

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H9313, H9322**

**United States Holocaust Memorial Council—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Representatives Israel and Deutch.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Pages H9313–14**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

*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:* H. Res. 536, amended, 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, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 694. **Pages H9318–22**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H9321**

**Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundredth Fourteenth Congress:** The House agreed to H.J. Res. 76, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundredth Fourteenth Congress.

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**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 102, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 16. **Page H9322**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

*Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media Act of 2015:* H.R. 3654, amended, to require a report on United States strategy to combat terrorist use of social media. **Pages H9314–18**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9313.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2044 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H9326**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nays vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H9321. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## 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. D1316)

H.R. 2250, Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016. Signed on December 11, 2015. (Public Law 114–96)

S. 599, to extend and expand the Medicaid emergency psychiatric demonstration project. Signed on December 11, 2015. (Public Law 114–97)

S. 611, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems. Signed on December 11, 2015. (Public Law 114–98)

S. 1170, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research. Signed on December 11, 2015. (Public Law 114–99)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Administration's strategy in Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert A. Salerno, and Darlene Michele Soltys, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, 10:55 a.m., SD–338.

### House

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Mass Data Collection Program", 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Egypt Two Years After Morsi (Part II)”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), Office of Government Ethics (OGE), and Office of Special Council (OSC) Reauthorization”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine Azerbaijan’s persecution of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty reporter Khadija Ismayilova, 2 p.m., 2200–RHOB.