Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S667–S675

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 324–326, and S. Res. 59–60. **Page S673**

Measures Passed:

Liberation of the Auschwitz Extermination Camp 70th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 35, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz extermination camp in Nazi-occupied Poland, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S674**

National Stalking Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by designating January 2015 as ''National Stalking Awareness Month''. **Pages S674–75**

National Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Month from January 1 through February 1, 2015, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, modern slavery. **Page S675**

Measures Considered:

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S667–71**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, January 30, 2015, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. **Page S667**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, that if the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill is agreed to, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S667**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S673**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S673–74**

Additional Statements: **Pages S672–73**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:56 a.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S675.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 622–633; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 12; and H. Res. 65–66 were introduced. **Pages H666–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H668**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H665**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Lt. Cmdr. James Dance, Chaplain, United States Navy, Office of the Chief of Navy Chaplains, Washington, DC. **Page H665**

Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to serve as Co-Chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission: Representative Pitts. **Page H666**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate today appear on page H665.

Senate Referral: S. 1 was held at the desk. **Page H665**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 596, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through February 6, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 203, Clay Hunt SAV Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act. If the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill is agreed to, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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 Armed Services: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the findings of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Guantanamo detention facility and the future of United States detention policy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Budget: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 4, to hold hearings to examine private sector experience with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) framework, focusing on building a more secure cyber future, 10 a.m., SR–253.

February 4, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of vessel discharge regulations on shipping and fishing industries, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

February 5, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine data breach and notification legislation in the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 4, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to examine impacts of the proposed waters of the United States rule on state and local governments, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Finance: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service Operations and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD–215.

February 5, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 3, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine understanding the impact of United States policy changes on human rights and democracy in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD–419.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ending modern slavery, focusing on the best way forward, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 3, to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on innovation to meet the needs of students, 10 a.m., SH–216.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the ''joint employer'' standard and business ownership, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 4, to hold hearings to examine deferred action on immigration, focusing on implications and unanswered questions, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 4, business meeting to consider S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings, S. 209, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, S. 246, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and an original bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine loan leveraging in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 5, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 3, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

February 5, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

Special Committee on Aging: February 4, to hold hearings to examine combating financial exploitation of vulnerable seniors, 2:15 p.m., SD–562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, February 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''World Wide Threats'', 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled ''Wounded Warrior Program Update'', 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Final Recommendations from the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission'', 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The President's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget'', 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Expanding Opportunity in America's Schools and Workplaces'', 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to Seasonal Influenza'', 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing on H.R. 212, the ''Drinking Water Protection Act'', 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Exploring Alleged Ethical and Legal Violations at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 3, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled ''The Strategic Importance of the Western Hemisphere: Defining U.S. Interests in the Region'', 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Cuba: Assessing the Administration's Sudden Shift'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled ''The Palestinian Authority's International Criminal Court Gambit: A True Partner for Peace?'', 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled ''Human Rights in Cuba: A Squandered Opportunity'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 3, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled ''A Review of Access Control Measures at Our Nation's Airports'', 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, February 4, Full Committee, hearing on committee funding for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Examining the Adequacy and Enforcement of Our Nation's Immigration Laws'', 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing on the ''Legal Workforce Act'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 526, the ''Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency (FACT) Act of 2015'', 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Inspectors General: Independence, Access and Authority'', 10:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, February 3, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 50, the ''Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015''; and H.R. 527, the ''Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015'', 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, February 3, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled ''NSF's Oversight of the NEON Project and Other Major Research Facilities Developed Under Cooperative Agreements'', 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 3, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled ''How the Changing Energy Markets Will Affect U.S. Transportation'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 3, Full Committee, hearing on the President's fiscal year 2016 budget, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Monday, February 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 4:30 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 203, Clay Hunt SAV Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, February 2

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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