

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Second Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Congress convened as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 12:00:12 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of

H. Con. Res. 104, at 12:00:27 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Monday, January 11, 2016.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no public bills or resolutions introduced today.

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Harvey Sparks, Temple Hills Baptist Church, Temple Hills, Maryland. **Page H1**

**Convening of the Second Session of the 114th Congress:** Pursuant to the 20th Amendment to the Constitution by Public Law 114–108, the House met at 12 noon on January 4, 2016 for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. Pursuant to section 7(a) of H. Res. 566, the Chair announced that no organizational or legislative business will be conducted on this day. The Chair further announced that messages requiring action will be laid before the House on a subsequent day and that bills and resolutions introduced today will receive a number but will not be referred to committee or noted in the Record until

a subsequent day. Executive communications, memorials, and petitions likewise will be referred and numbered on a subsequent day. **Page H2**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1115 and S. 1893 were held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and at 12:04 p.m. the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, pursuant to section 7(a) of H. Res. 566.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 5, 2016**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 712, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2015”; H.R. 1155, the “SCRUB Act of 2015”; and Senate amendment to H.R. 3762, the “Restoring Americans’ Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of January 5 through January 8, 2016**

**Senate Chamber**

Senate is not in session.

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House Committees**

*Committee on Armed Services*, January 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Acquisition Reform: Experimentation and Agility”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

January 8, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Effects of Reduced Infrastructure and Base Operating Support Investments on Navy Readiness”, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, January 7, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1797, the “End Neglected Tropical Dis-

eases Act”; H.R. 3662, the “Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act”; and the “Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, January 7, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act: Examining Remaining Challenges”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, January 6, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Army Fee Assistance Program: Part 11”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Document Production Status Update”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Treasury Oversight of TARP’s Hardest Hit Fund”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, January 6, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on H.R. 1610, the “Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

January 6, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1927, the “Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, January 8, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Cyber Security: What the Federal Government Can Learn from the Private Sector”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, January 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Attention Needed: Mismanagement at the SBA—The GAO Findings”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

January 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Attention Needed: Mismanagement at the SBA—The Administrator Responds”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, January 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider Member access request, 9 a.m., HVC-304.

# Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6, 2015 through December 18, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	168	157	..
Time in session .....	1,073 hrs., 39'	804 hrs., 59'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,913	10,713	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,845	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	36	77	113
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	441	525	966
Senate bills .....	98	38	..
House bills .....	82	323	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	3	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	11	6	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	24	28	..
Simple resolutions .....	219	122	..
Measures reported, total .....	289	373	662
Senate bills .....	219	9	..
House bills .....	36	288	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions .....	33	70	..
Special reports .....	22	7	..
Conference reports .....	3	5	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	210	78	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,823	5,070	7,893
Bills .....	2,427	4,312	..
Joint resolutions .....	28	79	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	26	105	..
Simple resolutions .....	342	574	..
Quorum calls .....	6	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	339	300	..
Recorded votes .....	..	403	..
Bills vetoed .....	2	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6, 2015 through December 18, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 366, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	173
Unconfirmed .....	181
Withdrawn .....	10
Returned to White House .....	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,802, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,383
Unconfirmed .....	97
Withdrawn .....	322
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,734, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,550
Unconfirmed .....	181
Withdrawn .....	3
Army nominations, totaling 5,214, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,474
Unconfirmed .....	1,740
Navy nominations, totaling 3,936, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,931
Unconfirmed .....	5
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,070, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,067
Unconfirmed .....	3
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	20,122
Total confirmed .....	17,578
Total unconfirmed .....	2,207
Total withdrawn .....	335
Total returned to the White House .....	2

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 199 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 385 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Monday, January 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, January 5

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Establishing a quorum in the House of Representatives for the Second Session of the 114th Congress.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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