

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1637–S1673.

Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 796–828, and S. Res. 105–106. **Pages S1659–61**

Measures Passed:

National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 106, designating March 22, 2015, as “National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day”. **Page S1672**

Measures Considered:

Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 178, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1638–57, S1672**

Pending:

Portman Amendment No. 270, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking. **Pages S1638–57**

Portman Amendment No. 271, to amend the definition of “homeless person” under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include certain homeless children and youth. **Pages S1638–57**

Vitter Amendment No. 284 (to Amendment No. 271), to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth. **Pages S1638–57**

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

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 75), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill. **Page S1641**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill. **Pages S1641–42**

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 76), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S1641–42**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the bill. **Pages S1642–57**

Budget Committee Reporting—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, that on Friday, March 20, 2015, between 12 noon and 2 p.m., it be in order for the Budget Committee to report out a concurrent resolution and that it be in order for the Senate to begin consideration of that resolution on Monday, March 23, 2015. **Page S1672**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Francine Berman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2017.

Shelly Colleen Lowe, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Stephen P. Welby, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2016.

Douglas J. Kramer, of Kansas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

LaVerne Horton Council, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

David J. Shulkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

33 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. Routine lists in the Army.	Pages S1672–73
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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—76)	Pages S1641–42

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, March 23, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1672.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 for the Veterans Benefits Administration, after receiving testimony from Allison A. Hickey, Under Secretary for Benefits, James E. Manker, Jr., Chief Financial Officer, and Thomas Murphy, Director, Compensation Service, all of the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the United States Secret Service, after receiving testimony from Joseph P. Clancy, Director, United States Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. Strategic Command, U.S.

Transportation Command, and U.S. Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Cecil D. Haney, USN, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, General Paul J. Selva, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, and Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Services, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Air Force force structure and modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from William A. LaPlante, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Lieutenant General Tod D. Wolters, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Operations, and Lieutenant General James M. Holmes, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Strategic Plans and Requirements, all of the Department of Defense.

REGULATORY REGIME FOR REGIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the regulatory regime for regional banks, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUDGET: 2016

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2016, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2015, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2025.

CYBER INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine the evolving cyber insurance marketplace, after receiving testimony from Ben Beeson, Lockton Companies, Washington, D.C.; Catherine Mulligan, Zurich, New York, New York; Ola Sage, e-Management, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Michael Menapace, Wiggin and Dana, Hartford, Connecticut.

U.S. CRUDE OIL EXPORT POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. crude oil export policy, after receiving testimony from Carlos Pascual, IHS, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Center for a New American Security, Charles T. Drevna, American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers, and Jeffrey Warmann, Monroe Energy Inc., on behalf of the CRUDE Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ryan Lance, ConocoPhillips, Houston, Texas.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AT FIVE YEARS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Affordable Care Act at five years, after receiving testimony from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Holly Wade, National Federation of Independent Business, and David Blumenthal, The Commonwealth Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES—AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine the United States-Africa leaders summit seven months later, focusing on progress and setbacks, after receiving testimony from Ben Leo, Center for Global Development, Del Renigar, General Electric, Susan C. Tuttle, IBM Government and Regulatory Affairs, and Thomas J. Bollyky, Council on Foreign Relations, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL RULEMAKING CHALLENGES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine Federal rulemaking challenges and areas of improvement within the existing regulatory process, after receiving testimony from John D. Graham, former Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington; Neil Eisner, former Acting Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations and Enforcement, Federal Aviation Administration, American University Washington College of Law, and Pamela Gilbert, former Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Cuneo Gilbert and LaDuca, both of Washington, D.C.; and Drew Greenblatt,

Marlin Steel Wire Products, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers.

TEXAS V. UNITED STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts concluded a hearing to examine reining in amnesty, focusing on *Texas v. United States* and its implications, after receiving testimony from Kris W. Kobach, Kansas Secretary of State, Topeka; David B. Rivkin, Jr., BakerHostetler, LLP, Washington, D.C.; and Jill E. Family, Widener University School of Law Law and Government Institute, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

PATENT REFORM

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine patent reform, focusing on protecting innovation and entrepreneurship, including H.R. 9, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and S. 632, to strengthen the position of the United States as the world's leading innovator by amending title 35, United States Code, to protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the country's economy, after receiving testimony from David Winwood, Louisiana State University Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, on behalf of the Association of University Technology Managers; Robert N. Schmidt, Small Business Technology Council, Fort Meyers, Florida; Rachel King, GlycoMimetics, Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland; Craig Bades, Pixelligent Technologies, Baltimore, Maryland; and Timothy A. Molino, BSA The Software Alliance, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 12, 1457–1522; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 25–26; and H. Res. 160–161, were introduced. **Pages H1800–04**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1806–07**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tipton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1773**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 159 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 129. **Pages H1773, H1788–89**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Schock, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Eighteenth Congressional District of Illinois, effective on March 31, 2015. **Page H1773**

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation case procedures: The House passed S.J. Res. 8, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation case procedures, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 128, after the previous question was ordered. **Pages H1782–88**

H. Res. 152, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 8) and the resolution (H. Res. 132), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 127, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 126. **Pages H1775–82**

Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive His Excellency Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Tuesday, March 25, 2015 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. **Page H1789**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, March 24, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25. **Page H1789**

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 152, amended, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, by voice vote after the previous question was ordered. **Pages H1789–92**

Pursuant to House Resolution 152, the amendment printed in House Report 114–45 was agreed to. **Pages H1789–92**

H. Res. 152, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 8) and the resolution (H. Res. 132), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 127, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 126. **Pages H1775–82**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 23rd for Morning Hour debate. **Page H1800**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1781, H1781–82, H1788, and H1789. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 897, the "Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2015". H.R. 897 was ordered reported, without amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management budget. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Inspector General oversight.

Testimony was heard from Richard J. Griffin, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and John D. Daigh, Jr., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspection, Department of Veterans Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Agriculture Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service budget. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Michael T. Scuse, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service; Brandon Willis, Administrator, Risk Management Agency; Val Dolcini, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; Phil Karsting, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on United States European Command budget. Testimony was heard from General Philip M. Breedlove, United States Air Force, Supreme Allied Commander Europe (NATO), Commander, United States European Command. This hearing was closed.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Transportation Security Administration budget. Testimony was heard from Melvin Carraway, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission budget. Testimony was heard from Elliot F. Kaye, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Ann Marie Buerkle, Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Surface Transportation Programs budget. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Transportation of-

officials: Gregory G. Nadeau, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Therese W. McMillan, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Mark R. Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Paul N. Jaenichen Sr., Administrator, Maritime Administration.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 MISSILE DEFENSE HEARING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2016 Missile Defense Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Brian P. McKeon, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Admiral Bill Gortney, USN, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Northern Command; Vice Admiral James Syring, USN, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and Lieutenant General David L. Mann, USA, Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 GROUND FORCE MODERNIZATION AND ROTORCRAFT MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2016 Ground Force Modernization and Rotorcraft Modernization Programs”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Michael E. Williamson, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology); Major General Michael D. Lundy, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence; Vice Admiral Paul A. Grosklags, USN, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8; Brigadier General Joe Shrader, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Systems Command; and Bill Taylor, Program Executive Officer Land Systems, U.S. Marine Corps.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee concluded a markup on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016. The concurrent resolution was ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 906, to modify the efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FCC REAUTHORIZATION: OVERSIGHT OF THE COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “FCC Reauthorization: Oversight of the Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Tom Wheeler, Chairman; Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner; Ajit Pai, Commissioner; and Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC’S DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Ceresney, Director, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN: BLOCKING OR PAVING TEHRAN’S PATH TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Negotiations with Iran: Blocking or Paving Tehran’s Path to Nuclear Weapons?”. Testimony was heard from Antony J. Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State; Adam J. Szubin, Acting Under Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury.

AGENTS OF OPPORTUNITY: RESPONDING TO THE THREAT OF CHEMICAL TERRORISM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “Agents of Opportunity: Responding to the Threat of Chemical Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from Mark Kirk, Director, Chemical Defense Program, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; Armando B. Fontoura, Sheriff, Essex County, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

CHILD EXPLOITATION RESTITUTION FOLLOWING THE *PAROLINE V. UNITED STATES* DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Child Exploitation Restitution Following the *Paroline v. United States* Decision”. Testimony was heard from Jill E. Steinberg, National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE SPENDING PRIORITIES AND MISSIONS OF THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2016 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands; and Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, held a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Spending Priorities and Missions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the President’s FY 2016 Budget Proposal”. Testimony was heard from Daniel M. Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and Kathryn D. Sullivan, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY’S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPREHENSION, DETENTION, AND RELEASE OF NON-CITIZENS UNLAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES—PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Department of Homeland Security’s Policies and Procedures for the Apprehension, Detention, and Release of Non-Citizens Unlawfully Present in the United States—Part II”. Testimony was heard from Sarah R. Saldaña, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

CONTRACTING AND THE INDUSTRIAL BASE III: REVERSE AUCTIONS, VERIFICATION AND THE SBA’S ROLE IN RULE MAKING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled “Contracting and the Industrial Base III: Reverse Auctions, Verification and the SBA’s Role in Rule Making”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 571, the “Veterans Affairs Retaliation Prevention Act of 2015”; H.R. 593, the “Aurora VA Hospital Financing and Construction Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1015, the “Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1016, the “Biological Implant Tracking and Veteran Safety Act of 2015”; H.R. 1017, the “Veterans Information Security Improvement Act”; H.R. 1128, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Cyber Security Protection Act”; and H.R. 1129, the “Veterans’ Whistleblower and Patient Protection Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard

from Meghan Flanz, Director, Office of Accountability Review, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE GROWING CYBER THREAT AND ITS IMPACT ON AMERICAN BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Growing Cyber Threat and Its Impact on American Business”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 20, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, March 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, March 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016. Senators should expect at least one vote on or in relation to an amendment to the concurrent resolution at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

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