

Friday, November 14, 2014

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 1508–5720; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 129; H. Con. Res. 118; and H. Res. 753–755 were introduced. **Pages H7995–96**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7996–97**

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

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7981**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12:13 p.m. **Page H7982**

**Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline:** The House passed H.R. 5682, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 161 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 519. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, November 13th. **Pages H7982–83**

Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 518. The motion was debated yesterday, November 13th. **Pages H7982–83**

H. Res. 748, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, November 13th.

**Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress:** The House agreed to H.J. Res. 129, to

appoint the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H7985**

**Providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 753, to provide for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H7985**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday, November 17th at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H7985**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7982–83 and H7983. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IN AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Future of Energy in Africa”. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Ichord, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State;

Eric G. Postel, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jonathan Elkind, Acting Assistant, Secretary, Office of International Affairs, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

### UKRAINE'S PARLIAMENTARY POLL

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on Ukraine's pivotal parliamentary poll, focusing on the conduct and results of the elections, as well as the potential for the newly elected parliament to confront the coming challenge of forging a democratic, secure, independent future for their strategically important country from Olha Aivazovska, Ukrainian Citizen Network OPORA, Kyiv, Ukraine; and Katie Fox, National Democratic Institute, Stephen Nix, International Republican Institute, and Gavin Weise,

International Foundation for Electoral Systems, all of Washington, D.C.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1422, the "EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2013"; H.R. 4012, the "Secret Science Reform Act of 2014"; and H.R. 4795, "Promoting New Manufacturing Act", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities", 5 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE  
2 p.m., Monday, November 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
12 p.m., Monday, November 17

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on adoption of the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1086, Child Care and Development Block Grant Act.

Following which, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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