

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

### House

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 18 through December 21,  
2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1, Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 18, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine computerized trading venues, focusing on what should the rules of the road be, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

December 19, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine consumer credit reports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

December 20, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine recovering from superstorm Sandy, focusing on rebuilding our infrastructure, 11 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 18, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

*Committee on Finance:* December 18, business meeting to consider the nominations of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, and Albert G. Lauber, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

December 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William B. Shultz, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Christopher J. Meade, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 19, to receive a closed briefing on the Accountability Review Board, 8:30 a.m., SVC-217.

December 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Benghazi, focusing on the attacks and the lessons learned, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 19, to hold hearings to examine the state of the right to vote after the 2012 election, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1560, to enhance access to controlled substances for residents of institutional long-term care facilities, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* December 19, business meeting to consider the nominations of Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and William S. Greenberg, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

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### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* December 19, Full Committee, hearing on an update on the evolving security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and implications for U.S. national security, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* December 19, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans: Evaluating PBGC's Insurance Program and Financial Outlook", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* December 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Benghazi Attack, Part II: The Report of the Accountability Review Board", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* December 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6654, To provide for the exchange of information related to trade enforcement, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* December 18, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

December 19, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

December 20, Full Committee, business meeting, Investigative Report on the U.S. National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE, 9 a.m., HVC-304.

December 20, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 18

Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1, Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act.

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

House Chamber

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

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