

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2987–2989, and S. Res. 595. **Page S6388**

Measures Reported:

S. 2946, to provide improved water, sanitation, and hygiene programs for high priority developing countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–286)

Report to accompany S. 2520, to improve the Freedom of Information Act. (S. Rept. No. 113–287)

S. 429, to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1014, to reduce sports-related concussions in youth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2022, to establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2094, to provide for the establishment of nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2482, to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of the High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, as adopted at Tokyo on February 24, 2012, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2484, to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of the High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, as adopted at Auckland on November 14, 2009, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2485, to implement the Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, as adopted at Lisbon on September 28, 2007.

S. 2777, to establish the Surface Transportation Board as an independent establishment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6388**

Measures Passed:

FOIA Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 2520, to improve the Freedom of Information Act, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6375–77**

Federal Information Security Modernization Act: Senate passed S. 2521, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to provide for reform to Federal information security, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6395**

Reid (for Carper/Coburn) Amendment No. 3975, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6395**

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 1281, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6395**

Reid (for Paul) Amendment No. 3976, to clarify rules relating to newborn screening research and informed consent. **Page S6395**

Neil Havens Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4939, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2551 Galena Avenue in Simi Valley, California, as the “Neil Havens Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6395**

James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1707, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the “James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6395**

George Thomas ‘Mickey’ Leland Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 78, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110

Almeda Road in Houston, Texas, as the “George Thomas ‘Mickey’ Leland Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6395–96**

National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2112, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the “National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6396**

Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2223, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the “Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6396**

Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2678, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the “Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6396**

Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3534, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Michigan Avenue in Jackson, Michigan, as the “Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6396**

Corporal Christian A. Guzman Rivera Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13500 SW 250 Street in Princeton, Florida, as the “Corporal Christian A. Guzman Rivera Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6396**

Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act: Senate passed S. 2142, to impose targeted sanctions on persons responsible for violations of human rights of antigovernment protesters in Venezuela, to strengthen civil society in Venezuela,

after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Menendez) Amendment No. 3974, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6398**

Appointments:

Federal Judicial Center Foundation: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 100–702, the appointment of the following individual to the board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation: Peter Kraus of Texas vice Richard D. Casey of South Dakota. **Page S6395**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 316), Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2018.

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By 54 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 317), Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2019.

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Ellen Dudley Williams, of Maryland, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy. **Pages S6378–79, S6398**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—317) **Page S6379**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6398.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Leigh A. Brad-

ley, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5803–5810; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 772 09774 were introduced. **Pages H8867–68**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8868**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4309, to amend the Sikes Act to make certain improvements to the administration of cooperative agreements for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–647, Part 1);

H.R. 4489, to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–648, Part 1);

H.R. 4402, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish a surface danger zone over the Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support the operation of a live-fire training range complex, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–649, Part 1); and

H.R. 5683, to ensure appropriate judicial review of Federal Government actions by amending the prohibition on the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States Court of Federal Claims of certain claims pending in other courts (H. Rept. 113–650).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Byrne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8821**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page S8825**

Guest Chaplain: Lt. Cmdr. Robert Burns Chaplain, United States Navy Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Plantation, Florida. **Page H8825**

Unanimous consent agreement to correct H.R. 3979: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate

amendment to H.R. 3979, pursuant to House Resolution 770, the Clerk be instructed to make the correction placed at the desk. **Page H8826**

California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2014: The House considered H.R. 5781, to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in Part C of H. Rept. 113–646 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H8826**

H. Res. 770, amended, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3979), (H.R. 5759), and (H.R. 5781), was agreed to on December 4.

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

Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 5385, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office”; **Pages H8840–41**

Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 5794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the “Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office”; **Pages H8841–42**

Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18640 NW 2nd Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the “Father Richard Marquess-Barry Post Office Building”; **Page H8842**

Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5562, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Ocean Avenue in Lompoc, California, as the “Federal Correctional Officer Scott J. Williams Memorial Post Office Building”; **Pages H8842–43**

Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 5687, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Market Street in Long Beach, California, as the “Juanita Millender-McDonald Post Office”;

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R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 579, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”;

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James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway and James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway Designation Act: H.R. 4926, amended, to designate the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway” and the “James L. Oberstar National Scenic Byway” in the State of Minnesota;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read “To designate a segment of Interstate Route 35 in the State of Minnesota as the ‘James L. Oberstar Memorial Highway’.”

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Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 5146, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse”;

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Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: S. 1434, to designate the Junction City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic located at 715 Southwind Drive, Junction City, Kansas, as the Lieutenant General Richard J. Seitz Community-Based Outpatient Clinic;

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Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Act of 2013: S. 229, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 3900 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”;

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Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: S. 2921, to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 310 Home Boulevard in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic”.

Pages H8859–60

Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 2901, to strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to implement, leverage, and monitor and evaluate programs to provide first-time or improved access to safe drinking water, sani-

tation, and hygiene to the world’s poorest on an equitable and sustainable basis.

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Agreed to the Poe (TX) amendment in the nature of a substitute by voice vote.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8825.

Senate Referrals: S. 1683 was held at the desk. S. 1447 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and S.J. Res. 45 was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1069)

H.R. 4067, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014. Signed on December 4, 2014. (Public Law 113–198)

H.R. 5441, to amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States. Signed on December 4, 2014. (Public Law 113–199)

H.R. 5728, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations. Signed on December 4, 2014. (Public Law 113–200)

H.J. Res. 129, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. Signed on December 4, 2014. (Public Law 113–201)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community

Development, to hold hearings to examine inequality, opportunity, and the housing market, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Willie E. May, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Mark R. Rosekind, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Carlos A. Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Time to be announced, S-219, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine Social Security, focusing on if there is a key foundation of economic security working for women, 9:30 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 the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), focusing on confronting the growing humanitarian crisis in Iraq and Syria, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the authorization for the use of military force against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine campus sexual assault, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine the state of civil and human rights in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Setting Fiscal Priorities", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining ObamaCare Transparency Failures", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Timeless Honor: Reviewing Current Operations of our National Cemeteries", 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 9 through December 12,
2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:30 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Ronald Anderson Walter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. If cloture is in-

voked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 6 p.m.

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: December 10, to hold hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on the effective enforcement and the future of derivatives regulation, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 9, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine inequality, opportunity, and the housing market, 11 a.m., SD-538.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on enhancing coordination to protect the financial sector, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of Willie E. May, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Mark R. Rosekind, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Carlos A. Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Time to be announced, S-219, Capitol.

December 10, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine passenger rail, focusing on investing in our nation's future, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 10, business meeting to consider the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 11, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the President's executive order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: December 9, to hold hearings to examine Social Security, focusing on if there is a key foundation of economic security working for women, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 9, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), focusing on confronting the growing humanitarian crisis in Iraq and Syria, 10 a.m., SD-419.

December 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the authorization for the use of military force

against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), 2 p.m., SD-106.

December 10, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Ebola epidemic, focusing on the keys to success for the international response, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original resolution entitled, “to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, and the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 11, with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the President’s executive order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Judiciary: December 9, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine campus sexual assault, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine the state of civil and human rights in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s executive action on immigration and the need to pass comprehensive reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Joan Marie Azrack, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Loretta Copeland Biggs, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Elizabeth K. Dillon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining FDA’s Role in the Regulation of Genetically Modified Food Ingredients”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The Energy Policy and Conservation

Act of 1975: Are We Positioning America for Success in an Era of Energy Abundance?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering ISIS: Are We Making Progress?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services, joint hearing entitled “Russian Arms Control Cheating and the Administration’s Responses”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The United States as an Arctic Nation: Opportunities in the High North”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled “After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part III)”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “The Impact on Local Communities of the Release of Unaccompanied Alien Minors and the Need for Consultation and Notification”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, December 10, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Management of the Renewable Fuel Standard Program”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “Addressing the Backlog in the Federal Employee Retirement Process”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 10, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “An Update on the Space Launch System and Orion: Monitoring the Development of the Nation’s Deep Space Exploration Capabilities”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “The Future of Nuclear Energy”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 10, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “U.S. Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Integration, Oversight, and Competitiveness”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to approve the second annual activities report for the 113th Congress; hearing entitled “Evaluating Federal and Community Efforts to Eliminate Veteran Homelessness”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Select Committee on Benghazi, December 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing 2”, relating to reviewing efforts to secure U.S. diplomatic facilities and personnel, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Ronald Anderson Walter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 6 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 5781—California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2014. Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: (1) H.R. 5086—To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes, as amended; (2) H.R. 5699—John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act, as amended; (3) H.R. 5701—Western Oregon Indian Tribal Lands Act, as amended; (4) S. 1000—Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2014; (5) H.R. 5705—Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act of 2014; (6) H.R. 5185—EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2014, as amended; (7) H.R. 5764—Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2014; (8) S. 2759—To release the City of St. Clair, Missouri, from all restrictions, conditions, and limitations on the use, encumbrance, conveyance, and closure of the St. Clair Regional Airport; (9) H.R. 5059—Clay Hunt SAV Act, as amended; (10) H.R. 5656—Global Food Security Act of 2014, as amended; (11) S. 1683—Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2014; and (12) S. 1691—Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014.

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