

Authority to Introduce Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 114th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Read the First Time:

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:08 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Edward W. Brooke, III, of Massachusetts, in accordance with S. Res. 19, at 1:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S23.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 161 public bills, H.R. 3, 21–180; and 33 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–9; H. Con. Res. 1–4; and H. Res. 1–17 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Certificate of Election: The Clerk announced that Certificates of Election covering 435 seats in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress had been received and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States would be called. Without objection, the Representatives-elect were directed to record their presence by electronic device in order to determine whether a quorum was present.

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Call of the States: On the Call of the States, 401 Members reported their presence, Roll No. 1.

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Election Credentials for the Resident Commissioner and Delegates: The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Pedro R. Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Delegate from Guam; Honorable Stacey E. Plaskett, Delegate from the Virgin Islands; Honorable Amata Coleman Radewagen, Del-

egate from American Samoa; and Honorable Gregorio Sablan, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Member Resignation: The Clerk announced that she was in receipt of the letter from the Honorable Michael G. Grimm of New York indicating that he will not serve in the House in the 114th Congress. Without objection, the letter will be placed in the Congressional Record.

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Election of Speaker: The Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 216 votes. The Honorable Nancy Pelosi received 164 votes, The Honorable Daniel Webster (FL) received 12 votes, The Honorable Louie Gohmert received 3 votes, The Honorable Ted S. Yoho received 2 votes, The Honorable Jim Jordan received 2 votes, The Honorable Jim Cooper received 1 vote, The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio received 1 vote, The Honorable Jeff Duncan (SC) received 1 vote, The Honorable Trey Gowdy received 1 vote, The Honorable John Lewis received 1 vote, The Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 1 vote, The Honorable Rand Paul received 1 vote, The Honorable Jeff Sessions (AL) received 1 vote, and The Honorable Colin Powell received 1 vote. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Miller (MI), Brady (PA), Kaptur, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers.

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Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect McCarthy, Pelosi, Scalise, McMorris Rodgers, Clyburn, Walden, Becerra,

Messer, Israel, Jenkins (KS), DeLauro, Foxx, Edwards, Mimi Walters (CA), Van Hollen, Sessions, Ben Ray Lujan (NM), McHenry, and Adams; and the members of the Ohio delegation: Representatives-elect Kaptur, Chabot, Tiberi, Ryan, Turner, Jordan, Latta, Fudge, Gibbs, Johnson, Renacci, Stivers, Beatty, Joyce, and Wenstrup. **Page H4**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 114th Congress: The Dean of the House, the Honorable John Conyers, Jr., administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H6**

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced the election of Representative McCarthy as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Pelosi as the Minority Leader. **Page H6**

Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced that election of Representative Scalise as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Hoyer as the Minority Whip and Representative Clyburn as Assistant Democratic Leader. **Page H6**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Karen L. Haas, Clerk; Paul D. Irving, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ed Cassidy, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain. **Page H6**

Agreed that the question be divided on the adoption of the resolution so as to have a separate vote on the election of the Chaplain. Agreed to the first portion of the resolution by voice vote. Agreed to the remainder of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H6**

Rejected the Becerra amendment to H. Res. 1 by voice vote. **Page H6**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Pages H6–7**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the 114th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint Members of the House to a joint committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives McCarthy and Pelosi to the committee. Later, Representative

McCarthy announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. **Page H7**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H7**

Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting rules for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 172 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 6, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 4. **Pages H7–28**

Representative Norton moved to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker. Subsequently, Representative McCarthy moved to table the Norton motion and by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 3, the McCarthy motion was agreed to. **Page H11**

Rejected the Van Hollen motion to commit H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of to 168 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 5. **Pages H25–26**

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representatives-elect Cicilline, Cooper, Gowdy, Price (NC), and Welch presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H25**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H28**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H28**

Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, providing for the designation of certain minority employees. **Page H28**

Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Pages H28–29**

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

Hire More Heroes Act of 2015: H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 7. **Pages H29–32**

Assembly outside of the District of Columbia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. **Page H32**

Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H32**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Congressional Record entitled “Extension of Remarks”. **Page H32**

Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Pages H32–33**

Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. These announcements, where appropriate, will reiterate the origins of the stated policies. The Chair intends to continue in the 114th Congress the policies reflected in these statements. The policy announced in the 102nd Congress with respect to jurisdictional concepts related to clause 5(a) of rule 21, tax and tariff measures, will continue to govern but need not be reiterated, as it is adequately documented in the House Rules and Manual. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be placed in the Congressional Record. **Pages H33–35**

House Office Building Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced that Representatives McCarthy and Pelosi will serve as members of the

House Office Building Commission with the Speaker. **Page H35**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Nunes, Chairman. **Page H35**

Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: Representative Gowdy, Chairman. **Page H35**

Succession of the Speaker of the House: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative McCarthy to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate, or his designee, in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of any reassembly. **Page H35**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham, Representative Thornberry, Representative Upton, Representative Harris, Representative Comstock, and Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H35**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 416. **Page H35**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H28.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11, H25, H26–27, H27, H32. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on page H1.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.