

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—335) Page S8629

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8640.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 15, 2015.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CRIMEA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* On Friday, December 11, 2015, commission received a briefing on human rights violations in Russian-occupied Crimea from Ivanna Bilych, VOLYA Institute, New York, New York; Andriy Klymenko, *Black Sea News*, and Bohdan Yaremenko, Maidan of Foreign Affairs, both of Kyiv, Ukraine; and Yuriy Yatsenko, Lviv, Ukraine.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1281)

S. 1177, to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child achieves. Signed on December 10, 2015. (Public Law 114–95)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patrick Joseph Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Janine Anne Davidson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and Lisa S. Disbrow, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on an assessment of Afghanistan intelligence, 2:15 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine transition assistance, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–219.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 15 through December 18,  
2015

#### Senate Chamber

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 Armed Services:* December 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patrick Joseph Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Janine Anne Davidson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and Lisa S. Disbrow, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 15, to receive a closed briefing on an assessment of Afghanistan intelligence, 2:15 p.m., SVC–217.

December 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's strategy in Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

December 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action implementation and related issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* December 15, to hold hearings to examine transition assistance, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 15, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–219.