

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills) for the First Session of the 114th Congress.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1515–1551*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2688–2699, and S. Res. 401–402. **Pages S1544–45**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 818, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–230)

S. Res. 368, supporting efforts by the Government of Colombia to pursue peace and the end of the country's enduring internal armed conflict and recognizing United States support for Colombia at the 15th anniversary of Plan Colombia.

S. Res. 375, raising awareness of modern slavery.

S. Res. 378, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the courageous work and life of Russian opposition leader Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov and renewing the call for a full and transparent investigation into the tragic murder of Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov in Moscow on February 27, 2015.

S. Res. 383, recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation.

S. Res. 388, supporting the goals of International Women's Day, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 392, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the prosecution and conviction of former President Mohamed Nasheed without due process and urging the Government of the Maldives to take all necessary steps to redress this injustice, to release all political prisoners, and to ensure due process and freedom from political prosecution for all the people of the Maldives. **Page S1544**

#### Measures Passed:

*Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act:* Senate passed H.R. 1831, to establish the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S1548**

McConnell (for Burr/Murray) Amendment No. 3456, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1548**

*Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center:* Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 719, to rename the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Great Falls, Montana, the Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S1548–49**

*National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 401, designating March 22, 2016, as "National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day". **Page S1549**

*United States of America v. Chaka Fattah, Sr., et al.:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 402, to authorize testimony, documentary production, and representation in *United States of America v. Chaka Fattah, Sr., et al.* **Page S1549**

#### House Messages:

**National Sea Grant College Program Amendments:** Senate continued consideration of the House message to accompany S. 764, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, taking action on the following motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1516–38**

#### Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3450 (to the House amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1516**

McConnell motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S1516**

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

By 48 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 37), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill with

McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3450 (to the House amendment to the bill) (listed above).

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Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill with McConnell (for Roberts) Amendment No. 3450 (to the House amendment to the bill).

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**Directing Senate Legal Counsel—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 12:45 p.m., on Thursday, March 17, 2016, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 377, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; that there be one hour of debate, equally divided in the usual form; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the resolution, with no intervening action or debate.

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**Defend Trade Secrets Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., Monday, April 4, 2016, Senate begin consideration of S. 1890, to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets; that there be 30 minutes of debate, equally divided in the usual form; and that following the use or yielding back of time, the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with no intervening action or debate.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take additional steps with respect to the national emergency originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008 with respect to North Korea; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM—45)

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Merrick B. Garland, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—37) Page S1524

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1549.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from General Frank J. Grass, Chief of the National Guard, Major General Brian Neal, Acting Director of the Air National Guard, Lieutenant General Timothy J. Kadavy, Director of the Army National Guard, Lieutenant General Jeffrey W. Talley, Chief of the Army Reserve, Vice Admiral Robin R. Braun, Chief of the Navy Reserve, Lieutenant General James Jackson, Chief of the Air Force Reserve, and Lieutenant General Rex C. McMillian, Commander of the Marine Forces Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and Administrator, Brigadier General Stephen L. Davis, USAF, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Applications, Anne Harrington, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Admiral James F. Caldwell Jr., USN, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

## APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Anthony Foxx, Secretary, and Calvin Scovel, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle and Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft Enterprises in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General David G. Perkins, USA, Commanding General, Army Training and Doctrine Command, and General Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command, both of the Department of Defense; and Brenda S. Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

## GLOBAL COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a closed hearing to examine the Department of Defense's global counterterrorism strategy, after receiving testimony from Theresa M. Whelan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict, Office of the Secretary, and Brigadier General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, Deputy Director for Special Operations, J-37, Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

## WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2016 Water Resources Development Act, focusing on policies and projects, after receiving testimony from JoEllen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), and Lieutenant General Thomas Bostick,

Chief of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense.

## DHS MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION REFORM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Homeland Security management and acquisition reform, including H.R. 3572, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department's efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance, after receiving testimony from Russell C. Deyo, Under Secretary for Management, Charles H. Fulghum, Deputy Under Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, and John Roth, Inspector General, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, and Michele Mackin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, both of the Government Accountability Office.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1455, to provide access to medication-assisted therapy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2256, to establish programs for health care provider training in Federal health care and medical facilities, to establish Federal co-prescribing guidelines, to establish a grant program with respect to naloxone, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 480, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 3990 of the Public Health Service Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2680, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide comprehensive mental health reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2687, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to improve plans of safe care for infants affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms, or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON U.S. WORKERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest concluded a hearing to examine the impact of immigration on United States workers, after receiving testimony

from Peter Kirsanow, United States Commission on Civil Rights; George J. Borjas, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Benjamin Johnson, American Immigration Lawyers Association, and Steven A. Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and David Dyssegaard Kallick, Fiscal Policy Institute Immigration Research Initiative, New York, New York.

### BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine preventing a fiscal crisis in America, focusing on a balanced budget amendment

to the Constitution, including S.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced, and S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Durbin; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Stephen Moore, FreedomWorks, Alan B. Morrison, George Washington University Law School, and Ilya Shapiro, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 4749–4770; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 646–648, were introduced. **Pages H1418–19**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1420**

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

H.R. 4360, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Federal employee who leaves Government service while under personnel investigation shall have a notation of any adverse findings under such investigation placed in such employee's official personnel file, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–454);

H.R. 3583, to reform and improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Office of Emergency Communications, and the Office of Health Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–455, Part 1);

H.R. 4404, to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–456);

H. Res. 639, authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15–674 (H. Rept. 114–457); and

H. Res. 649, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 639) authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15–674 (H. Rept. 114–458).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1391**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1394**

**Small Business Broadband Deployment Act:** The House passed H.R. 4596, to ensure that small business providers of broadband Internet access service can devote resources to broadband deployment rather than compliance with cumbersome regulatory requirements, by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 124. **Pages H1396–1402**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1396**

**Withdrawn:**

Veasey amendment (Printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–453) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required the FCC to also answer whether a permanent exemption would increase access to services offered by small internet service providers. **Pages H1400–01**

H. Res. 640, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4596) and (H.R. 3797) was agreed to yesterday, March 15th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 1:02 p.m. **Page H1401**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, March 14th:

*Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project:* H.R. 4416, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 125; and

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*Extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project:* H.R. 4434, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 126.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 17.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:38 p.m. and reconvened at 5:33 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he had issued an Executive Order that expands the scope of previous Executive Orders and facilitates implementation of certain provisions of the North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–117).

Pages H1416–17

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H1396, H1416.

**Senate Referral:** S. 337 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1401–02, H1402, and H1402–03. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Jon Jarvis, Director, National Park Service.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Research, Education, and Economics. Testimony was heard from Catherine E. Woteki, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Sonny Ramaswamy, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Mary Bohman, Administrator, Economic Research Service; Joseph Reilly, Adminis-

trator, National Agricultural Statistics Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Jack Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Francis S. Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from France A. Cordova, Director, National Science Foundation.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN AFFAIRS; BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION SCHOOLS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Indian Affairs; and an oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Education Schools. Testimony was heard from Lawrence “Larry” Roberts, Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Charles “Monty” Roessel, Director, Bureau of Indian Education; and Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on U.S. Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from Gayle Smith, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST FROM THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2017 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Military Departments”. Testimony was heard from Patrick J. Murphy, Acting Secretary of the Army, U.S. Army; General Mark A. Milley, Chief of Staff of the Army, U.S. Army; Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, U.S. Navy; Admiral John M. Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy; General Robert B. Neller, Commandant of the Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps; Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force; and General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force.

### FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET REQUEST FOR U.S. CYBER COMMAND: PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS IN THE CYBER DOMAIN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command: Preparing for Operations in the Cyber Domain”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Michael Rogers, USN, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command.

### FISCAL YEAR 2017 ARMY AND AIR FORCE ROTORCRAFT MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2017 Army and Air Force Rotorcraft Modernization Programs”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); Lieutenant General James M. “Mike” Holmes, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Requirements; Lieutenant General Michael E. Williamson, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology); and Major General Michael D. Lundy, USA, Commander, Army Aviation Center of Excellence.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a markup on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017. The Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 was ordered reported, as amended.

### EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Perez, Secretary, Department of Labor.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup on the “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016”. The “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016” was forwarded to the full committee, without amendment.

### DISRUPTER SERIES: DIGITAL CURRENCY AND BLOCK CHAIN TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: Digital Currency and Block Chain Technology”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### THE FDIC'S TARGETING OF REFUND ANTICIPATION LOANS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The FDIC's Targeting of Refund Anticipation Loans”. Testimony was heard from Fred W. Gibson, Jr., Acting Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 343, expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; and H.R. 4678, to prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action. H. Res. 343 was ordered reported, as

amended. H.R. 4678 was ordered reported, without amendment.

#### **DHS IN TODAY'S DANGEROUS WORLD: EXAMINING THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET AND READINESS TO COUNTER HOMELAND THREATS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "DHS in Today's Dangerous World: Examining the Department's Budget and Readiness to Counter Homeland Threats". Testimony was heard from Jeh C. Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a markup on a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Guide to Outfitting and Maintaining an Office of the U.S. House of Representatives; a resolution to approve regulations pursuant to H. Res. 5 regarding Congressional Member Organizations; a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Members' Congressional Handbook; and a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Committee Handbook. The resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Guide to Outfitting and Maintaining an Office of the U.S. House of Representatives and the resolution to approve regulations pursuant to H. Res. 5 regarding Congressional Member Organizations were adopted, without amendment. The resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Members' Congressional Handbook and the resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Committee Handbook were adopted, as amended.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4731, the "Refugee Program Integrity Restoration Act of 2016". H.R. 4731 was ordered reported, as amended.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 87, the "Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act"; H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; H.R. 329, the "Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015"; H.R. 496, the "Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act"; H.R. 1621, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1838, the

"Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act"; H.R. 2009, the "Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act of 2015"; H.R. 2733, the "Nevada Native Nations Land Act"; H.R. 3070, the "EEZ Clarification Act"; H.R. 3211, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 3826, the "Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act"; H.R. 4579, the "Utah Test and Training Range Encroachment Prevention and Temporary Closure Act"; and H.R. 4680, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of promoting and protecting the natural, historic, and cultural resources of our National Parks for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and for other purposes. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 87, H.R. 295, H.R. 329, H.R. 496, H.R. 1621, H.R. 1838, H.R. 2009, H.R. 2733, H.R. 3070, H.R. 3826, H.R. 4579, and H.R. 4680, H.R. 3211 was ordered reported, without amendment.

#### **REBUILDING AFGHANISTAN: OVERSIGHT OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Rebuilding Afghanistan: Oversight of Defense Department Infrastructure Projects". Testimony was heard from John Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; Christine S. Abizaid, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia, Department of Defense; Howard Strickley, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Division, Department of Defense; and Randy Brown, Director, Air Force Civil Engineering Center, Department of Defense.

#### **VA CYBERSECURITY AND IT OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled "VA Cybersecurity and IT Oversight". Testimony was heard from LaVerne Council, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Brent Arronte, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### **EXAMINING THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the Interior; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled "Examining the Renewable

Fuel Standard”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE MATTER OF UNITED STATES, ET AL. V. TEXAS, ET AL., NO. 15–674**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a markup and hearing on H. Res. 639, authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15–674. H. Res. 639 was ordered reported, without amendment. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gowdy and Lofgren.

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for Fiscal Year 2017”. Testimony was heard from Willie E. May, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for Fiscal Year 2017”. Testimony was heard from Kathryn Sullivan, Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**SBA MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES: THE INSPECTOR GENERAL’S PERSPECTIVE**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “SBA Management and Performance Challenges: The Inspector General’s Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Peggy E. Gustafson, Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on draft legislation to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Clancy, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Organizational Excellence, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**PRESERVING AND STRENGTHENING MEDICARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Preserving and Strengthening Medicare”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4472, the “Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act”; H.R. 4722, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require inclusion of the taxpayer’s social security number to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; H.R. 4723, the “Protecting Taxpayers by Recovering Improper Obamacare Subsidy Overpayments Act”; and H.R. 4724, the “Reducing Duplicative and Ineffective Federal Funding Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4472, H.R. 4722, H.R. 4723, and H.R. 4724.

**FBI FY 2017 BUDGET**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats held a hearing on FBI FY 2017 Budget. This hearing was closed.

**Joint Meetings**

**VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Senate Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, after receiving testimony from Virgil Courneya, Fleet



Reserve Association, Carson City, Nevada; Senior Master Sergeant Larry Hyland, USAF (Ret.), The Retired Enlisted Association, Palm Bay, Florida; David Brasuell, Idaho Department of Veterans Services, Boise, on behalf of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs; Commander René, A. Campos, USN (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia; Chief Master Sergeant Robert L. Frank, USAF (Ret.), Air Force Sergeants Association, Springfield, Virginia; Charles Susino, Jr., American Ex-Prisoners of War, Metuchen, New Jersey; Sergeant Major H. Gene Overstreet, USMC (Ret.), Non Commissioned Officers Association, Seguin, Texas; Jerome Blum, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Colchester, Connecticut; and Paul Rieckhoff, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, New York, New York.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2177 and H.R. 959, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, S. 651 and H.R. 1289, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, H.R. 1949, to provide for the consideration and submission of site and design proposals for the National Liberty Memorial approved for establishment in the District of Columbia, S. 1329 and H.R. 2288, bills to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, H.R. 2880, to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, S. 1930 and H.R. 3371, bills to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, S. 119, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, S. 718, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 770, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monu-

ment and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, S. 1577, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1943, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the State of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 1975, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1982, to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund the Wall of Remembrance, S. 1993, to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in the United States in national service positions to protect, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, S. 2039, to designate the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming, as Devils Tower, S. 2061, to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas, S. 2309, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the U.S. Civil Rights Network, S. 2608, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the "American Discovery Trail", S. 2620, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, S. 2628, to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, 3 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine HealthCare.gov, focusing on a review of operations and enrollment, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Administration's nuclear agenda, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency use of deference, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, S. 2614, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism, and the nominations of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and

Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine sudden price spikes in decades-old Rx drugs, 9:45 a.m., SD-562.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining USDA Organization and Program Administration—Part I”, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on U.S. Central Command, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service, 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The Department of the Navy 2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture”, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Examining Implementation of Medicare Payment Reforms”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Privatizing the Internet Assigned Number Authority”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Department of the Interior’s Law Enforcement Records System”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan—Part III”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 2017”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Risky Business: Effects of New Joint Employer Standards for Small Firms”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on NSA and Cybersecurity, hearing on NSA FY 2017 Budget, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

# Final Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through December 31, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	168	157	..
Time in session .....	1,073 hrs., 39'	804 hrs., 59'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,913	10,717	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,847	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	37	78	115
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	441	525	966
Senate bills .....	98	38	..
House bills .....	82	323	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	3	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	11	6	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	24	28	..
Simple resolutions .....	219	122	..
Measures reported, total .....	* 289	* 373	662
Senate bills .....	219	9	..
House bills .....	36	288	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions .....	33	70	..
Special reports .....	22	7	..
Conference reports .....	4	5	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	210	78	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,823	5,060	7,883
Bills .....	2,427	4,302	..
Joint resolutions .....	28	79	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	26	105	..
Simple resolutions .....	342	574	..
Quorum calls .....	6	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	339	** 300	..
Recorded votes .....	..	403	..
Bills vetoed .....	4	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through December 31, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 366, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	173
Unconfirmed .....	181
Withdrawn .....	10
Returned to White House .....	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,802, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,383
Unconfirmed .....	97
Withdrawn .....	322
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,734, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,550
Unconfirmed .....	181
Withdrawn .....	3
Army nominations, totaling 5,214, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,474
Unconfirmed .....	1,740
Navy nominations, totaling 3,936, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,931
Unconfirmed .....	5
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,070, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,067
Unconfirmed .....	3
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	20,122
Total confirmed .....	17,578
Total unconfirmed .....	2,207
Total withdrawn .....	335
Total returned to the White House .....	2

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 199 reports have been filed in the Senate, 385 reports have been filed in the House.

\*\*Totals include Roll Call 300, which was vacated by unanimous consent on June 4, 2015.

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HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED  
INTO PUBLIC LAW

(114th Cong., 1st Sess.)

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BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (114TH, 1ST SESSION)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
S. 136	114-62	S. 1300	114-70	H.R. 313	114-75	H.R. 1213	114-6	H.R. 2496	114-19
S. 139	114-63	S. 1356	114-92	H.R. 322	114-76	H.R. 1295	114-27	H.R. 2499	114-38
S. 178	114-22	S. 1359	114-51	H.R. 323	114-77	H.R. 1314	114-74	H.R. 2559	114-49
S. 179	114-37	S. 1362	114-85	H.R. 324	114-78	H.R. 1321	114-114	H.R. 2617	114-61
S. 230	114-56	S. 1461	114-112	H.R. 431	114-5	H.R. 1326	114-34	H.R. 2620	114-36
S. 261	114-64	S. 1482	114-44	H.R. 533	114-28	H.R. 1350	114-35	H.R. 2693	114-103
S. 501	114-57	S. 1568	114-25	H.R. 558	114-79	H.R. 1442	114-82	H.R. 2820	114-104
S. 535	114-11	S. 1707	114-67	H.R. 606	114-14	H.R. 1527	114-7	H.R. 2835	114-68
S. 565	114-65	S. 2036	114-93	H.R. 615	114-29	H.R. 1531	114-47	H.R. 3059	114-84
S. 599	114-97	S. 2078	114-71	H.R. 623	114-80	H.R. 1624	114-60	H.R. 3116	114-72
S. 611	114-98	S. 2082	114-58	H.R. 639	114-89	H.R. 1626	114-43	H.R. 3236	114-41
S. 614	114-109	S. 2162	114-86	H.R. 651	114-15	H.R. 1690	114-20	H.R. 3594	114-105
S. 665	114-12	S. 2425	114-115	H.R. 719	114-53	H.R. 1884	114-83	H.R. 3614	114-55
S. 799	114-91			H.R. 720	114-50	H.R. 2029	114-113	H.R. 3819	114-73
S. 802	114-24	H.R. 2	114-10	H.R. 728	114-32	H.R. 2048	114-23	H.R. 3831	114-106
S. 808	114-110	H.R. 22	114-94	H.R. 774	114-81	H.R. 2051	114-54	H.R. 3996	114-87
S. 971	114-39	H.R. 23	114-52	H.R. 876	114-42	H.R. 2131	114-48	H.R. 4246	114-107
S. 984	114-40	H.R. 26	114-1	H.R. 891	114-33	H.R. 2146	114-26		
S. 986	114-69	H.R. 33	114-3	H.R. 893	114-30	H.R. 2250	114-96		
S. 994	114-66	H.R. 91	114-31	H.R. 1020	114-59	H.R. 2252	114-13		
S. 1090	114-111	H.R. 203	114-2	H.R. 1075	114-16	H.R. 2262	114-90		
S. 1124	114-18	H.R. 208	114-88	H.R. 1092	114-8	H.R. 2270	114-101	H.J. Res. 10	114-9
S. 1170	114-99	H.R. 212	114-45	H.R. 1138	114-46	H.R. 2297	114-102	H.J. Res. 76	114-108
S. 1177	114-95	H.R. 240	114-4	H.R. 1191	114-17	H.R. 2353	114-21	H.J. Res. 78	114-100

BILLS VETOED

S. 1, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. Vetoed Feb. 24, 2015.

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. Vetoed Mar. 31, 2015.

H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Vetoed Oct. 22, 2015.

S.J. Res. 23, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”. Vetoed Dec. 18, 2015.

S.J. Res. 24, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”. Vetoed Dec. 18, 2015.

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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 114—	Senate 114—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 114—
To extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.	H.R. 26	Jan. 6, 2015	FS Agr						Jan. 7, 2015	Jan. 8, 2015	Jan. 12, 2015	1
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, and for other purposes.	H.R. 203	Jan. 7, 2015	VA	VA	Jan. 21, 2015		34		Jan. 12, 2015	Feb. 3, 2015	Feb. 12, 2015	2
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	H.R. 33	Jan. 6, 2015	WM						Jan. 12, 2015	Feb. 27, 2015	Feb. 27, 2015	3
Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.	H.R. 240	Jan. 9, 2015	App Bud						Jan. 14, 2015	Feb. 27, 2015	Mar. 4, 2015	4
To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Four Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March in March of 1965, which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.	H.R. 431	Jan. 21, 2015	FS	BHUA					Feb. 11, 2015	Mar. 2, 2015	Mar. 7, 2015	5
To make administrative and technical corrections to the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995.	H.R. 1213	Mar. 3, 2015	HA						Mar. 4, 2015	Mar. 9, 2015	Mar. 20, 2015	6
To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of New York Police Department Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1527	Mar. 23, 2015	WM						Mar. 25, 2015	Mar. 27, 2015	Apr. 1, 2015	7
To designate the Federal building located at 2030 Southwest 145th Avenue in Miramar, Florida, as the "Benjamin P. Grogan and Jerry L. Dove Federal Building".	H.R. 1092	Feb. 25, 2015	TI						Mar. 24, 2015	Mar. 27, 2015	Apr. 7, 2015	8
Providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.J. Res. 10	Jan. 7, 2015	HA						Mar. 26, 2015	Mar. 27, 2015	Apr. 7, 2015	9
To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and strengthen Medicare access by improving physician payments and making other improvements, to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2	Mar. 24, 2015	EC WM Jud Agr NR Bud						Mar. 26, 2015	Apr. 14, 2015	Apr. 16, 2015	10
To promote energy efficiency .....	S. 535	Feb. 23, 2015	EC						Apr. 21, 2015	Mar. 27, 2015	Apr. 30, 2015	11





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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 114—	Senate 114—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 114—
To extend the authorization to carry out the replacement of the existing medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Denver, Colorado, to authorize transfers of amounts to carry out the replacement of such medical center, and for other purposes.	S. 1568	June 11, 2015										
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and air traffic controllers to make penalty-free withdrawals from governmental plans after age 50, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2146	Apr. 30, 2015	WM	Fin								
To extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1295	Mar. 4, 2015	WM		Apr. 13, 2015		71			Apr. 15, 2015	May 14, 2015	June 29, 2015
To revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes.	H.R. 533	Jan. 26, 2015	NR	IA	Apr. 15, 2015		77			June 1, 2015	June 24, 2015	July 6, 2015
To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.	H.R. 615	Jan. 28, 2015	HS	HS&GA	May 21, 2015			53		Feb. 2, 2015	June 11, 2015	July 6, 2015
To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of Boys Town, and for other purposes.	H.R. 893	Feb. 11, 2015	FS							June 23, 2015	June 25, 2015	July 6, 2015
To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans.	H.R. 91	Jan. 6, 2015	VA	VA						May 18, 2015	June 22, 2015	July 20, 2015
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7050 Highway BB in Cedar Hill, Missouri, as the "Ser-geant First Class William B. Woods, Jr. Post Office".	H.R. 728	Feb. 4, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	June 24, 2015			0		June 15, 2015	July 8, 2015	July 20, 2015
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Paloma Drive in Floresville, Texas, as the "Floresville Veterans Post Office Building".	H.R. 891	Feb. 11, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	June 24, 2015			0		June 15, 2015	July 8, 2015	July 20, 2015
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Mulford Road in Mulberry, Florida, as the "Ser-geant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office".	H.R. 1326	Mar. 4, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	June 24, 2015			0		June 15, 2015	July 8, 2015	July 20, 2015
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 East 167th Street in Bronx, New York, as the "Her-man Badillo Post Office Building".	H.R. 1350	Mar. 10, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	June 24, 2015			0		June 15, 2015	July 8, 2015	July 20, 2015
To amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures con-tracts from coverage under such Act.	H.R. 2620	June 2, 2015	Agr		June 23, 2015		174			June 23, 2015	July 9, 2015	July 20, 2015

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the "James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building."	S.	179	Jan. 13, 2015	OGR	HS&GA		May 2015	6	.....	0	July 13, 2015	May 11, 2015	July 20, 2015	37
To amend the Small Business Act to increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs, to help create jobs, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2499	May 21, 2015	SB			June 25, 2015	.....	187	.....	July 13, 2015	July 23, 2015	July 28, 2015	38
To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in the limit on the length of an agreement under the Medicare independence at home medical practice demonstration program.	S.	971	Apr. 16, 2015	WM EC	Fin		June 23, 2015	.....	172	.....	July 15, 2015	Apr. 22, 2015	July 30, 2015	39
To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices.	S.	984	Apr. 16, 2015	EC WM			June 24, 2015	.....	178	.....	July 15, 2015	Apr. 22, 2015	July 30, 2015	40
To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, to provide resource flexibility to the Department of Veterans Affairs for health care services, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3236	July 28, 2015	TI WM EC SST NR VA E&W Bud HS			.....	.....	.....	.....	July 29, 2015	July 30, 2015	July 31, 2015	41
To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals.	H.R.	876	Feb. 11, 2015	HS WM EC	Fin		Mar. 13, 2015	.....	39	.....	Mar. 16, 2015	July 27, 2015	Aug. 6, 2015	42
To reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1626	Mar. 25, 2015	HS	HS&GA		June 17, 2015	.....	162	.....	June 23, 2015	July 23, 2015	Aug. 6, 2015	43
To improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid.	S.	1482	June 2, 2015		Jud		.....	9	.....	0	July 27, 2015	July 14, 2015	Aug. 6, 2015	44
To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of algal toxins in drinking water, and for other purposes.	H.R.	212	Jan. 8, 2015	EC			Feb. 24, 2015	.....	26	.....	Feb. 24, 2015	Aug. 5, 2015	Aug. 7, 2015	45
To establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1138	Feb. 26, 2015	NR			July 27, 2015	.....	229	.....	July 27, 2015	Aug. 4, 2015	Aug. 7, 2015	46
To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide a pathway for temporary seasonal employees in Federal land management agencies to compete for vacant permanent positions under internal merit promotion procedures, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1531	Mar. 23, 2015	OGR	HS&GA		June 25, 2015	4	182	123	July 7, 2015	Aug. 5, 2015	Aug. 7, 2015	47
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "J. Waties Waring Judicial Center".	H.R.	2131	Apr. 30, 2015	TI	EPW		June 4, 2015	.....	137	.....	June 15, 2015	Aug. 5, 2015	Aug. 7, 2015	48
To designate the "PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway" in the State of Texas.	H.R.	2559	May 21, 2015	TI	EPW		.....	.....	.....	.....	June 15, 2015	Aug. 5, 2015	Aug. 7, 2015	49

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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 114—	Senate 114—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 114—
To improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes.	H.R. 720	Feb. 4, 2015	HS	CST	House	July 23, 2015	.....	92	Feb. 10, 2015	Aug. 5, 2015	Sept. 24, 2015	50
To allow manufacturers to meet warranty and labeling requirements for consumer products by displaying the terms of warranties on Internet websites, and for other purposes.	S. 1359	May 14, 2015	EC	CST	Senate	July 7, 2015	.....	77	Sept. 8, 2015	July 9, 2015	Sept. 24, 2015	51
To reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 23	Jan. 6, 2015	SST TI	CST	House	June 11, 2015	.....	62	Jan. 7, 2015	July 23, 2015	Sept. 30, 2015	52
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To amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service.	S. 136	Jan. 8, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	House	Sept. 18, 2015	263	35	Sept. 28, 2015	May 11, 2015	Oct. 7, 2015	62



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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".	H.R. 323	Jan. 13, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	Oct. 8, 2015	Oct. 8, 2015	0	0	Sept. 24, 2015	Oct. 20, 2015	Nov. 5, 2015	77
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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes.	H.R. 623	Jan. 30, 2015	TI HS	HS&GA	Sept. 21, 2015	Sept. 21, 2015	145	145	Feb. 2, 2015	Oct. 7, 2015	Nov. 5, 2015	80
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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building".	H.R. 1442	Mar. 18, 2015	OGR	HS&GA	Oct. 8, 2015	Oct. 8, 2015	0	0	Sept. 24, 2015	Oct. 20, 2015	Nov. 5, 2015	82
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To exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.	H.R. 4246	Dec. 15, 2015	Jud							Dec. 16, 2015	Dec. 17, 2015	Dec. 18, 2015	107
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OGR .....Oversight and  
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 R .....Rules

RAdm ...Rules and  
 Administration  
 SST .....Science, Space, and  
 Technology

SB .....Small Business  
 SBE .....Small Business and  
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