

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Information Technology Reform Act’s (FITARA) Role in Reducing IT Acquisition Risk, Part II—Measuring Agencies’ FITARA Implementation”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce of the House Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled “An Examination of Continued Challenges in VA’s Vets First Verification Process”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on presidential authority to waive anti-terror provisions in the tax code with respect to Iran, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine ensuring success for the Social Security Disability Insurance program and its beneficiaries, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 4 through November 6,
2015

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 22, Waters of the United States, with a vote on passage of the joint resolution at 12 noon.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 5, to hold hearings to examine wildfire, focusing on stakeholder perspectives on budgetary impacts and threats to natural resources on Federal, state, and private lands, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: November 5, to hold hearings to examine revisiting the roles and missions of the armed forces, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Budget: November 4, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal budget process, focusing on a biennial approach to better budgeting, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 4, to hold hearings to examine how gagging honest reviews harms consumers and the economy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 4, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in North Africa, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 4, to hold hearings to examine the value of

education choices for low-income families, focusing on re-authorizing the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 5, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency progress in retrospective review of existing regulations, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 4, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the American victims of Iranian and Palestinian terrorism, 2 p.m., SH-216.

November 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, Leonard Terry Strand, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, Julien Xavier Neals, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Gary Richard Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Mark A. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 5, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Costly Failures of Obamacare’s CO-OP Insurance Loans”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 5, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2241, the “Global Health Innovation Act of 2015”; H.R. 2845, the “African Growth and Opportunity Act Enhancement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3750, the “First Responders Passport Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3766, the “Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 5, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Iran’s Power Projection Capability”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Predetermined Efforts to Block the Pebble Mine”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: November 4, to hold hearings to examine ensuring success for the Social Security Disability Insurance program and its beneficiaries, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 5, to receive a briefing on the rule of law and civil society in Azerbaijan, 2 p.m., 311, Cannon Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST 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 6 through October 31, 2015

| | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Days in session | 146 | 136 | .. |
| Time in session | 917 hrs, 29' | 667 hrs, 46' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 7,676 | 7,347 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | 1,565 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 23 | 50 | 73 |
| Private bills enacted into law | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 358 | 434 | 792 |
| Senate bills | 74 | 26 | .. |
| House bills | 66 | 273 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 1 | 1 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 1 | 3 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 10 | 5 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 18 | 21 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 188 | 105 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | *244 | *311 | 555 |
| Senate bills | 186 | 5 | .. |
| House bills | 29 | 243 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | 1 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 1 | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | .. | 3 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 28 | 59 | .. |
| Special reports | 18 | 5 | .. |
| Conference reports | 1 | 2 | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 184 | 65 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 2,564 | 4,534 | 7,098 |
| Bills | 2,216 | 3,867 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 24 | 72 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 23 | 89 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 301 | 506 | .. |
| Quorum calls | 6 | 2 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 294 | 242 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | 337 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through October 31, 2015

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| Civilian nominations, totaling 336, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 115 |
| Unconfirmed | 213 |
| Withdrawn | 8 |
| Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,103, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,000 |
| Unconfirmed | 781 |
| Withdrawn | 322 |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 5,333, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,283 |
| Unconfirmed | 48 |
| Withdrawn | 2 |
| Army nominations, totaling 3,362, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,317 |
| Unconfirmed | 45 |
| Navy nominations, totaling 3,933, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,871 |
| Unconfirmed | 62 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,067, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,066 |
| Unconfirmed | 1 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominations carried over from the First Session | 0 |
| Total nominations received this Session | 17,134 |
| Total confirmed | 15,652 |
| Total unconfirmed | 1,150 |
| Total withdrawn | 332 |
| Total returned to the White House | 0 |

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 161 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 318 reports have been filed in the House.