

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 1177, Every Student Succeeds Act

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8507–S8562*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2376–2382, and S. Res. 332. **Pages S8546–47**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 571, to amend the Pilot's Bill of Rights to facilitate appeals and to apply to other certificates issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, to require the revision of the third class medical certification regulations issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8546**

#### Measures Passed:

**Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2820, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8560**

**20th Anniversary of the American Visionary Art Museum:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 317, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the opening of the American Visionary Art Museum, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8560–61**

#### Conference Reports:

**Every Student Succeeds Act:** By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves. **Pages S8509–13**

**Restrepo Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, January 11, 2016, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Cir-

cuit Judge for the Third Circuit; that there be 30 minutes for debate on the nomination, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S8561**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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.

G. Kathleen Hill, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

John D. Feeley, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

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.

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.

Linda Swartz Taglialatela, 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. **Pages S8559–60, S8561–62**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—334) Page S8513

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8561.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### U.S. STRATEGY TO COUNTER ISIL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States strategy to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and United States policy toward Iraq and Syria, after receiving testimony from Ash Carter, Secretary, and General Paul J. Selva, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Marcel John Lettre, II, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Vice Admiral Kurt W. Tidd, to be Admiral, all of the Department of Defense, and John E. Sparks, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### A REGULATORY BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine moving to a stronger economy with a regulatory budget, after receiving testimony from John D. Graham, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington; Jerry Ellig, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Robert R.M. Verchick, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 571, to amend the Pilot's Bill of Rights to facilitate appeals and to apply to other certificates issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, to require the revision of the third class medical certification regulations issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2276, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety in pipeline transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2361, to enhance airport security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2843, to require certain improvements in the Transportation Security Administration's PreCheck expedited screening program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1886, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1935, to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2058, to require the Secretary of Commerce to maintain and operate at least one Doppler weather radar site within 55 miles of each city in the United States that has a population of more than 700,000 individuals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2319, to amend the Communications Act of 1934; and

The nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2015 (Reappointment), and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

### UN PEACEKEEPING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United Nations peacekeeping and opportunities for reform, after receiving testimony from Samantha Power, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Mission to the United Nations, Department of State; and John D. Negroponce, former Permanent Representative to the United Nations, McLarty Associates, and Bruce Jones, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

### POLITICAL AND SECURITY CRISIS IN BURUNDI

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine the political and security crisis in Burundi, after receiving testimony from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs,

Department of State; Joseph Siegle, Director of Research, National Defense University, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Department of Defense; Thierry Vircoulon, International Crisis Group, Nairobi, Kenya; and Sixte Vigny Nimuraba, George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Arlington, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2127, to provide appropriate protections to probationary Federal employees, to provide the Special Counsel with adequate access to information, to provide greater awareness of Federal whistleblower protections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2375, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling excess Federal tangible property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1915, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1492, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 1557, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### FBI OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Susan Paradise Baxter, Robert John Colville, and Marilyn Jean Horan, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and John Milton Younge, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who were introduced by Senators Casey and Toomey, and Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, who was introduced by Senators Reed and Whitehouse, all of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Darryl L. DePriest, of Illinois, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 290, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment; and

S. 425, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to the homeless veterans reintegration programs and to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under such programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### PRICE SPIKES IN OFF-PATENT DRUGS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine sudden price spikes in off-patent drugs, focusing on perspectives from the front lines, after receiving testimony from Gerard Anderson, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Erin R. Fox, University of Utah Health Care, Salt Lake City; David Kimberlin, University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Pediatrics, Birmingham; and Mark Merritt, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 4194–4207; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75; and H. Res. 559 were introduced.

**Pages H9204–05**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H9206–07**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 644, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory (H. Rept. 114–376).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

**Pages H9088, H9186**

**Red River Private Property Protection Act:** The House passed H.R. 2130, to provide legal certainty to property owners along the Red River in Texas, by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 686.

**Pages H9092–H9104, H9173–86**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Thompson (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 685.

**Pages H9182–85**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

**Pages H9093, H9177**

Agreed to:

Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–375) that ensures that nothing in the bill would create or reinstate a tribal reservation or any portion of a tribal reservation; ensures that nothing in the bill will alter the valid rights of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Nations to the mineral interest trust fund created pursuant to the Act of June 12, 1926; allows for the affected federally recognized Indian tribes to be a part of the survey process; and allows for further judicial review after the administrative appeals process for landowners; and

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Cole amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–375) that ensures the bill preserves past and current surface and mineral rights for affected Indian tribes (by a recorded vote of 246 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 684).

**Pages H9179–82**

H. Res. 556, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2130) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 683, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 682.

**Pages H9095–H9104**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 556 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 681.

**Pages H9092–95**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9092.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1719 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9094–95, H9103–04, H9104, H9181, H9184–85, H9185–86. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMODITY IN FOCUS: STRESS IN COTTON COUNTRY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “Commodity in Focus: Stress in Cotton Country”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT OF USDA’S USE OF CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE FARMERS’ PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing on oversight of USDA’s use of Census of Agriculture authority to acquire farmers’ personal financial information. Testimony was heard from Joseph T. Reilly, Administrator, National Agriculture Statistics Service, Department of Agriculture.

### CONCURRENT RECEIPT OF SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN AND DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Concurrent Receipt of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### GAME CHANGING INNOVATIONS AND THE FUTURE OF SURFACE WARFARE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Game Changing Innovations and the Future of Surface Warfare”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HOW THE ADMINISTRATION’S REGULATORY ONSLAUGHT IS AFFECTING WORKERS AND JOB CREATORS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “How the Administration’s Regulatory Onslaught is Affecting Workers and Job Creators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Legislation to Improve Health Care and Treatment”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 2187, the “Fair Investment Opportunities for Professional Experts Act”; H.R. 2205, the “Data Security Act of 2015”; H.R. 2287, the “National Credit Union Administration Budget Transparency Act”; H.R. 3700, the “Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2015”; H.R. 3784, the “SEC Small Business Advocate Act of 2015”; H.R. 3791, to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes; H.R. 4168, the “Small Business Capital Formation Enhancement Act”; and Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing Resolution of 2016. The Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing Resolution of 2016 passed. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3700, H.R. 2205, H.R. 2187, and H.R. 3784. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3791, H.R. 2287, and H.R. 4168.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1654, to authorize the direct provision of defense articles, defense services, and related training to the Kurdistan Regional Government, and for other purposes; H.R. 3654, the “Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media Act of 2015”; and H.R. 4154, the “Taiwan Naval Support Act”, H. Res. 346, condemning the use of toxic chemicals as weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic; and H. Res. 536, supporting freedom of the press in Latin America and the Caribbean and condemning violations of press freedom and violence against journalists, bloggers, and individuals exercising their right to freedom of speech. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1654, H.R. 3654, H. Res. 346, and H. Res. 536. H.R. 4154 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### YEAR IN REVIEW: U.S. POLICY TOWARD A CHANGING WESTERN HEMISPHERE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Year in Review: U.S. Policy Toward a Changing Western Hemisphere”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FULFILLING THE HUMANITARIAN IMPERATIVE: ASSISTING VICTIMS OF ISIS VIOLENCE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Fulfilling the Humanitarian Imperative: Assisting Victims of ISIS Violence”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

*Committee on The Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services”. Testimony was heard from Leon Rodriguez, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR’S ROLE IN THE EPA’S ANIMAS SPILL

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Department of the Interior’s Role in the EPA’s Animas Spill”. Testimony was heard from Sally Jewell, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1838, the “Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act”; and H.R. 3668, the “California Minerals, Off-Road Recreation, and Conservation Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Farr; and Cook; Kristin Bail, Assistant Director, National Landscape Conservation System and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; Robert Lovingood, Supervisor, District 1, San Bernardino County, California; and Jerry Muenzer, Supervisor, District 4, San Benito County, California.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on a committee report entitled “United States Secret Service: An Agency in Crisis”; H.R. 4180, to improve Federal agency financial and administrative controls and procedures to assess and mitigate fraud risks, and to improve Federal agencies’ development and use of data analytics for the purpose of identifying, preventing, and responding to fraud, including improper payments; S. 1698, the “Treatment of Certain Payments in Eugenics Compensation Act”; H.R. 1132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1048 West Robinhood Drive in Stockton, California, as the “W. Ronald Coale Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 2458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5351 Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero, Louisiana, as the “Lionel R. Collins, Sr. Post Office Building”; H.R. 3735, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Town Run Lane in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the “Maya Angelou Memorial Post Office”; and H.R. 4046, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, as the Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office. The following items were ordered reported, without amendment: committee report entitled “United States Secret Service: An Agency in Crisis”; H.R. 4180; H.R. 1132; H.R. 2458; H.R. 3735; H.R. 4046; and S. 1698.

**A CASINO IN EVERY SMARTPHONE—LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Casino in Every Smartphone—Law Enforcement Implications”. Testimony was heard from Mark Lipparelli, State Senator, Senate of Nevada; Joseph S. Campbell, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Alan M. Wilson,

Attorney General, South Carolina; and Donald W. Kleine, Douglas County Attorney, Nebraska.

**SUPPORTING SUCCESS: EMPOWERING SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATES**

*Committee On Small Business:* Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled “Supporting Success: Empowering Small Business Advocates”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FACT CHECK: AN END OF YEAR REVIEW OF ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fact Check: An End of Year Review of Accountability at the Department of Veterans Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Sloan Gibson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Joint Meetings****TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT**

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine increasing effectiveness of military operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine terrorism and global oil markets, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine independent South Sudan, focusing on a failure of leadership, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the importance of following through on GAO and OIG recommendations, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 1318, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states, S. 483, to improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion

and abuse, S. 1890, to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and the nominations of Dana J. Boente, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years, Robert Lloyd Capers, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years, John P. Fishwick, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years, and Emily Gray Rice, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on

Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “Terrorism and the Visa Waiver Program”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on conference report to accompany H.R. 644, the “Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015”; H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “An Overview of the Nation’s Weather Satellite Programs and Policies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, December 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business until 3 p.m.

*(Senate will recess from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the all members briefing.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** To be announced.

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