

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2067–S2108*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2799–2805, and S. Res. 425–430. **Pages S2098–99**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2804, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. (S. Rept. No. 114–236)

S. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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. **Page S2098**

#### Measures Passed:

*Nevada Native Nations Land Act:* Senate passed S. 1436, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2105–06**

*National POW/MIA Remembrance Act:* Senate passed H.R. 1670, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to place in the United States Capitol a chair honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action. **Page S2106**

*Rutgers 250th Anniversary:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 311, honoring Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, as Rutgers celebrates its 250th anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2106–07**

*Financial Literacy Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, designating April 2016 as “Financial Literacy Month”. **Page S2107**

*Congratulating the University of South Dakota Coyotes:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 428, congratulating the 2016 national champions, the University of South Dakota Coyotes, for winning the 2016 Women’s National Invitation Tournament. **Page S2107**

*National Assistant Principals Week:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 429, expressing support for the designation of the week of April 11 through April 15, 2016, as “National Assistant Principals Week”. **Page S2107**

*Cheyenne Mountain Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 430, supporting the designation of April 20, 2016, as “Cheyenne Mountain Day”. **Page S2107**

#### Measures Considered:

**Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S2067–68**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations. **Page S2067**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Friday, April 15, 2016, count as the intervening day with respect to the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2107**

**America’s Small Business Tax Relief Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2068–85**

Pending:  
McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2068**

Thune Amendment No. 3680 (to Amendment No. 3679), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2068**

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

By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 45), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679 (listed above).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2016, notwithstanding rule XXII, Thune Amendment No. 3680 (to Amendment No. 3679) (listed above) be agreed to, McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679, as amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2016, Senate resume consideration of the bill.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Beth M. Andrus, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

J. Michael Diaz, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Kathleen M. O'Sullivan, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2105**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—45) **Page S2069**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday,

April 18, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2107.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to ensure protections of futures customers, to provide relief for farmers, ranchers, and end-users that manage risk to help keep consumer costs low.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, "Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2017";

An original bill entitled, "Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017"; and

302(b) Subcommittee allocations.

### FIXED-INCOME MARKETS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a joint hearing to examine current trends and changes in the fixed-income markets, including S. 881, to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Antonio Weiss, Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury.

### KING COVE, ALASKA

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine options for addressing the continuing lack of reliable emergency medical transportation for the isolated community of King Cove, Alaska, after receiving testimony from Alaska Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott, Juneau; Mayor Stanley Mack, Sand Point, Alaska; Denise Desiderio, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Nicole Whittington-Evans, The Wilderness Society, Anchorage, Alaska; Commander John Whiddon, USCG (Ret.), Kodiak, Alaska; and Della Trumble, King Cove, Alaska.

## WASTE PREVENTION, PRODUCTION SUBJECT TO ROYALTIES, AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Land Management's proposed rule, entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resources Conservation," published in the Federal Register on February 8, 2016, after receiving testimony from Amanda Leiter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; Todd Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Director, Cheyenne; James Olguin, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; Mark Boccella, FLIR Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, Denver, Colorado.

## OUR NATION'S BIODEFENSE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal perspective on the state of our nation's biodefense, including multiple challenges in building and maintaining biodefense and biosurveillance, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hatchett, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Rear Admiral Stephen C. Redd, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; Aaron Firoved, Senior Biodefense Advisor, Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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 nomination of Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 4936–4953; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 86; and H. Res. 680–683 were introduced.

**Pages H1735–36**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H1737–38**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4785, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department's vehicle fleet, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–494).

**Page H1735**

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

**Page H1683**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Unanimous Consent Agreement:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting amendment No. 1 on H.R. 3791 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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**Raising the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement:** The House passed H.R. 3791, to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank

holding company policy statement, by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 149.

**Pages H1691, H1712–13**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 177 noes, Roll No. 148.

**Pages H1711–12**

Rejected:

Kelly (IL) amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–489) that sought to limit the asset threshold increase to \$5 billion for bank holding companies and savings and loan holding companies which have submitted to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System a credible plan to expand access to banking accounts and services, consumer and small business credit products, and bank branches in rural, low-income, minority, and otherwise under-served communities (by a yea-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 253 nays, Roll No. 147).

**Pages H1697–99, H1710–11**

H. Res. 671, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3340) and (H.R. 3791) was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Financial Stability Oversight Council Reform Act:** The House passed H.R. 3340, to place the Financial Stability Oversight Council and the Office of Financial Research under the regular appropriations process, and to provide for certain quarterly reporting and public notice and comment requirements for the Office of Financial Research, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 146.

**Pages H1699, H1709–10**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 145.

**Pages H1708–09**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Page H1699**

Agreed to:

Royce amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–489) that requires the Office of Financial Research (OFR) of the Department of the Treasury to publish an annual work plan, develop and implement a cybersecurity plan, and collaborate with relevant regulatory agencies when preparing public reports, which shall also be subject to public notice and comment.

**Pages H1706–08**

H. Res. 671, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3340) and (H.R. 3791) was agreed to yesterday, April 13th.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1690.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1709, H1709–10, H1710–11, H1711–12, H1712. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **FOCUS ON THE FARM ECONOMY: GROWING FARM FINANCIAL PRESSURE**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: Growing Farm Financial Pressure”. Testimony was heard from Rob Johansson, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

### **UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held an oversight hearing on United States Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., Commander, United States Pacific Command; and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea. This hearing was closed.

### **THE MISSILE DEFEAT POSTURE AND STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES—THE FY17 PRESIDENT’S BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “The Missile Defeat Posture and Strategy of the United States—the FY17 President’s Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Brian 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; Barry Pike, Deputy Director, U.S. Army, PEO Missiles and Space; and Rear Admiral Edward Cashman, USN, Director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization.

### **INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE: EXPLORING FREE-MARKET SOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHY WORKFORCE**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Innovations in Health Care: Exploring Free-Market Solutions for a Healthy Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration”. Testimony was heard from Mark Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4775, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016”. Testimony was heard from Misael Cabrera, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Ali Mirzakhali, Director, Division of Air Quality, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; and Bryan W. Shaw, Chairman, Texas Commission of Environmental Quality.

### **THE JOBS ACT AT FOUR: EXAMINING ITS IMPACT AND PROPOSALS TO FURTHER ENHANCE CAPITAL FORMATION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “The JOBS Act at Four: Examining Its Impact and Proposals to Further Enhance Capital Formation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION PATENT LITIGATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “International Trade Commission Patent Litigation”. Testimony was heard from Dominic Bianchi, General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on the

“Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2016”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4901, the “Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 4902, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Air and Marine Operations; H.R. 4906, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency, and for other purposes; H.R. 4921, the “Ditto Act of 2016”; H.R. 4904, the “Making Electronic Government Accountable By Yielding Tangible Efficiencies Act of 2016”; and H.R. 4465, the “Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016”. H.R. 4465 was ordered reported, as amended. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4901, H.R. 4921, H.R. 4902, H.R. 4906, and H.R. 4904.

### **CONNECTING VETERANS WITH PTSD WITH SERVICE DOGS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Connecting Veterans with PTSD with Service Dogs”. Testimony was heard from Michael Fallon, Chief Veterinary Medical Officer, Office of Research and Development, Department of Veterans Affairs; Chris Crowe, Senior Mental Health Consultant/Liaison to the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### **PROPOSED REFORMS TO RULE XXI AND THE MODERN AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS**

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a hearing on proposed reforms to Rule XXI and the modern authorization and appropriations process. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClintock, Griffith of Virginia, Price of North Carolina, and Cole.

### **CAN THE IRS PROTECT TAXPAYERS’ PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Can the IRS Protect Taxpayers’ Personal Information?”. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; J. Russell George, Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; and Gregory

Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### **REGULATION: THE HIDDEN SMALL BUSINESS TAX**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Regulation: The Hidden Small Business Tax”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Safety and Stewardship Programs”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Paul Thomas, Deputy Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

### **BLACKOUT! ARE WE PREPARED TO MANAGE THE AFTERMATH OF A CYBER-ATTACK OR OTHER FAILURE OF THE ELECTRICAL GRID?**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Blackout! Are We Prepared to Manage the Aftermath of a Cyber-Attack or Other Failure of the Electrical Grid?”. Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Patricia A. Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Caitlin A. Durkovich, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Richard Campbell, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

### **EVALUATING VA IT: SCHEDULING MODERNIZATION AND CHOICE CONSOLIDATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a joint hearing entitled “Evaluating VA IT: Scheduling Modernization and Choice Consolidation”. Testimony was heard from David Shulkin, M.D., Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and LaVerne Council, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 748, the “GI Bill STEM Extension Act of 2015”; H.R. 2551, the “Veterans' Entry to Apprenticeship Act”; H.R. 3286, the “HIRE Vets Act”; H.R. 3419, the “Support for Student Veterans with Families Act”; H.R. 4138, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; a draft bill to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to educational assistance, and for other purposes; a draft of the “Veterans Success on Campus Act of 2016”; a draft of the “GI Bill Oversight Act of 2016”; and a draft bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a research program to evaluate the effectiveness of Transition Assistance Program in addressing needs of certain minority veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKinley; Cook; and McSally; Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Sam Shellenberger, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### **THE TAX TREATMENT OF HEALTH CARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Tax Treatment of Health Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF BILL: HELPING U.S. MANUFACTURERS THROUGH TAX CUTS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held an organizational meeting; and a hearing entitled “Miscellaneous Tariff Bill: Helping U.S. Manufacturers through Tax Cuts”. The Subcommittee on Trade successfully organized. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET HEARING**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “General Defense Intelligence Program Budget Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
APRIL 15, 2016**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Evaluating DOD In-

vestments: Case Studies in Afghanistan Initiatives and U.S. Weapons Sustainment”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Unlawful Reinsurance Payments: CMS Diverting \$3.5 Billion from Taxpayers to Pay Insurance Companies”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Taxpayer Advocate Annual Report to Congress”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, April 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 636, America's Small Business Tax Relief Act (the legislative vehicle for the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act). At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, April 15

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Consideration of H.R. 2666—No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act.

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