine developments in the Western Balkans and policy responses, focusing on policy approaches of the United States toward the countries of the Western Balkans, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Joint Hearing: March 5, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Veterans (AMVETS), Blinded Veterans Association, Jewish War Veterans, Military Officers Association of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, National Guard Association of the United States, The Retired Enlisted Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 2014

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	29	28	..
Time in session	159 hrs., 09'	118 hrs., 31'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,253	2,099	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	285	..
Public bills enacted into law	7	6	13
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	51	64	115
Senate bills	10	4	..
House bills	4	36	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent	1	..	..
House concurrent	4	4	..
Simple resolutions	29	17	..
Measures reported, total	*9	*50	59
Senate bills	7	..	..
House bills .....	..	41	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent .....	..	..	..
House concurrent .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	2	9	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	210	22	..
Measures introduced, total	226	398	624
Bills	180	328	..
Joint resolutions	2	6	..
Concurrent resolutions	3	16	..
Simple resolutions	41	48	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	47	42	..
Recorded votes .....	..	47	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 2014

Civilian nominations, totaling 410 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	26
Unconfirmed	382
Withdrawn	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,862, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	1,862
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,203, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	632
Unconfirmed	571
Army nominations, totaling 654, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	459
Unconfirmed	195
Navy nominations, totaling 76, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	76
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 819, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2
Total nominations received this Session	5,022
Total confirmed	1,117
Total unconfirmed	3,905
Total withdrawn	2
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 7 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 51 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 11:45 a.m. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination. Following disposition of the nomination of Debo P. Adegbile, or if cloture is not invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

(Senate expects to recess following the votes for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 5

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 4118—Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals Fairness Act (Subject to a Rule). Begin consideration of H.R. 3826—Electricity Security and Affordability Act (Subject to a Rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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