

# *Daily Digest*

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## **Senate**

### ***Chamber Action***

#### ***Routine Proceedings, pages S2653–S2674***

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2908–2918, and S. Res. 460. **Page S2669**

#### **Measures Reported:**

Special Report entitled “Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 113th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 114–252)

S. 2917, 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. **Page S2669**

#### **Measures Passed:**

***Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act:*** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1352, to increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2673**

***American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 4923, to establish a process for the submission and consideration of petitions for temporary duty suspensions and reductions. **Page S2673**

***Women Airforce Service Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act:*** Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4336, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery of the cremated remains of certain persons whose service has been determined to be active service, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2673–74**

McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 3894, relative to inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery. **Page S2674**

McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 3895, to amend the title. **Page S2674**

***Recognizing Hafsat Abiola, Kanim Latif, Yoani Sanchez, and Akanksha Hazari:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 418, recognizing Hafsat Abiola, Kanim Latif, Yoani Sanchez, and Akanksha Hazari for their selflessness and dedication to their respective causes. **Page S2674**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2654–67**

Pending:

Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2654**

McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2654**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2016; and that notwithstanding rule XXII, if cloture is not invoked on McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801) (listed above), there be an hour of debate equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senator Cotton, or his designee, be recognized to withdraw the amendment without any intervening action or debate. **Page S2674**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2669–71**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2671–72**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2667–69**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S2672**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:****Pages S2672–73****Privileges of the Floor:****Page S2673**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2:15 p.m. and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2674.)

## **Committee Meetings**

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

### **AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel met in open session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

### **AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in open session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

### **AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in open session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

### **AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017.

### **NOMINATION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nomination of Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### **EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine whether evidence based practices improve outcomes for vulnerable individuals and families, after receiving testimony from Gordon L. Berlin, MDRC, New York, New York; James Lee Sorenson, Sorenson Impact Center, Salt Lake City, Utah; Tesha Bright, Nurse-Family Partnership of Essex and Morris Counties, Newark, New Jersey; and Robert Doar, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

### **TERRORISM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine terrorism and instability in Sub-Saharan Africa, after receiving testimony from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, and Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism, both of the Department of State; Linda Etim, Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, United Nations Development Program Regional Bureau for Africa, New York, New York; and Christopher Fomunyoh, National Democratic Institute, Washington, D.C.

### **UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine understanding dyslexia, focusing on the intersection of scientific research and education, after receiving testimony from Sally Shaywitz, Yale University School of Medicine Center for Dyslexia and Creativity, New Haven, Connecticut; Guinevere F. Eden, Georgetown University Medical Center Center for the Study of Learning, Washington, D.C.; David Boies, Boies, Schiller and Flexner, LLP, Armonk, New York; E. Mark Mahone, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; Ameer Baraka, Terrytown, Louisiana; and April Hanrath, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **FISA AMENDMENTS ACT**

### **REAUTHORIZATION OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine reauthorization of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act, focusing on the balance between national security, privacy, and civil liberties, after receiving testimony from David Medine, Chairman, and Rachel L. Brand, both of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board; Kenneth L. Wainstein, Cadwalader,

Wickersham, and Taft LLP, and Elizabeth Goitein, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, both of Washington, D.C.; and Matthew G. Olsen, IronNet Cybersecurity, Fulton, Maryland.

## INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 5174–5187; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 92–93; and H. Res. 719, 721 and 722 were introduced.

Pages H2213–14

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H2214–16

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

H.R. 3209, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–542);

H.R. 2137, to ensure Federal law enforcement officers remain able to ensure their own safety, and the safety of their families, during a covered furlough (H. Rept. 114–543);

S. 125, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–544);

H.R. 4590, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–545);

H.R. 4063, to improve the use by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Secretary, and to expand the availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–546, Part 1);

H.R. 4985, to amend the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act to protect classified information in Federal court challenges (H. Rept. 114–547, Part 1);

H.R. 4843, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require certain monitoring and oversight, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–548);

H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–549);

H.R. 2009, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–550);

H. Res. 720, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4641) to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5046) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to assist State and local governments in addressing the national epidemic of opioid abuse, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–551);

H.R. 1818, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–552);

H.R. 3680, to provide for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a grant program for co-prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–553);

H.R. 3691, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women and to establish a pilot program to provide grants to State substance abuse agencies to promote innovative service delivery models for such women, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–554);

H.R. 4586, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States for developing standing orders and educating health care professionals regarding the dispensing of opioid overdose reversal medication without person-specific prescriptions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–555);

H.R. 4599, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to permit certain partial fillings of prescriptions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–556);

H.R. 4976, to require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to seek recommendations from an advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration before approval of certain new drugs that are opioids without abuse-deterrent properties, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–557);

H.R. 4969, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–558);

H.R. 4978, to require the Government Accountability Office to submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the United States and its treatment under Medicaid, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–559);

H.R. 4982, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the in-patient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–560); and

H.R. 4981, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–561, Part 1). **Pages H2212–13**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Weber (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2161**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2163**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m. **Page H2164**

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

**Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2016:** S. 2755, to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of firefighters, law enforcement officers, members of rescue squads or ambulance crews, and public safety officers who are killed in the line of duty; **Pages H2164–66**

**Jason Simcakoski PROMISE Act:** H.R. 4063, amended, to improve the use by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Secretary, and to expand the availability of complementary and integrative health; **Pages H2166–72**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To improve the use by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, and for other purposes.”.

**Page H2172**

**Designating the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”:** H.R. 4957, to designate the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 180; **Pages H2172–73, H2192–93**

**Kingpin Designation Improvement Act of 2016:** H.R. 4985, to amend the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act to protect classified information in Federal court challenges; **Pages H2173–75**

**Transnational Drug Trafficking Act:** S. 32, to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity; **Pages H2175–79**

**Good Samaritan Assessment Act of 2016:** H.R. 5048, to require a study by the Comptroller General of the United States on Good Samaritan laws that pertain to treatment of opioid overdoses; **Page H2179**

**Opioid Program Evaluation Act:** H.R. 5052, amended, to direct the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to evaluate the effectiveness of grant programs that provide grants for the primary purpose of providing assistance in addressing problems pertaining to opioid abuse, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 181; **Pages H2181–84, H2193–94**

**Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act:** S. 125, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2020; **Pages H2184–86**

**Federal Law Enforcement Self-Defense and Protection Act:** H.R. 2137, to ensure Federal law enforcement officers remain able to ensure their own safety, and the safety of their families, during a covered furlough; and **Pages H2186–89**

**Recovering Missing Children Act:** H.R. 3209, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations. **Pages H2189–92**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2192**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2164.

**Senate Referral:** S. 546 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Pages H2164, H2211–12**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2192–93 and H2193. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **WILL PRESIDENT OBAMA PRIORITIZE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE IN VIETNAM?**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Will President Obama Prioritize the Release of Prisoners of Conscience in Vietnam?”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

### **A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, MODIFY, AND UPDATE BEST PRACTICES FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PAIN MEDICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2016**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5046, the “Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4641. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 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 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill 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 part A of 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 pro-

ponent 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 part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 5046. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. 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 114–52 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 part B of 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 part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Issa, Jackson Lee, Donovan, Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mica, Keating, Rothfus, Levin, Brooks of Indiana, Kennedy, and Carter of Georgia.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D469)*

H.R. 1493, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters. Signed on May 9, 2016. (Public Law 114–151)

H.R. 2908, to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States. Signed on May 9, 2016. (Public Law 114–152)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 11, 2016**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine leveraging the United States science and technology enterprise, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Customs and Border Protection agency, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles P. Blahous, III, and Robert D. Reischauer, both of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1163, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, S. 2580, to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and S. 2739, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine S. 2417, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 2842, to amend and reform the Johnson-O’Malley Act to award contracts to certain tribal organizations, Indian corporations, school districts, States, and consortia of tribal organizations, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Federal Communications Commission privacy rules, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine the Administration’s overtime rule and the rising costs of doing business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 5:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol. This markup will be closed.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “U.S. Industry Perspectives on the Department of Defense’s Policies, Roles and Responsibilities for Foreign Military Sales”, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Health Care Solutions: Increasing Patient Choice and Plan Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Daily Fantasy Sports: Issues and Perspectives”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 4775, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016”; and H.R. 4979, the “Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “FY 2017 Budget Priorities for South Asia: Recovery, Development, and Engagement”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The U.S. Role in Helping Nigeria Confront Boko Haram and Other Threats in Northern Nigeria”, 2:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5063, the “Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reforming the Postal Service: Finding a Viable Solution”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: Office of Fossil Energy”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Inspiring Entrepreneurs: Learning from the Experts”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 3286, the “HIRE Vets 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 of the “Veterans Education Enhancement Act of 2016”; a draft of the “Veterans Success on Campus Act of 2016”; 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; and a draft of the “GI Bill Oversight Act of 2016”, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on H.R. 4892, to amend title 38, United States Code, to pay special compensation to certain veterans with the loss or loss of use of creative organs; H.R. 3715, the “Final Farewell Act of 2015”; H.R. 4758, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the award of the Presidential Memorial Certificate to certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and certain deceased members of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps; H.R. 4087, the “Fair Treatment for Families of Veterans Act”; H.R. 4759, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans’ cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization; H.R.

4782, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2016”; H.R. 4757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries; and H.R. 3936, the “VET Act”, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5170, the “Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act”; H.R. 2990, the “Accelerating Individuals

into the Workforce Act”; H.R. 5169, the “What Works to Move Welfare Recipients into Jobs Act”; H.R. 2959, the “TANF Accountability and Integrity Improvement Act”; H.R. 2966, the “Reducing Poverty through Employment Act”; and H.R. 2952, the “Improving Employment Outcomes of TANF Recipients Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND 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 4 through April 30, 2016

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session .....	56	50	..
Time in session .....	326 hrs., 13'	226 hrs., 54'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	2,600	2,152	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	644	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	18	17	35
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	138	198	336
Senate bills .....	26	20	..
House bills .....	17	131	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	4	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	7	10	..
Simple resolutions .....	84	31	..
Measures reported, total .....	* 97	148	245
Senate bills .....	73	2	..
House bills .....	7	119	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions .....	17	22	..
Special reports .....	3	..	..
Conference reports .....	1	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	287	47	..
Measures introduced, total .....	591	1,031	1,622
Bills .....	463	851	..
Joint resolutions .....	5	12	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	10	25	..
Simple resolutions .....	113	143	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	65	87	..
Recorded votes .....	..	91	..
Bills vetoed .....	1	1	..
Vetoos overridden .....	..	..	..

\* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 48 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 148 reports have been filed in the House.

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through April 30, 2016

Civilian nominations, totaling 262 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	25
Unconfirmed .....	228
Withdrawn .....	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 679 (including 97 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	320
Unconfirmed .....	358
Withdrawn .....	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,475 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,460
Unconfirmed .....	15
Army nominations, totaling 3,827 (including 1,740 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,634
Unconfirmed .....	1,193
Navy nominations, totaling 319 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	109
Unconfirmed .....	209
Withdrawn .....	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,239 (including 3 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	757
Unconfirmed .....	482
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	2,207
Total nominations received this Session .....	7,594
Total confirmed .....	7,305
Total unconfirmed .....	2,485
Total withdrawn .....	11
Total returned to the White House .....	0

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 11

Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2028, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801), at 10:30 a.m. If cloture is not invoked on McConnell (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3878 (to Amendment No. 3801), Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Alexander/Feinstein Amendment No. 3801, at approximately 12 noon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 11

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 4641—To provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: (1) H.R. 4843—Infant Plan of Safe Care Improvement Act, (2) H.R. 4976—Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016, (3) H.R. 3680—Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2016, (4) H.R. 4978—NAS Healthy Babies Act, (5) H.R. 3691—Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act of 2016, (6) H.R. 1818—Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2016, (7) H.R. 4969—John Thomas Decker Act of 2016, (8) H.R. 4586—Lali’s Law, (9) H.R. 4599—Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016, (10) H.R. 4982—Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016, and (11) H.R. 4981—Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act.

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