

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8197–S8246*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2335–2339, S. Res. 323, and S. Con. Res. 26. **Page S8241**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 1719, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a National Family Caregiving Strategy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8241**

**Measures Considered:**

**Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3762, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8233–34**

**Pending:**

McConnell Amendment No. 2874, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8233**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. **Page S8246**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S8240**

**Measures Referred:** **Pages S8240–41**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S8241, S8246**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S8241**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S8241–42**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S8242–45**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8239–40**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S8245–46**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S8246**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8246.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ACQUISITION REFORM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine acquisition reform, focusing on next steps, after receiving testimony from Jacques S. Gansler, The Gansler Group; Norman R. Augustine, *The Defense Revolution*; Ben FitzGerald, Center for a New American Security; and Lt Col Dan Ward, USAF (Ret.), *F.I.R.E.: How Fast, Inexpensive, Restrained and Elegant Methods Ignite Innovation*.

#### WELL CONTROL RULE

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Well Control Rule and other regulations related to offshore oil and gas production, after receiving testimony from Brian Salerno, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Erik Milito, American Petroleum Institute, and Jacqueline Savitz, Oceana, both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Rockel, Ramboll Environ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### INTERNATIONAL TAX

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine international tax, focusing on OECD BEPS and European Union state aid, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, International Tax Affairs; and Dorothy Coleman, National Association of Manufacturers, and Michael Danilack, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, both of Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Catherine Ebert-Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, John D. Feeley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Linda Swartz Tagliatela, of New York, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Jean Elizabeth Manes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, and Amos J. Hochstein, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Resources), who was introduced by Senator

Warner, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## PUERTO RICO'S FISCAL PROBLEMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Puerto Rico's fiscal problems, focusing on examining the source and exploring the solution, after receiving testimony from Representative Pierluisi; Puerto Rico Governor Alejandro J. Garcia Padilla, Carlos A. Colon-De-Armas, University of Puerto Rico Graduate School of Business, and Richard L. Carrion, Banco Popular, all of San Juan; former New York Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch, New York; Alex J. Pollock, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen J. Spencer, Houlihan Lokey, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4138–4151; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 100; and H. Res. 543–544 were introduced.

**Pages H8859–60**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H8860–61**

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

H.R. 3459, to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–355);

H.R. 189, to extend foreclosure and eviction protections for servicemembers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–356);

Conference report on 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 (H. Rept. 114–357);

H.R. 3016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Depart-

ment of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–358); and

H. Res. 542, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1177) to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves (H. Rept. 114–359).

**Pages H8679–H8822, H8859**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kelly (MS) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016: H.R. 4127, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central

Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 364 ayes to 58 noes, Roll No. 649 (Subsequent to the announcement by the Chair that H.R. 4127 had passed by voice vote, Representative Nunes asked unanimous consent that the proceedings by which the motion to reconsider the bill was laid upon the table and by which the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill was adopted be vacated to the end that the Chair put the question de novo).

Pages H8663–76, H8679

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, November 30th.

**Breast Cancer Research Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2015:** S. 1170, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 648.

Pages H8678–79

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”:** The House passed S.J. Res. 23, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”, by a ye-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 651.

Pages H8658–63, H8676–78, H8822–29, H8837–38

H. Res. 539, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) and the joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 23) and (S.J. Res. 24), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 647, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 646.

Pages H8676–77

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”:** The House passed S.J. Res. 24, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Carbon Pollution Emission

Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units”, by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 650. Pages H8658–63, H8676–78, H8829–37

H. Res. 539, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) and the joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 23) and (S.J. Res. 24), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 647, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 646.

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**Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015—Motion to go to Conference:** The House agreed to the Brady (TX) motion to take from the Speaker’s table the bill (H.R. 644) to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, with the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, insist on the House amendment, and agree to a conference with the Senate thereon, by a recorded vote of 252 yeas to 170 noes, Roll No. 652.

Pages H8838–39

Debated the Kuster motion to instruct conferees. Further proceedings were postponed. Pages H8846–49

**North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015:** The House began consideration of H.R. 8, to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America’s energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 2nd.

Pages H8658–63, H8676–78, H8839–46

H. Res. 539, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) and the joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 23) and (S.J. Res. 24), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 647, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 646.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8676–77, H8677, H8678–79, H8837, H8837–38 and H8838–39. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. STRATEGY FOR SYRIA AND IRAQ AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE REGION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategy for Syria and Iraq and its Implications for the Region”. Testimony was heard from Ashton B. Carter, Secretary of Defense;

and General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### ACQUISITION EFFICIENCY AND THE FUTURE NAVY FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Acquisition Efficiency and the Future Navy Force”. Testimony was heard from Ronald O’Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service; and Eric J. Labs, Senior Analyst for Naval Forces and Weapons, Congressional Budget Office.

#### RUSSIAN ARMS CONTROL CHEATING: VIOLATION OF THE INF TREATY AND THE ADMINISTRATION’S RESPONSES ONE YEAR LATER

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, held a joint hearing entitled “Russian Arms Control Cheating: Violation of the INF Treaty and the Administration’s Responses One Year Later”. Testimony was heard from Rose E. Gottemoeller, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State; and Brian P. McKeon, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense.

#### OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Energy Regulatory Commission officials: Norman C. Bay, Chairman; Cheryl A. LaFleur, Commissioner; Tony Clark, Commissioner; and Colette D. Honorable, Commissioner.

#### THE DISRUPTER SERIES: MOBILE PAYMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Disrupter Series: Mobile Payments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 699, the “Email Privacy Act”. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Ceresney, Director, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission; Richard W. Littlehale, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigation Division, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; and public witnesses.

#### EXAMINING INVASIVE SPECIES POLICY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the Interior held a hearing entitled “Examining Invasive Species Policy”. Testimony was heard from Jamie Reaser, Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2015; CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE STUDENT SUCCESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8, the “North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015” [amendment consideration]; and conference report to accompany S. 1177, the “Student Success Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for further consideration of H.R. 8. The rule provides no further general debate. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–36 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1177. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule states that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kline, and Representatives Schakowsky, Burgess, Polis, Barton, Jackson Lee, DeSantis, Swalwell of California, Palmer, Poliquin, Scott of Virginia, and Rokita.

### PITFALLS OF UNILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PARIS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Pitfalls of Unilateral Negotiations at the Paris Climate Change Conference”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OECD BEPS PROJECT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND ITS EFFECT ON WORLDWIDE AMERICAN COMPANIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Tax Policy held a hearing on the OECD BEPS Project final recommendations and its effect on worldwide American companies. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Tax Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### RESCUING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on best practices for rescuing trafficking victims from Yaroslava Garcia, Southwest Florida Regional Human Trafficking Coalition, Bonita Springs; Kimberly Chang, Asian Health Services Community Health Clinic, Oakland, California; and Jordan Greenbaum, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Stephanie Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children, Atlanta, Georgia.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1207)

H.R. 3996, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund. Signed on November 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–87)

H.R. 208, to improve the disaster assistance programs of the Small Business Administration. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–88)

H.R. 639, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–89)

H.R. 2262, to facilitate a pro-growth environment for the developing commercial space industry by encouraging private sector investment and creating more stable and predictable regulatory conditions.

Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–90)

S. 799, to combat the rise of prenatal opioid abuse and neonatal abstinence syndrome. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–91)

S. 1356, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–92)

S. 2036, to suspend the current compensation packages for the chief executive officers of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–93)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine agriculture’s role in combating global hunger, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense personnel reform and strengthening the all-volunteer force, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of G. Kathleen Hill, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Eric Seth Rubin, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Kyle R. Scott, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, and David McKean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, all of the Department of State, and Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action oversight, focusing on the International Atomic Energy Agency’s report on the possible military dimensions of the Iranian nuclear program, 4 p.m., SH–219.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1125, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, and S. 1879, to improve processes in the Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), focusing on whether the justice systems in Indian country have improved, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine protecting trade secrets, focusing on the impact of trade secret theft on American competitiveness and potential solutions to remedy this harm, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's alien removal policies, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine consolidating non-Department of Veterans Affairs care programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, hearing to review the Farm Credit System, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Principles for Ensuring Retirement Advice Serves the Best Interests of Working Families and Retirees", 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 1641, the "Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2015"; and a discussion draft to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate that deployment of communications infrastructure by providing for an inventory of Federal assets for use in connection with such deployment, to streamline certain Federal approvals of communication facilities, to provide for measures to promote the use of utility poles in the deployment, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Improve the U.S. Capital Markets", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps: Fueling Middle East Turmoil", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "The Paris Attacks: A Strategic Shift by ISIS?", 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Assessing the President's Strategy in Afghanistan", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "U.S. Strategic Interests and the APEC and East Asia Summits", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1670, the "National POW/MIA Remembrance Act of 2015"; hearing entitled "Improving Customer Service for the Copyright Community: Ensuring the Copyright Office and the Library of Congress Are Able To Meet the Demands of the Digital Age", 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2831, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions classified to chapters 44, 45, 46, and 47 of title 50, United States Code; H.R. 2832, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code; and H.R. 1584, the "CARDER Act of 2015", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on discussion draft of the "National Park Service Centennial Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on conference report to accompany H.R. 22, the "Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "Office of National Drug Control Policy: Reauthorization", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

# 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 November 30, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	156	145	..
Time in session .....	985 hrs, 30'	732 hrs, 14'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,196	8,647	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,679	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	28	65	93
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	3	3	..
Measures passed, total .....	391	484	875
Senate bills .....	80	32	..
House bills .....	70	302	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	11	6	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	22	26	..
Simple resolutions .....	203	114	..
Measures reported, total .....	*256	*346	602
Senate bills .....	195	6	..
House bills .....	30	269	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions .....	30	65	..
Special reports .....	20	5	..
Conference reports .....	1	3	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	195	71	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,697	4,851	7,548
Bills .....	2,325	4,137	..
Joint resolutions .....	25	74	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	25	99	..
Simple resolutions .....	322	541	..
Quorum calls .....	6	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	310	265	..
Recorded votes .....	..	378	..
Bills vetoed .....	2	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through November 30, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 349, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	136
Unconfirmed .....	204
Withdrawn .....	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,800, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,734
Unconfirmed .....	744
Withdrawn .....	322
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,562, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,326
Unconfirmed .....	233
Withdrawn .....	3
Army nominations, totaling 3,482, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,354
Unconfirmed .....	128
Navy nominations, totaling 3,936, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,928
Unconfirmed .....	8
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 .....	18,196
Total confirmed .....	16,544
Total unconfirmed .....	1,318
Total withdrawn .....	334
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 171 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 354 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3762, Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Continue consideration of H.R. 8—North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015 (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1177—Every Child Achieves Act of 2015 (Subject to a Rule).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

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