

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S221–S248

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 180–188, and S. Res. 27. **Page S238**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 27, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States of America v. Jeffrey A. Sterling*. **Page S247**

Measures Considered:

Keystone XL Pipeline—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S221–35**

Pending:

Murkowski Amendment No. 2, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S222**

Markey/Baldwin Amendment No. 13 (to Amendment No. 2), to ensure that oil transported through the Keystone XL pipeline into the United States is used to reduce United States dependence on Middle Eastern oil. **Page S222**

Portman/Shahen Amendment No. 3 (to Amendment No. 2), to promote energy efficiency. **Page S222**

Cantwell (for Franken) Amendment No. 17 (to Amendment No. 2), to require the use of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States in the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline and facilities. **Page S222**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the bill. **Page S248**

Joint Session Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. **Page S248**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John E. Mendez, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

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Adewale Adeyemo, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Brian James Egan, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years. **Page S248**

Messages from the House: **Page S238**

Measures Referred: **Page S238**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S221, S238**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S236–38**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S239–47**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S248.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on AirLand: Senators Cotton (Chair), Inhofe, Sessions, Wicker, Rounds, Ernst, Sullivan, Lee, Manchin, McCaskill, Gillibrand, Blumenthal, Donnelly, Hirono, and Heinrich.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Fischer (Chair), Ayotte, Cotton, Ernst, Tillis, Graham, Cruz, Nelson, Manchin, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Donnelly, and Kaine.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Graham (Chair), Wicker, Cotton, Tillis, Sullivan, Gillibrand, McCaskill, Blumenthal, and King.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Ayotte (Chair), Inhofe, Fischer, Rounds, Ernst, Lee, Kaine, McCaskill, Shaheen, Hirono, and Heinrich.

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Wicker (Chair), Sessions, Ayotte, Rounds, Tillis, Sullivan, Cruz, Hirono, Nelson, Shaheen, Blumenthal, Kaine, and King.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Sessions (Chair), Inhofe, Fischer, Lee, Graham, Cruz, Donnelly, Nelson, Manchin, King, and Heinrich.

Senators McCain and Reed are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 298–404; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 37, were introduced. **Page H412**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H412**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H411**

Guest Chaplain: Reverend Thomas Petri, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC. **Page H411**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Gutiérrez, Himes, Sewell (AL), Carson (IN), Speier, Quigley, Swalwell (CA), and Murphy (FL). **Page H411**

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 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:04 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. D1156)

H.R. 26, to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. Signed on January 12, 2015. (Public Law 114–1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: organizational business meeting to consider committee rules of procedure, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

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

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 36, the “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”; and H.R. 161, the “Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act”, 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 19 through January 23, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Keystone XL Pipeline.

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 Armed Services: January 21, to hold hearings to examine global challenges and United States national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

January 22, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on training and equipping the vetted Syrian opposition, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 20, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

January 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 20, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules of procedure, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting the Internet and consumers through congressional action, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 21, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

January 22, Full Committee, organizational business meeting to continue consideration of an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: January 22, to hold hearings to examine jobs and a healthy economy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 22, to hold hearings to examine Iran nuclear negotiations, focusing on the status of talks and the role of Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 21, to hold hearings to examine fixing No Child Left Behind, focusing on testing and accountability, 10 a.m., SD-430.

January 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine job-based health insurance and defining full-time work, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 22, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, and committee rules of procedure, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 21, 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, Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, Alfred H. Bennett, George C. Hanks, Jr., and Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., all to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Jill N. Parrish, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

January 22, Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, subcommittee assignments, and committee rules of procedure, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: January 21, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, committee rules of procedure, and H.R. 203, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 20, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

January 22, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, January 22, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, January 22, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 21, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Protecting the Internet and Consumers Through Congressional Action", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "A Permanent Solution to the SGR: The Time Is Now", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "EPA's 2014 Final Rule: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "A Permanent Solution to the SGR: The Time Is Now" (continued), 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing on H.R. 181, the "Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015"; H.R. 350, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes; H.R. 159, the "Stop Exploitation

Through Trafficking Act of 2015”; and H.R. 285, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

January 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unmanned Aerial Systems Research and Development”, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Reforming and Streamlining the FAA’s Regulatory Certification Processes”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing entitled “Building a Better VA: Assessing Ongoing Major Construction Management Problems within the Department”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

January 22, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Veterans’ Dilemma: Navigating the Appeals System for Veterans Claims”, 10:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 21, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10:15 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Keystone XL Pipeline.

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Joint Session with the Senate to receive the State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

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