

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

First Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Congress convened as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, Electing Senator Orrin G. Hatch, of Utah, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S26

Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and twenty-two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1, 11–37, S.J. Res. 1–2, and S. Res. 1–20.

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. Page S6

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. Page S6

Electing the President Pro Tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, to elect Orrin G. Hatch, a Senator from the State of Utah, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States. Page S6

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore. Page S6

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore. Page S6

Thanking Senator Leahy: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, expressing the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Patrick J. Leahy for his service as President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and to designate Senator Leahy as President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the United States Senate. Pages S6–7

Fixing the Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate. Page S7

Electing the Secretary of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, electing Julie Adams as Secretary of the Senate.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, notifying the President of the United States of the election of the Secretary of the Senate. Page S7

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Electing the Sergeant At Arms: Senate agreed to S. Res. 11, electing Frank Larkin as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 13, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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Electing the Secretary for the Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, electing Laura C. Dove, of Virginia, as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate.

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Electing the Secretary for the Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, electing Gary B. Myrick, of Virginia, as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.

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Appointment of Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel.

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Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

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Death of Former Senator Edward W. Brooke, III: Senate agreed to S. Res. 19, relative to the death of Edward W. Brooke, III, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Appointments:

Senate Legal Counsel: The President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Patricia Mack Bryan as Senate legal counsel for a term of service to expire at the end of the 115th Congress.

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Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: The President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Morgan J. Frankel as deputy Senate legal counsel for a term of service to expire at the end of the 115th Congress.

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Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect were administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

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Authority for Select Committee on Ethics: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 114th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

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Time for Roll Call Votes: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 114th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any roll call vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when roll call votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

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Authority to Receive Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the 114th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

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Recognition of Leadership: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal.

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Printing of Conference Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as

a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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Authority for Appropriations Committee: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 114th Congress to file reports during the adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed.

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Authority for Corrections in Engrossment: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 114th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and joint resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to House bills or resolutions.

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Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 114th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Privileges of the Floor: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 114th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

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Referral of Treaties and Nominations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 114th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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Authority to Introduce Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 114th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees. **Page S9**

Messages from the House: **Page S10**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S10, S23**

Measures Held Over/Under Rule: **Page S10, S22, S23**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S10**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S12–22**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S5**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:08 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Edward W. Brooke, III, of Massachusetts, in accordance with S. Res. 19, at 1:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S23.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 161 public bills, H.R. 3, 21–180; and 33 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–9; H. Con. Res. 1–4; and H. Res. 1–17 were introduced. **Pages H35–43**

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Certificate of Election: The Clerk announced that Certificates of Election covering 435 seats in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress had been received and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States would be called. Without objection, the Representatives-elect were directed to record their presence by electronic device in order to determine whether a quorum was present. **Page H1**

Call of the States: On the Call of the States, 401 Members reported their presence, Roll No. 1. **Pages H1–2**

Election Credentials for the Resident Commissioner and Delegates: The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Pedro R. Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Delegate from Guam; Honorable Stacey E. Plaskett, Delegate from the Virgin Islands; Honorable Amata Coleman Radewagen, Del-

egate from American Samoa; and Honorable Gregorio Sablan, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. **Page H2**

Member Resignation: The Clerk announced that she was in receipt of the letter from the Honorable Michael G. Grimm of New York indicating that he will not serve in the House in the 114th Congress. Without objection, the letter will be placed in the Congressional Record. **Page H2**

Election of Speaker: The Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 216 votes. The Honorable Nancy Pelosi received 164 votes, The Honorable Daniel Webster (FL) received 12 votes, The Honorable Louie Gohmert received 3 votes, The Honorable Ted S. Yoho received 2 votes, The Honorable Jim Jordan received 2 votes, The Honorable Jim Cooper received 1 vote, The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio received 1 vote, The Honorable Jeff Duncan (SC) received 1 vote, The Honorable Trey Gowdy received 1 vote, The Honorable John Lewis received 1 vote, The Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 1 vote, The Honorable Rand Paul received 1 vote, The Honorable Jeff Sessions (AL) received 1 vote, and The Honorable Colin Powell received 1 vote. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Miller (MI), Brady (PA), Kaptur, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers. **Pages H2–4**

Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect McCarthy, Pelosi, Scalise, McMorris Rodgers, Clyburn, Walden, Becerra,

Messer, Israel, Jenkins (KS), DeLauro, Foxx, Edwards, Mimi Walters (CA), Van Hollen, Sessions, Ben Ray Lujan (NM), McHenry, and Adams; and the members of the Ohio delegation: Representatives-elect Kaptur, Chabot, Tiberi, Ryan, Turner, Jordan, Latta, Fudge, Gibbs, Johnson, Renacci, Stivers, Beatty, Joyce, and Wenstrup. **Page H4**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 114th Congress: The Dean of the House, the Honorable John Conyers, Jr., administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H6**

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced the election of Representative McCarthy as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Pelosi as the Minority Leader. **Page H6**

Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced that election of Representative Scalise as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Hoyer as the Minority Whip and Representative Clyburn as Assistant Democratic Leader. **Page H6**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Karen L. Haas, Clerk; Paul D. Irving, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ed Cassidy, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain. **Page H6**

Agreed that the question be divided on the adoption of the resolution so as to have a separate vote on the election of the Chaplain. Agreed to the first portion of the resolution by voice vote. Agreed to the remainder of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H6**

Rejected the Becerra amendment to H. Res. 1 by voice vote. **Page H6**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Pages H6-7**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the 114th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint Members of the House to a joint committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives McCarthy and Pelosi to the committee. Later, Representative

McCarthy announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. **Page H7**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H7**

Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting rules for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 172 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 6, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 4. **Pages H7-28**

Representative Norton moved to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker. Subsequently, Representative McCarthy moved to table the Norton motion and by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 3, the McCarthy motion was agreed to. **Page H11**

Rejected the Van Hollen motion to commit H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 5. **Pages H25-26**

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representatives-elect Cicilline, Cooper, Gowdy, Price (NC), and Welch presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H25**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H28**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H28**

Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, providing for the designation of certain minority employees. **Page H28**

Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Pages H28-29**

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

Hire More Heroes Act of 2015: H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 7. **Pages H29–32**

Assembly outside of the District of Columbia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. **Page H32**

Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H32**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Congressional Record entitled “Extension of Remarks”. **Page H32**

Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Pages H32–33**

Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. These announcements, where appropriate, will reiterate the origins of the stated policies. The Chair intends to continue in the 114th Congress the policies reflected in these statements. The policy announced in the 102nd Congress with respect to jurisdictional concepts related to clause 5(a) of rule 21, tax and tariff measures, will continue to govern but need not be reiterated, as it is adequately documented in the House Rules and Manual. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be placed in the Congressional Record. **Pages H33–35**

House Office Building Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced that Representatives McCarthy and Pelosi will serve as members of the

House Office Building Commission with the Speaker. **Page H35**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Nunes, Chairman. **Page H35**

Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: Representative Gowdy, Chairman. **Page H35**

Succession of the Speaker of the House: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative McCarthy to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate, or his designee, in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of any reassembly. **Page H35**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham, Representative Thornberry, Representative Upton, Representative Harris, Representative Comstock, and Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H35**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 416. **Page H35**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H28.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11, H25, H26–27, H27, H32. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on page H1.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 7, 2015***(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)***Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing on H.R. 3, the “Keystone XL Pipeline Act”; and H.R. 30, the “Save American Workers Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 7 through January 9, 2015

Senate Chamber

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 Energy and Natural Resources: January 8, Full Committee, business meeting consider an original bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 8, to hold a closed roundtable briefing on certain intelligence matters, 9:15 a.m., SH-219.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 7

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The House is expected to consider bills under suspension of the Rules.

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