

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3017–3024, and S. Res. 482–484. **Page S3411**

Measures Reported:

S. 3017, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page S3411**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Taking of a Photograph in Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Res. 484, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Senate Chamber. **Page S3470**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S3397–S3408**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 89), McCain (for Fischer) Amendment No. 4206, to modify the requirement that the Secretary of Defense implement measures to maintain the critical wartime medical readiness skills and core competencies of health care providers within the Armed Forces. **Pages S3397–S3405**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 4229, to address unfunded priorities of the Armed Forces. **Page S3405**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 7, 2016.

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Joint Meeting Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Narendra Modi, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. **Page S3470**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade. **Pages S3470, S3471**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2016.

Christopher E. O'Connor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional and Legislative Affairs).

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

4 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3470–71.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017", 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine bank capital and liquidity regulation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Environmental Protection Agency's unfunded mandates on state, local, and tribal governments, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Russian violations of borders, treaties, and human rights, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine frustrated travelers, focusing on rethinking Transportation Security Administration operations to improve passenger screening and address threats to aviation, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine deadly synthetic drugs, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, with the Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, 1 p.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3299, the "Strengthening Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2015"; and H.R. 921, the "Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2015", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "International Antitrust Enforcement: China and Beyond", 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4775, the "Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016"; H. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; and H. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President's proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "VA and Academic Affiliations: Who Benefits?", 4:15 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 7 through June 10, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2943, National Defense Authorization 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: June 7, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 7, to hold hearings to examine bank capital and liquidity regulation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 8, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the FAST Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 7, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Environmental Protection Agency’s unfunded mandates on state, local, and tribal governments, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

June 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implications of the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 8, business meeting to consider 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 Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, 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 Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 7, to hold hearings to examine Russian violations of borders, treaties, and human rights, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 8, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine U.S. sanctions policy in Sub-Saharan Africa; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Anne S. Casper, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and 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, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 7, to hold hearings to examine frustrated travelers, focusing on rethinking Transportation Security Administration operations to improve passenger screening and address threats to aviation, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 9, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the use of agency regulatory guidance, 10:45 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 8, business meeting to consider 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. 2916, to provide that the pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine improving interagency forest management to strengthen tribal capabilities for responding to and preventing wildfires, including S. 3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 7, to hold hearings to examine deadly synthetic drugs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 7, Subcommittee on the Constitution, with the Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, 1 p.m., SD-106.

June 8, Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold hearings to examine the H-2B Temporary Foreign Worker Program, focusing on examining the effects on Americans’ job opportunities and wages, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 356, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications, S. 2944, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers’ Benefit program, and the nominations of Donald Karl Schott, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Stephanie A. Finley, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Claude J. Kelly III, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Winfield D. Ong, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of Carla D. Hayden, of Maryland, to be Librarian of Congress for a term of ten years, 2 p.m., S-219, Capitol.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 8, business meeting to consider S. 2992, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management of the Small Business Administration, and S. 3009, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National

Guard and Reserve, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

June 9, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, June 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 9 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

June 9, Full Committee, markup on the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 9, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing entitled “Stopping the Money Flow: The War on Terror Finance”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Congressional Budgeting: The Need To Control Automatic Spending and Unauthorized Programs”, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Overtime Rule and Its Consequences for Workers, Students, Nonprofits, and Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 8, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3299, the “Strengthening Public Health Emergency Response Act of 2015”; and H.R. 921, the “Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2015” (continued), 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, markup on the “FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016”; H.R. 5111, the “Consumer Review Fairness Act”; H.R. 5092, the “Reinforcing American Made Products Act”; and H.R. 5104, the “Better Online Ticket Sales Act”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, markup on the “FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016”; H.R. 5111, the “Consumer Review Fairness Act”; H.R. 5092, the “Reinforcing American Made Products Act”; and H.R. 5104, the “Better Online Ticket Sales Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Advancing Patient Solutions for Lower Costs and Better Care”, 9:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Home Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards Under the Department of Energy—Stakeholder Perspectives”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 8, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled “The

Enemy in Our Backyard: Examining Terror Funding Streams from South America”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 9, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Energy Security in the Americas”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2017 Budget Proposal Europe and Eurasia”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Leveraging U.S. Funds: The Stunning Global Impact of Nutrition and Supplements During the First 1,000 Days”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Sri Lanka’s Democratic Transition: A New Era for the U.S.-Sri Lanka Relationship”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5064, the “Improving Small Business Cyber Security Act of 2016”; H.R. 5253, the “Strong Visa Integrity Secures America Act”; the “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Agency Act of 2016”; the “Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016”; the “Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016”; the “Gains in Global Nuclear Detection Architecture Act”; and the “Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Correction Act of 2016”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4768, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Census 2020: Examining the Readiness of Key Aspects of the Census Bureau’s 2020 Census Preparation”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on the Interior, joint hearing entitled “SNAP: Examining Efforts to Combat Fraud and Improve Program Integrity”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “18F and U.S. Digital Service Oversight”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 8, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5278, the “Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act”; and H.R. 5325, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2017”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 8, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Private Sector Weather Forecasting: Assessing Products and Technologies”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 9, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Bearing the Burden: Over-regulation’s Impact on Small Banks and Rural Communities”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Member proposals to improve and sustain the Medicare program, 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 May 31, 2016

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	72	66	..
Time in session	411 hrs., 25'	316 hrs., 55'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,387	3,458	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	818	..
Public bills enacted into law	25	23	48
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	3	..
Measures passed, total	193	275	468
Senate bills	35	28	..
House bills	36	189	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	11	..
Simple resolutions	109	41	..
Measures reported, total	*142	*216	358
Senate bills	104	3	..
House bills	20	177	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	18	31	..
Special reports	6	..	..
Conference reports	1	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	308	66	..
Measures introduced, total	738	1,301	2,039
Bills	580	1,066	..
Joint resolutions	5	15	..
Concurrent resolutions	14	29	..
Simple resolutions	139	191	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	88	124	..
Recorded votes .....	..	143	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	..
Vetoos overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 70 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 216 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through May 31, 2016

Civilian nominations, totaling 280 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	47
Unconfirmed	223
Withdrawn	10
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 956 (including 97 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	668
Unconfirmed	287
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,797 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,725
Unconfirmed	72
Army nominations, totaling 4,256 (including 1,740 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,127
Unconfirmed	129
Navy nominations, totaling 845 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	159
Unconfirmed	685
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,240 (including 3 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,228
Unconfirmed	12
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2,207
Total nominations received this Session	9,167
Total confirmed	9,954
Total unconfirmed	1,408
Total withdrawn	12
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2943, National Defense Authorization Act.

(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

12 noon, Tuesday, June 7

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 7, 2016.



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