

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:33 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H2987

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2988, H2988–89, and H2989. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2017

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1180, the “Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 1180. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–15 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 5, 2017, through May 15, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. In section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 4, 2017, or May 5, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Finally, in section 5, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of May 5, 2017. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx and Representative Polis.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D440)

H.J. Res. 99, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017. Signed on April 28, 2017. (Public Law 115–30)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, focusing on theater assessment and European Reassurance Initiative (ERI) progress; to be immediately following by a closed hearing in SVC–217, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

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

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the United States-European Union covered agreement, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine federal payments to local governments provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and the need to provide greater fiscal certainty for resource-dependent communities with tax-exempt federal lands, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine responses to the increase in religious hate crimes, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services.* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Three Decades Later: A Review and Assessment of Our Special Operations Forces 30-Years After the Creation of U.S. Special Operations Command”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Overview of the Annual Report on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Improvements to the Regulation of Medical Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Combating Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Medicaid’s Personal Care Services Program”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 10, the “Financial CHOICE Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Winning the Fight Against Human Trafficking: The Frederick Douglass Reauthorization Act”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Examining the Consequences of Executive Branch Overreach of the Antiquities Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, markup on the “Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2017”; H.R. 2196, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients; H.R. 2195, the “OSC Access Act”; and the “All Circuit Review Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Examining the Management of Red Snapper Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on Senate Amendments to H.R. 244, the “HIRE Vets Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2105, the “NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of U.S. Airline Customer Service”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing on the “Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “VA Specialized Services: Lower Extremity Conditions”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to receive a briefing on post-referendum Turkey, focusing on institutions and human rights, 10:30 a.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH 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 3 through April 30, 2017

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	65	65	..
Time in session .....	445 hrs., 37'	295 hrs., 28'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	2,639	2,974	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	569	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	9	21	30
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	109	227	336
Senate bills .....	6	5	..
House bills .....	9	130	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	5	5	..
House joint resolutions .....	13	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	4	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	68	62	..
Measures reported, total .....	*52	99	151
Senate bills .....	27	..	..
House bills .....	4	58	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	20	39	..
Special reports .....	11	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	35	26	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,182	2,705	3,887
Bills .....	980	2,257	..
Joint resolutions .....	41	100	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	14	50	..
Simple resolutions .....	147	298	..
Quorum calls .....	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	116	110	..
Recorded votes .....	..	125	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2017

Civilian nominations, totaling 97, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	29
Unconfirmed .....	43
Withdrawn .....	25
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 371, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed .....	371
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,616, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	58
Unconfirmed .....	1,558
Army nominations, totaling 2,726, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	7
Unconfirmed .....	2,719
Navy nominations, totaling 186, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1
Unconfirmed .....	185
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,252, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed .....	1,252

#### Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	..
Total nominations received from this Session .....	6,248
Total confirmed .....	95
Total unconfirmed .....	6,128
Total withdrawn .....	25
Total returned to the White House .....	..

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 33 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 101 reports have been filed in the House.