

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 12:00:04 p.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 4745; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 599 was introduced. **Page H4836**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4836–37**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4681, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–463) and

H.R. 4745, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–464). **Page H4836**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4835**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Alisa Lasater-Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4835**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4835.

**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 12 noon and adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 6 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 4299, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 4709, the “Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act”; and H.R. 4631, the “Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2014”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on legislation regarding Promoting New Manufacturing Act, 4:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, continued markup on H.R. 4186, the “Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014”, 5 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing to receive witness testimony related to committee subpoena, 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 27 through May 30, 2014

### Senate Chamber

The Senate will meet in a pro forma session at 2 p.m., on Friday, May 30, 2014, with no business conducted.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, May 28, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 6 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 29, Full Committee, markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 8:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 28, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 4299, the "Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act"; H.R. 4709, the "Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act"; and H.R. 4631, the "Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2014", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on legislation regarding Promoting New Manufacturing Act, 4:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on legislation regarding Promoting New Manufacturing Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Department of Energy Oversight: Status of Loan Programs", 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, May 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1771, to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4449, to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 29, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Energy Needs in Asia: The U.S. Liquefied Natural Gas Option", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Tiananmen 25 Years Later: Six Leaders Who Were There", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, markup on H.R. 4640, the "Western Hemisphere Drug

Policy Commission Act of 2014", 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, May 29, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Lessons from the LAX Shooting: Airport and Law Enforcement Perspectives", 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 30, Over-Criminalization Task Force, hearing entitled "Penalties", 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, May 29, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2175, the "World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2013"; H.R. 2569, the "Upper Missisquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic Rivers Act"; H.R. 3606, the "Emigrant Wilderness Historical Use Preservation Act of 2013"; H.R. 4296, to amend Public Law 94-241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 4350, the "Northern Cheyenne Lands Act"; and H.R. 4742, the "Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, May 29, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "Pseudo-Classification of Executive Branch Documents: Problems with the Transportation Security Administration's Use of the Sensitive Security Information Designation", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, May 29, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4681, the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015"; and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, May 28, Full Committee, continued markup on H.R. 4186, the "Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014", 5 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Process", 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Will EPA's 'Waters of the United States' Rule Drown Small Businesses?", 1 p.m., 2369 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, May 28, Full Committee, hearing to receive witness testimony related to committee subpoena, 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

May 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Assessing Inadequacies in VA Data Usage for and Services Provided to Visually-Impaired Veterans", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 29, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Defined Expectations: Evaluating VA's Performance in the Servicemember Transition Process", 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 29, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2807, the "Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2013"; H.R. 4619, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; H.R. 4719, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; H.R. 3134, the “Charitable Giving Extension Act”; H.R. 4691, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations; and H.R. 4718, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation, 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 29, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the use of psychotropic medications among children in foster care, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, May 29, Full Committee, business meeting on Technical and Tactical Intelligence report; member access requests; and hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities” 10 a.m., 304–HVC. A portion of the business meeting will close; and the hearing is closed.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Friday, May 30

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Wednesday, May 28

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 2072—Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act, as amended; 2) H.R. 4261—Gulf War Health Research Reform Act of 2014; 3) H.R. 2527—To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive

duty training; 4) H.R. 2942—To amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs; 5) H.R. 4399—Comprehensive Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Management and Accountability Reform Act of 2014, as amended; 6) H.R. 3366—Hermiston Reversionary Interest Release Act, as amended; 7) H.R. 503—National Desert Storm and Desert Shield War Memorial Act; 8) S. 611—Sandia Pueblo Settlement Technical Amendment Act; 9) H.R. 4587—The Venezuela Human Rights and Democracy Protection Act, as amended; 10) H. Res.\_\_\_\_ Urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the freedom of assembly, expression, religion and all fundamental human rights for all of its citizens and to stop censoring discussion of the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations and their violent suppression; and 11) H.R. 4028—To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom, as amended. Begin consideration of H.R. 4660—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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