Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 16, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 340–395; 2 private bills, H.R. 396–397; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 21; and H. Res. 31–33, were introduced. **Pages H403–06**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H408**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015: The House passed H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 35. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, January 13. **Pages H363–94**

Rejected the Israel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 34. **Pages H391–93**

Agreed to:

Aderholt amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that prevents any funds from being used to carry out the Executive actions announced on November 20, 2014 to grant deferred action to certain unlawful aliens and four of the ''Morton Memos'' on prosecutorial discretion and immigration enforcement priorities issued in 2011 and 2012; declares that no funds may be used to carry out any substantially similar policies to those defunded; declares that the policies defunded and any substantially similar policies have no statutory or constitutional basis and therefore no legal effect; and provides that no funds may be used to grant any Federal benefit to any alien as a result of the policies defunded (by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 29); **Pages H374–79, H388–89**

Blackburn amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that provides that no funds may be used to consider new, renewal or previously denied DACA applications (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 30); **Pages H379–81, H389**

DeSantis amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that requires that DHS treat any alien convicted of any offense involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, child molestation, or child abuse or exploitation as within the categories of aliens subject to DHS's highest civil immigration enforcement (by a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 31); **Pages H381–84, H389–90**

Salmon amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that expresses a sense of Congress that the Executive Branch should not pursue policies that disadvantage the hiring of U.S. citizens and those lawfully present in the United States by making it economically advantageous to hire workers who came to the country illegally (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 32); and **Pages H384–86, H390–91**

Schock amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that expresses a sense of Congress that the Administration should stop putting the interest of immigrants who worked within the legal framework to come to the U.S. behind those who came here illegally (by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 33). **Pages H386–88, H391**

H. Res. 27, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 37), (H.R. 185), and (H.R. 240), was agreed to yesterday, January 13.

Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act: The House passed H.R. 37, to make technical corrections to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, to enhance the ability of small and emerging growth companies to access capital through public and private markets, and to reduce regulatory burdens, by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 37. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, January 13. **Pages H394–96**

Rejected the Moulton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 36. **Pages H394–95**

H. Res. 27, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 37), (H.R. 185), and (H.R. 240), was agreed to yesterday, January 13.

Administration of the Oath of Office—Communication: The Chair read a letter from the Honorable Judge Michael Mills of the Northern District of Mississippi, United States District Court, wherein he notified the House, pursuant to H. Res. 20, of the administration of the oath of Office to the Honorable Alan Nunnelee of Mississippi. **Page H396**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the Oath to the gentleman from Mississippi, the whole number of the House is 434. **Page H396**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Friday, January 16th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 20th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H396**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Miller (FL), Conaway, King (NY), LoBiondo, Westmoreland, Rooney (FL), Heck (NV), Pompeo, Ros-Lehtinen, Turner, Wenstrup, and Stewart. **Page H403**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H388–89, H389, H389–90, H390–91, H391, H392–93, H393–94, H395, and H395–96. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee rules, oversight plan, security procedures, and staff roster were adopted.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee rules were adopted, as amended. A resolution naming Republican members of the committee to subcommittees was also adopted.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, January 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, Keystone XL Pipeline.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4 p.m., Friday, January 16

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 4 p.m.

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