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Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee, hearing entitled "To Review the State of the Rural Economy", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Department of the Treasury Oversight, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy FY 2014 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Architect of the Capitol FY 2014 Budget, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Open World Leadership Center FY 2014 Budget, 11:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Public Health and Research Organization, Oversight, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, hearing on Oversight of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, hearing on Force Structure Issues and the Impact on Military Construction, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, hearing on the posture of the U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Strategic Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans: Reviewing the Latest Findings by PBGC and GAO", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "American Energy Security and Innovation: The Role of a Diverse Electricity Generation Portfolio", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Near-Zero Rate, Near-Zero Effect? Is 'Unconventional' Monetary Policy Really Working?", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled "North Korea's Criminal Activities: Financing the Regime", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee, hearing on Committee Funding for the 113th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "Enhancing American Competitiveness through Skilled Immigration", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 367, the "REINS Act: Promoting Jobs, Growth and American Competitiveness", 11:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research, hearing entitled "Scientific Integrity & Transparency", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Freight and Passenger Rail in America's Transportation System", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Tax-Related Provisions in the President's Health Care Law", 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 1105 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 5 through March 8, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11:45 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 64, Committee Expenditure Authorization, with a vote on or in relation to the Paul amendment, at approximately 12:15 p.m. Upon disposition of the Paul amendment, Senate will vote on adoption of the resolution.

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: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Africa Command and U.S. Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 7, to hold hearings to examine patterns of abuse, focusing on assessing “Bank Secrecy Act” compliance and enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 5, to hold hearings to examine reducing the deficit by eliminating wasteful spending in the tax code, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 7, to hold a joint hearing with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs to examine the cybersecurity partnership between the private sector and our government, focusing on protecting our national and economic security, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sarah Jewell, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 7, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward North Korea, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 7, to hold hearings to examine safe and supportive schools, focusing on lessons from the field, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 6, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security at 10 years, focusing on a progress report on management, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to examine the cybersecurity partnership between the private sector and our government, focusing on protecting our national and economic security, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

March 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, S. 54, to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking, S. 374, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, S.

146, to enhance the safety of America’s schools, and the nominations of Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Michael J. McShane, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, Luis Felipe Restrepo, and Jeffrey L. Schmehl, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: March 5, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives, Air Force Sergeants Association, and AMVETS, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 5, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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Committee on Agriculture, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled “To Review the State of the Rural Economy”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 5, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Department of the Treasury Oversight, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

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March 5, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Oversight of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 5, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Force Structure Issues and the Impact on Military Construction, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission FY 2014 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on the United States Capitol Police, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 6, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Sandy Disaster Relief and Recovery, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing on addressing Social Security Administration's Management Challenges in a Fiscally Constrained Environment, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on National Science Foundation, 11 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 6, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, hearing on Quality of Life in the Military, 10:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 5, Full Committee, hearing on the posture of the U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Pacific Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing on posture of the U.S. Central Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, and U.S. Transportation Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military suicide prevention, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent: What Are the Requirements for a Strong Deterrent in an Era of Defense Sequester?, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 7, Full Committee, hearing on the posture of the U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member's Day", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 5, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans: Reviewing the Latest Findings by PBGC and GAO", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 803, the "Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "American Energy Security and Innovation: The Role of a Diverse Electricity Generation Portfolio", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Our Nation of Builders: Powering U.S. Automobile Manufacturing Forward", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Saving Seniors and Our Most Vulnerable Citizens from an Entitlement Crisis", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Unaffordable: Impact of Obamacare on Americans' Health Insurance Premiums", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 5, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Near-Zero Rate, Near-Zero Effect? Is 'Unconventional' Monetary Policy Really Working?", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac: How Government Housing Policy Failed Homeowners and Taxpayers and Led to the Financial Crisis", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "North Korea's Criminal Activities: Financing the Regime", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "DHS Cybersecurity: Roles and Responsibilities to Protect the Nation's Critical Infrastructure", 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, March 5, Full Committee, hearing on Committee Funding for the 113th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

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March 5, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 367, the "REINS Act: Promoting Jobs, Growth and American Competitiveness", 11:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

March 5, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Excessive Litigation's Impact on America's Global Competitiveness", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Abusive Patent Litigation: The Impact on American Innovation and Jobs, and Potential Solutions", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 5, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 254, the "Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act"; and H.R. 678, the "Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 5, Subcommittee on Research, hearing entitled “Scientific Integrity and Transparency”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Threats from Space: Meteors and Comets, Part I”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on the Environment, hearing entitled “Policy-Relevant Climate Issues in Context”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Health Care Law: Implementation and Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Consistently Inconsistent: Challenges for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 5, Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Freight and Passenger Rail in America’s Transportation System”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “FBI Headquarters Consolidation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, March 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Waiting for Care: Examining Patient Wait Times at VA”, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

March 7, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Sustaining the Sacred Trust: An Update on our National Cemeteries”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 5, Subcommittee on Oversight, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 5, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Tax-Related Provisions in the President’s Health Care Law”, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 5, Subcommittee on Trade, organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 1105 Longworth.

March 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 890, “Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2013”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 7, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Financing Challenges Facing the Social Security Disability Insurance Program”, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH 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 February 28, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	21	23	..
Time in session	129 hrs., 33'	77 hrs., 25'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,073	818	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	231	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	3	3
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	42	45	87
Senate bills	3	1	..
House bills	4	14	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	30	24	..
Measures reported, total	*23	*10	33
Senate bills	2	..	..
House bills	1	5	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	20	5	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	15	..	..
Measures introduced, total	511	1,077	1,588
Bills	433	932	..
Joint resolutions	8	32	..
Concurrent resolutions	4	19	..
Simple resolutions	66	94	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	27	35	..
Recorded votes .....	..	19	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 2013

Civilian nominations, totaling 81, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5
Unconfirmed	76
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 5, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	5
Air Force nominations, totaling 322, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	248
Unconfirmed	74
Army nominations, totaling 723, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	623
Unconfirmed	100
Navy nominations, totaling 50, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	33
Unconfirmed	17
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 751, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	50
Unconfirmed	701
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	1,932
Total confirmed	959
Total unconfirmed	973
Total withdrawn	0
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1 written report has been filed in the Senate, 10 reports have been filed in the House.