

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3887–3901*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2512–2513, and S. Res. 481.

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**Measures Reported:**

S. 2244, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, with amendments.

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**Measures Passed:**

*National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 481, designating the month of June 2014 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month”.

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**Measures Considered:**

**Bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–46) **Page S3897**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, with respect to North Korea, as received during recess of the Senate on June 20, 2014; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–47) **Page S3897**

**Byron Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 202), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Mendoza Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Page S3892**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 203), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Bloom Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 204), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Crawford Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont. **Page S3893**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 205), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Carolyn Watts Colvin, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S3899–S3900**  
 Additional Statements: **Pages S3895–97**  
 Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S3900**  
 Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.  
 (Total—205) **Pages S3891–93**  
 Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

June 24, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3900.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4934–4943; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 103; and H. Res. 637–640 were introduced. **Pages H5639–40**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5640–41**

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

H.R. 4795, to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–488);

H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water (H. Rept. 113–489);

H.R. 4631, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–490);

H.R. 4007, to recodify and reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–491, Pt. 1); and H. Res. 636, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3301) to require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–492). **Page H5639**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5601**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5601**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H5602**

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

**Reliable Home Heating Act:** S. 2086, to address current emergency shortages of propane and other home heating fuels and to provide greater flexibility and information for Governors to address such emergencies in the future; **Pages H5602–04**

**Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act of 2014:** H.R. 4092, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools; **Pages H5604–05**

**Collinsville Renewable Energy Production Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 340; **Pages H5605–06, H5611–12**

**Requiring the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water:** H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water; **Pages H5606–07**

**World War II Memorial Prayer Act:** S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 339; **Pages H5607–08, H5610–11**

*Revoking the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe:* H.R. 4002, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe; and

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*Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Act:* H.R. 412, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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**Customer Protection and End User Relief Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4413, to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, and to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 24th.

Pages H5612–38

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–47 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

DeFazio amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that adds one requirement to the study on high frequency trading: Whether such trading increases market volatility, including short term market swings such as the “flash crash”;

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DelBene amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that ensures that the Commission’s assessment of costs and benefits regarding rules and orders will be affirmed by a court unless that assessment is found to be an abuse of discretion; and

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Fincher amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that directs the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study of the efficiencies in leasing and rental costs at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to require a study on entities regulated by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission;

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Waters amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to prohibit judicial review of any consideration by the CFTC of the costs and benefits of its rules and orders;

Pages H5631–32

Moore amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to strike Section 203, and replace with the Sense of Congress that the Commodities Future Trading Commission is already required by law to consider costs and benefits when promulgating rules and issuing orders, and is held accountable to this requirement by courts;

Pages H5632–34

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to preserve existing law by striking “United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit or the United States Court of Appeals for the circuit,” and replace with “United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the United States District Court for the district”; and

Pages H5634–35

Garrett amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to exempt Registered Investment Companies (RICs) that are currently registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 from duplicative registration requirements with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). The SEC will continue to have full regulatory oversight and enforcement authority over RICs. Amendment does not remove the jurisdiction and regulatory authority that the CFTC has over all futures, options and swaps transactions that the RICs invest in on behalf of their customers who are pensioners, retirees, and savers.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 629, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 19th.

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–123).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to North Korea is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–124).

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**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5610–11, H5611–12. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRS OBSTRUCTION: LOIS LERNER'S MISSING E-MAILS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails”. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

### DOMESTIC PROSPERITY AND GLOBAL FREEDOM ACT; AND NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”; and H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”. The Committee granted by voice vote a structured rule for H.R. 6. 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 purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–48 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 part A 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 part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 3301. 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 113–49 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 part B of 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 re-

port 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 part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Gardner, Eshoo, Gene Green (TX), Turner, Garamendi, and Cárdenas.

### EVALUATING THE CAPACITY OF THE VA TO CARE FOR VETERAN PATIENTS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Capacity of the VA to Care for Veteran Patients”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Lynch, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

*Committee on the Budget:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S–115, Capitol.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine less student debt from the start, focusing on what role the tax system should play, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine combating violence and discrimination against women, focusing on a global call to action, 9:45 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, S.

2508, to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to and the affordability, reliability, and sustainability of power, S. 1933, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 447, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance, S. Res. 462, recognizing the Khmer and Lao/Hmong Freedom Fighters of Cambodia and Laos for supporting and defending the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia and for their continued support and defense of the United States, and the nominations of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Dana Shell Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, James D. Nealon, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Noah Bryson Mamet, of California, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine moving toward greater community inclusion, focusing on Olmstead at 15, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Pamela Pepper, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Brenda K. Sannes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, and Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the AT&T and DIRECTV merger, focusing on the impact on competition and consumers in the video market and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 24, Full Committee markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-

grams Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Case Studies in DOD Acquisition: Finding What Works", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund: Examining the Department of Defense and Interagency Process for Verifying Eligibility", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Full Committee, meeting to assign recently elected Members to subcommittees; and Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "What Should Workers and Employers Expect Next From the National Labor Relations Board?", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Thailand: A Democracy in Peril", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Dangerous Passage: The Growing Problem of Unaccompanied Children Crossing the Border", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Utilizing Canine Teams to Detect Explosives and Mitigate Threats", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "The Proposed Merger of AT&T and DIRECTV", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Hearing on Trade Secrets: Promoting and Protecting American Innovation, Competitiveness and Market Access in Foreign Markets", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Education", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on "New Federal Schemes to Soak Up Water Authority: Impacts on States, Water Users, Recreation, and Jobs", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled "Child Protection and the Justice System on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation", 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing entitled "The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Plan to Implement a Ban on the Commercial Trade in Elephant Ivory", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner's Missing E-mails, Part II", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4899, the "Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014"; and H.R. 4923, Energy and

Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4012, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of increased natural gas production, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, meeting of conferees on H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SVC-212-10.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through June 27, 2014

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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 Appropriations*: June 24, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

June 24, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services*: June 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on United States nuclear deterrence policy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: June 25, business meeting to consider the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency; to be immediately followed

by a hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 25, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine young workers and recent graduates in the United States economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget*: June 24, business meeting to consider the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-115, Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: June 25, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine NextGen, focusing on a review of progress, challenges, and opportunities for improving aviation safety and efficiency, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 26, Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States travel and tourism industry, focusing on Federal efforts to attract 100 million visitors annually, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: June 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1971, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*: June 24, to hold hearings to examine less student debt from the start, focusing on what role the tax system should play, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of D. Nathan Sheets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine trade enforcement, focusing on using trade rules to level the playing field for United States companies and workers, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: June 24, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine combating violence and discrimination against women, focusing on a global call to action, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, S. 2508, to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to and the affordability, reliability, and sustainability of power, S. 1933, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 447, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming

freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance, S. Res. 462, recognizing the Khmer and Lao/Hmong Freedom Fighters of Cambodia and Laos for supporting and defending the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia and for their continued support and defense of the United States, and the nominations of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Dana Shell Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, James D. Nealon, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Noah Bryson Mamet, of California, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of United States-China relations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Marcia Denise Occomy, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* June 24, to hold hearings to examine moving toward greater community inclusion, focusing on Olmstead at 15, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2449, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, proposed legislation to amend The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the nominations of William D. Adams, of Maine, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Robert M. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, and any additional nominations cleared for action, 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault on campus, focusing on working to ensure student safety, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* June 25, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014", an original bill entitled, "National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center Act of 2014", H.R. 1232, to amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in

information technology acquisition and management, S. 1691, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents, H.R. 4194, to provide for the elimination or modification of Federal reporting requirements, S. 2061, to prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services, S. 231, to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, S. 1214, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government, S. 2117, to amend title 5, United States Code, to change the default investment fund under the Thrift Savings Plan, S. 1347, to provide transparency, accountability, and limitations of Government sponsored conferences, H.R. 1376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building", H.R. 1813, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Post Office Building", S. 2056, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the "Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office", S. 2057, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the "Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building", and the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 25, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the path to efficiency, focusing on making FEMA more effective for streamlined disaster operations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* June 25, to hold an oversight hearing to examine economic development, focusing on encouraging investment in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 24, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Pamela Pepper, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Brenda K. Sannes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, and Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

June 24, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the AT&T and DIRECTV merger, focusing on the impact on competition and consumers in the video market and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1945, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, focusing on updating the “Voting Rights Act” in response to *Shelby County v. Holder*, 10 a.m., SD-106.

June 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2454, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, S. 517, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*: June 25, to hold hearings to examine how early and absentee voting can benefit citizens and administrators, focusing on election administration, 2 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: June 24, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging*: June 25, to hold hearings to examine brain injuries and diseases of aging, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 25, Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit, hearing on a review of credit availability in rural America, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 24, Full Committee markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Case Studies in DOD Acquisition: Finding What Works”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund: Examining the Department of Defense and Interagency Process for Verifying Eligibility”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, June 24, Full Committee, meeting to assign recently elected Members to subcommittees; and Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “What Should Workers and Employers Expect Next From the National Labor Relations Board?”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Medicare Program Integrity: Screening Out Errors, Fraud, and Abuse”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Fi-

nancial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank: Corporate Necessity or Corporate Welfare?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Trading and Markets”, 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, June 24, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Thailand: A Democracy in Peril”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Afghanistan’s Transition”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, “Libya at a Crossroads: A Faltering Transition”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Administration’s FY 2015 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Children Migrating from Central America: Creating a Humanitarian Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 26, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2283, to prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; H.R. 4347, to require the Secretary of State to provide an annual report to Congress regarding United States Government efforts to survey and secure the return, protection, and restoration of stolen, confiscated, or otherwise unreturned Christian properties in the Republic of Turkey and in those areas currently occupied by the Turkish military in northern Cyprus; H.R. 4411, to prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes; H.R. 4640, to establish the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission; and H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Dangerous Passage: The Growing Problem of Unaccompanied Children Crossing the Border”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 24, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Utilizing Canine Teams to Detect Explosives and Mitigate Threats”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

June 25, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, joint hearing entitled “How Data Mining Threatens Student Privacy”, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, June 25, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 186, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will

be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 24, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “The Proposed Merger of AT&T and DIRECTV”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Trade Secrets: Promoting and Protecting American Innovation, Competitiveness and Market Access in Foreign Markets”, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, “Music Licensing Under Title 17 Part Two”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Administration Made Disaster: The South Texas Border Surge of Unaccompanied Alien Minors”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 26, Task Force on Over-Criminalization, hearing entitled “Collateral Consequences”, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, June 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Education”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on “New Federal Schemes to Soak Up Water Authority: Impacts on States, Water Users, Recreation, and Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Child Protection and the Justice System on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing entitled “The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Plan to Implement a Ban on the Commercial Trade in Elephant Ivory”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails”, 7 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails, Part II”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Management Failures: Oversight of the EPA”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, June 23, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”; and H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 24, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4899, the “Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 25, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, legislative hearing on H.R. 1869, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, June 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4012, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Pathways to Exploration: A Review of the Future of Human Space Exploration”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Technology for Patient Safety at Veterans Hospitals”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “The New Domestic Energy Paradigm: Downstream Challenges for Small Energy Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluating the Capacity of the VA to Care for Veteran Patients”, 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “VBA and VHA Interactions: Ordering and Conducting Medical Examinations”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3393, the “Student and Family Tax Simplification Act”; and H.R. 4935, the “Child Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2014”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: June 24, to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of increased natural gas production, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 24, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, meeting of conferees on H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SVC-212-10.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, June 24

Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, June 24

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 4413—Customer Protection and End User Relief Act. Consideration of H.R. 3301—North American Energy Infrastructure Act (Subject to a Rule).

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