

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S2109–S2130

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2806–2813, and S.J. Res. 33. Page S2128

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2017”. (S. Rept. No. 114–238)

S. 2806, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. (S. Rept. No. 114–237)

S. 185, to create a limited population pathway for approval of certain antibacterial drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1622, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to devices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2700, to update the authorizing provisions relating to the workforces of the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2713, to provide for the implementation of a Precision Medicine Initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2742, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act regarding the national research institutes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2745, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote the inclusion of minorities in clinical research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S2127

#### Measures Considered:

**Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed 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 S2110–21

Adopted:

Thune Amendment No. 3680 (to Amendment No. 3679), of a perfecting nature. Pages S2110, S2119

McConnell (for Thune/Nelson) Amendment No. 3679, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S2110, S2119

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

By 89 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 46), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. Page S2120

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Page S2130

#### Appointments:

**Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114–140, the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission: Robert Groves of the District of Columbia (data privacy), Jeffrey Liebman of Massachusetts (researcher), and Kim Wallin of Nevada (experienced program administrator). Page S2130

**FAA Reauthorization/Energy Policy Modernization/Energy and Water Development Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, Senate vote on passage of H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, as amended; that following disposition of H.R. 636, as amended, Senate resume consideration of S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, as under the previous order of April 13, 2016; and that following disposition of S. 2012, as amended, if amended, but not prior to Wednesday, April 20, 2016, the cloture motion with respect to 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, be withdrawn, and Senate begin consideration of H.R. 2028. Pages S2120–21

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

Susan Faye Beard, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy.

Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Lawrence Robert Silverman, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army. **Page S2130**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—46) **Page S2120**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2130.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Finance:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, and Vik Edwin Stoll, of Missouri, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 4975–4991; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 686, 689–690, were introduced. **Pages H1801–02**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1802–03**

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

H.R. 4885, to require that user fees collected by the Internal Revenue Service be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–498);

H.R. 1206, to prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the Internal Revenue Service has a seriously delinquent tax debt, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–499);

H.R. 3724, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–500);

H.R. 4890, to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and im-

plements a comprehensive customer service strategy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–501);

H. Res. 687, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1206) to prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that no employee of the Internal Revenue Service has a seriously delinquent tax debt, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4885) to require that user fees collected by the Internal Revenue Service be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury (H. Rept. 114–502); and

H. Res. 688, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4890) to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3724) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct (H. Rept. 114–503). **Page H1801**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Brooks (AL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1769**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1769**

**Amicus brief on behalf of the House of Representatives:** Pursuant to H. Res. 639, the Chair announced that an amicus brief was filed on April 4, 2016 in the United States Supreme Court in the matter of United States v. Texas. **Page H1770**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1770**

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

**Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Consolidation Accountability Act:** S. 1638, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress information on the Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation project in the National Capital Region; **Pages H1770–72**

**Designating the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”:** H.R. 4618, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; **Pages H1772–73**

**Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:** H. Con. Res. 119, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; **Pages H1773–74**

**100 Years of Women in Congress Act:** H.R. 4570, to amend the Department of Agriculture program for research and extension grants to increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to redesignate the program as the “Jeannette Rankin Women and Minorities in STEM Fields Program”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 6 nays with 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 153; **Pages H1774–76, H1780–81**

**Renaming the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Great Falls, Montana, the Captain John E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center:** 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, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 154; **Pages H1776–77, H1781–82**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”:** H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”; **Pages H1777–78**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”:** H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”; and **Pages H1778–79**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terry L. Pasker Post Office Building”:** H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terry L. Pasker Post Office Building”. **Pages H1779–80**

**Congressional Award Board—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Member to the Congressional Award Board: Representative Dingell. **Page H1777**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1780**

**Senate Referral:** S. 284 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H1799**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1780–81, H1781–82. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology began a markup on H.R. 4889, the “Kelsey Smith Act of 2016”; H.R. 4167, the “Kari’s Law Act of 2015”; H.R. 4884, the “Controlling the Unchecked and Reckless Ballooning of the Lifeline Fund Act (CURB Lifeline)”; H.R. 4111, the “Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015”; H.R. 4190, the “Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015”; H.R. 3998, the “Securing Access to Networks in Disasters (SANDy)

Act”; and H.R. 2031, the “Anti-Swatting Act of 2015”.

**NO HIRES FOR THE DELINQUENT IRS ACT; ENSURING INTEGRITY IN THE IRS WORKFORCE ACT OF 2015; IRS OVERSIGHT WHILE ELIMINATING SPENDING ACT OF 2016; AND A BILL TO IMPOSE A BAN ON THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNTIL THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS A COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE STRATEGY**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1206, the “No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act”; H.R. 3724, the “Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2015”; H.R. 4885, the “IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending (OWES) Act of 2016”; H.R. 4890, to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1206. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-47 shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 4885. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-50 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order

against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4890. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-49, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 3724. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-48 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Missouri and Levin.

**Joint Meetings**

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related

Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Vincent K. Brooks, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine cybersecurity and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Central America and the Alliance for Prosperity, focusing on identifying United States priorities and assessing progress, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine preventing drug trafficking through international mail, 10 a.m., SD-342.

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

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, hearing entitled "Focus on the Farm Economy: Tightening Credit Conditions", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Full Committee, markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Revised Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Reviewing Recent Changes to OSHA's Silica Standards", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Deciphering the Debate Over Encryption: Industry and Law Enforcement Perspectives", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Examining Physician Efforts to Prepare for Medicare Payment Reforms", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 4889, the "Kelsey Smith Act of 2016"; H.R. 4167, the "Kari's Law Act of 2015"; H.R. 4884,

the "Controlling the Unchecked and Reckless Ballooning of the Lifeline Fund Act (CURB Lifeline)"; H.R. 4111, the "Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015"; H.R. 4190, the "Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015"; H.R. 3998, the "Securing Access to Networks in Disasters (SANDy) Act"; and H.R. 2031, the "Anti-Swatting Act of 2015" (continued), 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled "Preventing Cultural Genocide: Countering the Plunder and Sale of Priceless Cultural Antiquities by ISIS", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "FY 2017 Budget Priorities for East Asia: Engagement, Integration, and Democracy", 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint hearing entitled "Israel Imperiled: Threats to the Jewish State", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Keeping Pace with Trade, Travel, and Security: How does CBP Prioritize and Improve Staffing and Infrastructure?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Pipelines: Securing the Veins of the American Economy", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "The Real Victims of a Reckless and Lawless Immigration Policy: Families and Survivors Speak Out on the Real Cost of This Administration's Policies", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Task Force on Executive Overreach, hearing entitled "Executive Overreach in Domestic Affairs Part II—IRS Abuse, Welfare Reform, and Other Issues", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Recent Changes to Endangered Species Critical Habitat Designation and Implementation", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3881, the "Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Document Production Status Update, Part II", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Information Technology, joint hearing entitled "DATA Act: Monitoring Implementation Progress", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled "The Commercial Space Launch Industry: Small Satellite Opportunities and Challenges", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Continued Assessment of Delays in Veterans' Access to Health Care", 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the tax return filing season, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine anticipating and preventing deadly attacks on European Jewish communities, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 19 through April 22, 2016

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 636, Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act, and vote on passage of the bill at 12 noon.

Following disposition of H.R. 636, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2012, Energy Policy Modernization Act. After a period of debate, Senate will vote on or in relation to a series of amendments and on passage of the bill.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of H.R. 2028, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 19, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 20, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 20, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for Defense innovation and research, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 21, Full Committee, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies, and proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 19, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Vincent K. Brooks, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined

Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 19, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine cybersecurity and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

April 20, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

April 20, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the current state of research, diagnosis, and treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and General Lori J. Robinson, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine restoring stability to government operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 20, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States maritime industry, focusing on stakeholder perspectives, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 1167, to modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness and to authorize the continued use of motorized vehicles for livestock monitoring, herding, and grazing in certain wilderness areas in the State of Idaho, S. 1423, to designate certain Federal lands in California as wilderness, S. 1510, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1699, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, S. 1777, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, S. 2018, to convey, without consideration, the reversionary interests of the United States in and to certain non-Federal land in Glennallen, Alaska, S. 2223, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, S. 2379, to

provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City, and S. 2383, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Utah from all forms of public appropriation, to provide for the shared management of the withdrawn land by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Air Force to facilitate enhanced weapons testing and pilot training, enhance public safety, and provide for continued public access to the withdrawn land, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 19, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine new approaches and innovative technologies to improve water supply, 10 a.m., SD-406.

April 21, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine enabling advanced reactors, including S. 2795, to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 20, business meeting to consider an original bill to prevent identity theft and tax refund fraud, and an original bill entitled, "Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016", 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Customs and Border Protection agency, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 19, to hold hearings to examine Central America and the Alliance for Prosperity, focusing on identifying United States priorities and assessing progress, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 20, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on an Administration update on the Mosul Dam, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 19, to hold hearings to examine preventing drug trafficking through international mail, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the administrative state, focusing on an examination of Federal rulemaking, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Inga S. Bernstein, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Suzanne Mitchell, and Scott L. Palk, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Ronald G. Russell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carla D. Hayden, of Maryland, to be Librarian of Congress, 2:15 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 19, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 20, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 11:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

April 21, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on Intelligence Community, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 20, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Readiness, markup on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, 12 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* April 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, joint hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 20, Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled "The Pricing of Fetal Tissue", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

April 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "How Secure Are U.S. Bioresearch Labs? Preventing the Next Safety Lapse", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "EPA's Brownfields Program: Empowering Cleanup and Encouraging Economic Redevelopment", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services:* April 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Continued Oversight of the SEC's Offices and Divisions", 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* April 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1150, the "Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2015"; H.R. 3694, the "Strategy to Oppose Predatory Organ Trafficking Act"; H.R. 4939, the "United States-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act of 2016"; H. Con. Res. 88, reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations; S. 284, the "Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act";

and S. 2143, to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 20, Full Committee, markup on S. 1890, the “Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016”; S. 125, the “Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 3380, the “Transnational Drug Trafficking Act of 2015”; and a bill to amend the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 20, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1869, the “Environmental Compliance Cost Transparency Act of 2015”; H.R. 2993, the “Water Recycling Acceleration Act of 2015”; and H.R. 4582, the “Save Our Salmon (SOS) Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 20, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Exploring Current Natural Resource Research Efforts and the Future of America’s Land-Grant Colleges and Universities”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 20, Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled “Federal Cybersecurity Detection, Response, and Mitigation”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “Barriers to Endangered Species Act Delisting, Part I”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on the Interior; and Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “Barriers to Endangered Species Act Delisting, Part II”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 20, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “An Overview of Fusion Energy Science”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small Business and the Federal Government: How Cyber-Attacks Threaten Both”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 20, Full Committee, markup on General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; a bill to designate the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”; H.R. 4937, the “Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2016”; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2460, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; H.R. 3956, the “VA Health Center Management Stability and Improvement Act”; H.R. 3974, the “Grow Our Own Directive: Physician Assistant Employment and Education Act of 2015”; H.R. 3989, the “Support Our Military Caregivers Act”; draft legislation to ensure that each VA medical facility complies with requirements relating to scheduling veterans for health care appointments and to improve the uniform application of directives; and draft legislation to direct VA to establish a list of drugs that require an increased level of informed consent, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 20, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of Veterans Preference in Federal Government Hiring”, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4923, the “American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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*Joint Economic Committee*: April 20, to hold hearings to examine our complex tax code and the economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: April 19, to hold hearings to examine anticipating and preventing deadly attacks on European Jewish communities, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, April 19

Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 636, Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act, and vote on passage of the bill at 12 noon.

Following disposition of H.R. 636, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2012, Energy Policy Modernization Act. After a period of debate, Senate will vote on or in relation to a series of amendments and on passage of the bill.

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, April 19

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H. Res. 687—Providing for consideration of H.R. 4885—IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending Act of 2016 and H.R. 1206—No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act. Consideration of H. Res. 688—Providing for consideration of H.R. 3724—Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act and H.R. 4890—To impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy.

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