

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 231, the “Canyon Village Land Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 4032, the “Gila River Indian Community Federal Rights-of-Way, Easements and Boundary Clarification Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1339, the “Freedom from Government Competition Act of 2017”; H.R. 4887, the “Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency (GREAT) Act of 2018”; legislation on the IG Subpoena Authority Act; H.R. 3076, the “Creating Advanced Streamlined Electronic Services (CASES) for Constituents Act of 2017”; H.R. 3398, the “REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act”; H.R. 4631, the “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”; H.R. 4446, to amend the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act to extend the expiration date of the Commission, and for other purposes; H.R. 3183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the “U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Riggsby Post Office”; H.R. 3184, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the “Captain Humayun Khan Post Office”; H.R. 4188, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 621 Kansas Avenue in Atchison, Kansas, as the “Amelia Earhart Post Office Building”; H.R. 4405, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4558 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Stanley Michaels Post Office Building”; H.R. 4406, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the “Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building”; H.R. 4463, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Doyers Street in New York, New York, as the “Mabel Lee Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 4646, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1900 Corporate Drive in Birmingham, Alabama, as the “Lance Corporal Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. Post Office Building”; and H.R. 4685, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 515 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island, as the “First Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Jr. Post Office”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “In Defense of Scientific Integrity: Examining the IARC Monograph Programme and Glyphosate Review”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “VA Caregiver Support Program: Correcting Course for Veteran Caregivers”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Opioid Crisis: Removing Barriers to Prevent and Treat Opioid Abuse and Dependence in Medicare”, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 6 through February 9, 2018

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: February 6, to receive a closed briefing on the National Defense Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

February 7, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine defending the homeland, focusing on Department of Defense’s role in countering weapons of mass destruction, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

February 7, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul C. Ney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, Kevin Fahey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Thomas E. Ayres, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, and Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 6, to hold hearings to examine virtual currencies, focusing on the oversight role of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the Second Session of the 115th Congress, and the nominations of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Marvin Goodfriend, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Thomas E. Workman, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine data security and bug bounty programs, focusing on lessons learned from the Uber breach and security researchers, 3 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 6, to hold hearings to examine S. 2182, to provide for the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini, and S. 2325, to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 7, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 414 and H.R. 1107, bills to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development

in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 441, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 507, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 612 and H.R. 1547, bills to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City, S. 1046, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, and to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, S. 1219 and H.R. 3392, bills to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, S. 1222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, S. 1481, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1665 and H.R. 2582, bills to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, S. 2062, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona, S. 2206, to release certain wilderness study areas in the State of Montana, S. 2218, to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station, S. 2249, to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program, H.R. 995, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to modernize terms in certain regulations, and H.R. 1404, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the evolution of energy infrastructure in the United States and how lessons learned from the past can inform future opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 7, business meeting to consider the nomination of Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Federal environmental regulations and policies on American farming and ranching communities, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's South Asia strategy on Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2286, to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, S. 2060, to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, S. Res. 92, expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, H.R. 1625, to amend the State

Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, H.R. 535, to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and the nominations of Peter Hendrick Vrooman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, and Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary (Management), both of the Department of State, 4:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

February 7, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Turkey, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 6, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on improving college affordability, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 6, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine the "Gig Economy" and the future of retirement savings, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the opioid crisis, focusing on the impact on children and families, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 6, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine the cost to taxpayers of spending uncertainty caused by governing through continuing resolutions, giant omnibus spending bills, and shutdown crises, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on positioning DHS to address new and emerging threats to the Homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 6, to hold hearings to examine beneficial ownership, focusing on fighting illicit international financial networks through transparency, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1917, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nominations of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Michael B. Brennan, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Barry W. Ashe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Howard C. Nielson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, James R. Sweeney II, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Susan Paradise Baxter, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Daniel Desmond Domenico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Adam I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and John C. Anderson, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Brandon J. Fremin, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, Joseph P. Kelly, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Scott W. Murray, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, David C. Weiss, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, David G. Jolley, to be

United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Griffin, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, all of the Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 7, to hold hearings to examine S. 242, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit veterans to grant access to their records in the databases of the Veterans Benefits Administration to certain designated congressional employees, S. 624, to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed, S. 1072, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, S. 2038, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, S. 2097, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of State homes furnishing care to veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 2105, to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, S. 2107, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Under Secretary of Health to report major adverse personnel actions involving certain health care employees to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to applicable State licensing boards, S. 2131, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, S. 2247, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable, S. 2248, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, S. 2294, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that individuals may access documentation verifying the monthly housing stipend paid to the individual under the

Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2304, to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect veterans from predatory lending, S. 2341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, S. 2357, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the processes and requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for scheduling appointments for health care and conducting consultations under the laws administered by the Secretary, an original bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish organ transplant care to veterans at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, an original bill to provide additional protections for our veterans, an original bill to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and an original bill entitled "Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Accountability Act of 2017", 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 6, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 8, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: February 7, to hold hearings to examine cost and competition among rheumatoid arthritis therapies, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, February 7, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Senior Leader Misconduct: Prevention and Accountability", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways And Means, February 7, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled "Ensuring Social Security Serves America's Veterans", 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND 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 January 31, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	19	17	..
Time in session	130 hrs., 45'	66 hrs., 36'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	592	733	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	121	..
Public bills enacted into law	5	17	22
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	23	56	79
Senate bills	6	4	..
House bills	4	33	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	10	16	..
Measures reported, total	*4	57	61
Senate bills	4	2	..
House bills .....	..	48	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	..	7	..
Special reports .....	..	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	177	27	..
Measures introduced, total	118	230	348
Bills	92	177	..
Joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	24	46	..
Quorum calls .....	..	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	27	38	..
Recorded votes .....	..	10	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 4 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 57 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 264 (including 145 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		13
Unconfirmed		160
Withdrawn		1
Returned to White House		90
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 577 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		307
Unconfirmed		261
Returned to White House		9
Air Force nominations, totaling 847 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		228
Unconfirmed		617
Returned to White House		2
Army nominations, totaling 146 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		43
Unconfirmed		103
Navy nominations, totaling 22 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		14
Unconfirmed		7
Returned to White House		1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 925, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		771
Unconfirmed		154
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		246
Total nominations received this Session		2,535
Total confirmed		1,376
Total unconfirmed		1,302
Total withdrawn		1
Total returned to the White House		102