

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2514–2526, and S. Res. 367–369. **Page S737**

Measures Passed:

Directing Dollars to Disaster Relief Act: Senate passed S. 2109, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop an integrated plan to reduce administrative costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Johnson) Amendment No. 3296, to sunset the reporting requirement after 7 years.

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Judicial Redress Act: Senate passed H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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Career and Technical Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 367, supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.

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Digital Learning Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 369, affirming the importance of student data privacy and recognizing Digital Learning Day.

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Conference Reports:

Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities. **Page S730**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report to accompany the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, February 11, 2016. **Page S730**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2017; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on the Budget; and Appropriations. (PM–41) **Pages S732–34**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation (Treaty Doc. 112–1) (Ex. Rept. 114–1);

Report to accompany The Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Spain (Treaty Doc. 113–4) (Ex. Rept. 114–2);

Report to accompany Convention on Taxes with the Republic of Poland (Treaty Doc. 113–5) (Ex. Rept. 114–3);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Chile (Treaty Doc. 112–8) (Ex. Rept. 114–4);

Report to accompany Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Japan (Treaty Doc. 114–1) (Ex. Rept. 114–5);

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 111–8) (Ex. Rept. 114–6);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 111–7) (Ex. Rept. 114–7); and

Report to accompany Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (Treaty Doc. 112–5) (Ex. Rept. 114–8).

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. EX. 19), Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma. **Pages S717–18**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S739–42**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S744

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S758.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WORLDWIDE THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine worldwide threats, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Lieutenant General Vincent R. Stewart, USMC, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Scher, Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans and Capabilities, Arthur T. Hopkins, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, Vice Admiral Terry J. Benedict, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, and General Robin Rand, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, all of the Department of Defense.

STATE MANAGEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife concluded an oversight hearing to examine Federal interactions with state management of fish and wildlife, after receiving testimony from Ron Regan, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and Doug Vincent-Lang, Safari Club International, both of Washington, D.C.; and Donald James Barry, Defenders of Wildlife, Anchorage, Alaska.

THE WAY FORWARD IN SYRIA AND IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the way forward in Syria and Iraq

from Brett McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2030, to allow the sponsor of an application for the approval of a targeted drug to rely upon data and information with respect to such sponsor's previously approved targeted drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1622, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to devices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2014, to demonstrate a commitment to our Nation's scientists by increasing opportunities for the development of our next generation of researchers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 800, to improve, coordinate, and enhance rehabilitation research at the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 849, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection and analysis and epidemiological research regarding Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2503, to establish requirements for reusable medical devices relating to cleaning instructions and validation data, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2511, to improve Federal requirements relating to the development and use of electronic health records technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WORLDWIDE THREATS TO AMERICA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine worldwide threats to America and its allies, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; John Brennan, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Vincent R. Stewart, USMC, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Admiral Michael Rogers, USN, Director, National Security Agency, both of the Department of Defense; and James Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4498–4513; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112–113; and H. Res. 610 were introduced. **Pages H649–50**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H651–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3036, to designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–416);

H.R. 890, to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–417);

S. 1698, to exclude payments from State eugenics compensation programs from consideration in determining eligibility for, or the amount of, Federal public benefits (H. Rept. 114–418);

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 (H. Rept. 114–419); and

H. Res. 609, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3442) to provide further means of accountability of the United States debt and promote fiscal responsibility, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3293) to provide for greater accountability in Federal funding for scientific research, to promote the progress of science in the United States that serves that national interest (H. Rept. 114–420). **Page H649**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Farenthold to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H597**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H597**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:03 p.m. **Page H600**

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

Extending the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care: H.R. 4437, to extend the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care; **Pages H600–01**

Construction Reform Act: H.R. 3106, amended, to authorize Department major medical facility construction projects for fiscal year 2015, to amend title 38, United States Code, and to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects; **Pages H601–03**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects." **Page H603**

VA Provider Equity Act: H.R. 3016, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H603–14**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to health care, educational assistance, and vocational rehabilitation, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes." **Page H614**

Career-Ready Student Veterans Act: H.R. 2360, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H614–16**

Authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as "The Community Living Center" at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida: H.R. 4056, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as "The Community Living Center" at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida; **Pages H616–17**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as 'The Community Living Center' at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida." **Page H617**

American Heroes COLA Act: H.R. 677, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-

connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; **Pages H617–28**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.”. **Page H628**

Failing VA Medical Center Recovery Act: H.R. 3234, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Failing Medical Center Recovery; **Pages H628–30**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to evaluate the ability of each medical center of the Department to provide quality health care to veterans, to ensure that the Secretary improves such medical centers that are underperforming, and for other purposes.”. **Page H630**

Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act: H.R. 2915, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary; **Pages H630–33**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.”. **Page H633**

Providing for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois: H.R. 3262, to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois; **Pages H633–34**

National 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center Act: H.R. 3036, amended, to designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 64; **Pages H634–37, H640**

Correcting the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16: H.R. 890, amended, to correct the boundaries of the John

H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16; and **Pages H637–38**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Florida.”. **Page H638**

Amending title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect: H.R. 3894, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect. **Pages H638–40**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H640**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2017—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–86). **Pages H598–H600**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H598.

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H640. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2015; SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3442, the “Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3293, the “Scientific Research in the National Interest Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3442. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of 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 part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 3293. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of 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 part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Texas, and Representatives Marchant, Pascrell, Huelskamp, Maxine Waters of California, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Jackson Lee.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2017 for the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the importance of enacting a new Water Resources Development Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. Res. 99, calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill its promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history, S. Res. 361, urging robust funding for humanitarian relief for Syria, and S. Res. 330, congratulating the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for winning the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine United States policy in Central Africa, focusing on the imperative of good governance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2517, to require a report on United States strategy to combat terrorist use of social media, H.R. 1656, to provide for additional resources for the Secret Service, and to improve protections for restricted areas, S. 2509, to improve the Government-wide management of Federal property, S. 2522, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to build partnerships to prevent violence by extremists, S. 1526, to amend title 10 and title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for construction and design services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, to amend title 31 and 41, United States Code, to improve the payment protections available to construction contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for work performed, S. 236, to amend the Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 to create an expedited procedure to enact recommendations of the Government Accountability Office for consolidation and elimination to reduce duplication, S. 1411, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees, S. 2450, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address administrative leave for Federal employees, S. 2418, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish university labs for student-developed technology-based solutions for countering online recruitment of violent extremists, S. 2340, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, H.R. 3361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, an original resolution directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and the nomination of Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine mental health and the justice system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine a new scam by global drug traffickers perpetrated against our nation's seniors, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing to review the 2016 Agenda for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Understanding and Deterring Russia: U.S. Policies and Strategies”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Recommendations from the National Commission on the Future of the Army”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Department of Defense (DoD) Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Policy and Programs for Fiscal Year 2017”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Next Steps for K–12 Education: Implementing the Promise to Restore State and Local Control”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Medicaid and CHIP’s Federal Medical Assistance”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Industry Perspectives on the Consumer Product Safety Commission”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 2666, the “No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act”; H.R. 1301, the “Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015”; and the “Small Business Broadband Deployment Act”, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 3021, the “AIR Survey Act of 2015”; H.R. 3797, the “Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment (SENSE) Act”; the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act”; H.R. 4444, the “EPS Improvement Act”; H.R. 2984, the “Fair RATES Act”; H.R. 4427, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities; H.R. 2080, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam; H.R. 2081, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; H.R. 3447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; H.R. 4416, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; and H.R. 4434, to

extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “From Iraq to Syria to Libya and Beyond: The Evolving ISIL Threat”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, joint hearing entitled “The Global Zika Epidemic”, 1:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “After San Bernardino: The Future of ISIS-Inspired Attacks”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security and Law Enforcement: Breaking the New Visa Waiver Law to Appease Iran”, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled “The Costly Impacts of Predation and Conflicting Federal Statutes on Native and Endangered Fish Species”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The President’s Waiver of Restrictions on the Visa Waiver Program”, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2017, the “Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Midnight Regulations: Examining Executive Branch Overreach”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Export Control Reform: Challenges for Small Business? (Part I)”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Advocacy and the Office of the National Ombudsman at the SBA”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Review of ATC Reform Proposals”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2017”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of VA’s Loan Guaranty and Specially Adaptive Housing Grant Programs (SAH)”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, February 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, February 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 757, North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act, and after a period of debate, Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3293—Scientific Research in the National Interest Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 3442—Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of the following measure under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4470—Safe Drinking Water Act Improved Compliance Awareness Act.

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