

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1063–S1104*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2604–2606, and S. Res. 377–380. **Page S1085**

**Measures Reported:**

S. Res. 377, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, with a preamble. (S. Rept. No. 114–214)

S. 1419, to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–215)

S. 1436, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–216)

S. 1776, to enhance tribal road safety, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–217) **Page S1085**

**Measures Passed:**

*American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day:* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 365, designating February 2016 as “American Heart Month” and February 5, 2016, as “National Wear Red Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1101**

*Black History Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 379, celebrating Black History Month. **Page S1101**

**Measures Considered:**

**Comprehensive Addition and Recovery Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use. **Pages S1074–80**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. 27), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1076**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 2016; and that all time during recess or adjournment of the Senate, count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S1102–03**

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

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1101–02, S1104**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1085**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1085**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1085–86**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1086–89**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1084–85**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1089–S1101**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—27) **Page S1076**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1104.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 4648–4653; H. Res. 627–629 were introduced. **Pages H1044–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1045–46**

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

H.R. 1471, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–436);

H.R. 4401, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–437);

H.R. 4084, to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions and to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–438); and

H.R. 4557, to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule (H. Rept. 114–439). **Page H1044**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1003**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1004**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m. **Page H1005**

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

*Amending 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. 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, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 102; **Pages H1005–06**

*EPS Improvement Act of 2016:* H.R. 4444, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies; **Pages H1006–08**

*Promoting a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce:* H.R. 4583, amended, to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce; **Pages H1008–10**

*Amplifying Local Efforts to Root out Terror Act of 2016:* H.R. 4401, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers; **Pages H1010–13**

*Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history:* H. Res. 148, amended, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history; **Pages H1013–15**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Calling on the Government of Iran to follow through on repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States hostage in our Nation's history.”. **Page H1015**

*FEMA Disaster Assistance Reform Act:* H.R. 1471, amended, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; **Pages H1015–23**

*Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act:* H.R. 4084, amended, to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions and to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science; **Pages H1023–28**

*Edward “Ted” Kaufman and Michael Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements Act:* S. 1172, amended, to improve the process of presidential transition; and **Pages H1028–31**

*Competitive Service Act:* S. 1580, amended, to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates. **Pages H1031–33**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1033**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1033–34. There were no quorum calls.

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

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the General Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Denise Turner Roth, Administrator, General Services Administration.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D147)

H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities. Signed on February 24, 2016. (Public Law 114–125)

H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states. Signed on February 24, 2016. (Public Law 114–126)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the Chairman's mark on biotechnology labeling solutions, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the state of the farm economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Transportation Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, 3 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to receive a closed briefing on the Air Force Long Range Strike-Bomber, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the multiemployer pension plan system, focusing on recent reforms and current challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold

hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

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

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "Voluntary Conservation: Utilizing Innovation and Technology", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on Customs and Border Protection, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Weapons and Activities and Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors, 1:30 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on Capitol Police, 1:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 2:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day—National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities for Fiscal Year 2017", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Special Operations Forces in an Evolving Threat Environment: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Command", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing to Examine Pipeline Safety Reauthorization", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the Financing and Delivery of Long-Term Care in the U.S.", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled “Helping the Developing World Fight Terror Finance”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Transparency, Trust and Verification: Measuring Effectiveness and Situational Awareness along the Border”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Task Force on Executive Overreach, hearing entitled “The Original Understanding of the Role of Congress and How Far We’ve Drifted From It”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Encryption Tightrope: Balancing Americans’ Security and Privacy”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Department of the Interior’s Spending Priorities and the President’s Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Proposal”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4576, the “Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2615, the “Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act”; H.R. 2908, the “National Bison Legacy Act”; H.R. 4359, the “Administrative Leave Reform Act”; H.R. 4361, the “Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016”; H.R. 4392, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; H.R. 4612, the “Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2016”; H.R. 4639, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide modifications to authorities relating to the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; S. 1109, the “Truth in Settlements Act of 2015”; H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”; H.R. 4372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the “Barry G. Miller Post Office”; and H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terryl L. Pasker Post Office Building”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3716, the “Ensuring Terminated Providers are Removed from Medicaid and CHIP Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Reducing Federal Office Space Costs”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Getting Incentives Right: Connecting Low-Income Individuals with Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine Germany’s chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, focusing on priorities and challenges, 2 p.m., 334-CHOB.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 1 through March 4, 2016

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: March 1, business meeting to consider the Chairman’s mark on biotechnology labeling solutions, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations*: March 1, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Transportation Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 1, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the state of the farm economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-116.

March 1, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 2, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 2, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Food and Drug Administration, 2 p.m., SD-124.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 3, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 3, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018 for the Veterans Health Administration and Veterans Benefits Administration, 11 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 1, to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

March 1, Subcommittee on Airland, to receive a closed briefing on the Air Force Long Range Strike-Bomber, 3 p.m., SVC-217.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 3, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine regulatory reforms to improve equity market structure, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 2, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2555, to provide opportunities for broadband investment, the nomination of Thomas F. Scott Darling, III, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 3, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 2, to hold hearings to examine S. 2446, to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, S. 1479, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and an original bill entitled, "Good Samaritan Cleanup of Orphan Mines Act of 2016", 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 1, to hold hearings to examine the multiemployer pension plan system, focusing on recent reforms and current challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine free trade agreement implementation, focusing on lessons from the past, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 1, Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the economic and geopolitical implications of low oil and gas prices, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the path forward in Libya, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* March 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Julie Helene Becker, Steven Nathan Berk, and Elizabeth Carroll Wingo, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the dogs of the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on how canine programs contribute to homeland security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 3, 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. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the nominations of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* March 3, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of Federal fisheries management on small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 2, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 1, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 3, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* March 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Examining State Options", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, March 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Air Force, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, Applied Energy, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of the Interior, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, Science, 1:30 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on House of Representatives officers, 1:30 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Federal Aviation Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Library of Congress, 2:30 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

March 3, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Army, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 10:15 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ocean Worlds, 10:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, March 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled "World Wide Threats", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Ground Force Modernization Budget Request", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for Department of Defense Nuclear Forces", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "The Marine Corps 2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture", 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2017 DOE Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to the Zika Virus", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 2, Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled "Bioethics and Fetal Tissue", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

March 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Disrupter Series: Wearable Devices", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, March 2, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2121, the "SAFE Transitional Licensing Act of 2015"; H.R. 2896, the "Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2015"; H.R. 2901, the "Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act"; H.R. 3798, the "Due Process Restoration Act of 2015"; H.R. 4096, the "Investor Clarity and Bank Parity Act"; H.R. 4139, the "Fostering Innovation Act of 2015"; H.R. 4166, the "Expanding Proven Financing for American Employers Act"; H.R. 4498, the "Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act"; H.R. 4620, the "Preserving Access to CRE Capital Act of 2016"; and H.R. 4638, the "Main Street Growth Act", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, March 2, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 269, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for investigation and prosecution of war crimes and crimes against humanity, whether committed by officials of the Government of Syria or other parties to the civil war in Syria, and calling on the President to direct the United States representative to the United Nations to use the voice and vote of the United States to immediately promote the establishment of a Syrian war crimes tribunal, and for other purposes; and H. Con. Res. 75, expressing the sense of Congress that those who commit or support atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities, including Yezidis, Turkmen, Sabea-Mandean, Kaka'e, and Kurds, and who target them specifically for ethnic or religious reasons, are committing, and are hereby declared to be committing, "war crimes", "crimes against humanity", and "genocide", 9:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Growing Threat of Cholera and Other Diseases in the Middle East", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.



*Committee on Homeland Security*, March 2, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “The Transportation Security Administration’s FY2017 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Impact of the President’s FY 2017 Budget on the Energy and Mineral Leasing and Production Missions of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, March 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Geolocation Technology and Privacy”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Firearms Lost: GSA’s Administration of the Surplus Firearm Donation Program”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, March 2, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4557, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2016”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, March 2, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Smart Health: Empowering the Future of Mobile Apps”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Commercializing on Innovation: Reauthorizing the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 2, Full Committee, markup on General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; H.R. 4487, the “Public Buildings Reform and Savings Act of 2016”; H.R. 4465, the “Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016”; H.R. 3937, to designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the

“Judge Randy D. Doub Courthouse”; H.R. 4618, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H. Con. Res. 119, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 117, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; H. Con. Res. 120, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony; H.R. 223, the “Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2015”; H.R. 1684, the “Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 3030, the “Baudette Coast Guard Housing Conveyance Act”; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 2, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Protecting the Free Exchange of Ideas on College Campuses”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 3, Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2017 ODNI Budget, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: March 2, to hold hearings to examine the Economic Report of the President, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: March 1, to hold hearings to examine Germany’s chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, focusing on priorities and challenges, 2 p.m., 334-CHOB.

*Joint Hearing*: March 2, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 1

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, post-cloture.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 1

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 2814—To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic, 2) H.R. 2347—Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2016, 3) 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”, 4) H.R. 136—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office”, 5) 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”, 6) 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”, 7) H.R. 3082—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5919 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Daryle Holloway Post Office Building”, 8) H.R. 3274—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4567 Rockbridge Road in Pine Lake, Georgia, as the “Francis Manuel Ortega Post Office”, 9) H.R. 3601—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building”, 10) 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, 11) S. 1596—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in Grove City, Ohio, as the “Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building”, and 12) S. 1826—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office.

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