

Hire More Heroes Act of 2015: H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 7. **Pages H29–32**

Assembly outside of the District of Columbia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. **Page H32**

Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H32**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Congressional Record entitled “Extension of Remarks”. **Page H32**

Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Pages H32–33**

Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. These announcements, where appropriate, will reiterate the origins of the stated policies. The Chair intends to continue in the 114th Congress the policies reflected in these statements. The policy announced in the 102nd Congress with respect to jurisdictional concepts related to clause 5(a) of rule 21, tax and tariff measures, will continue to govern but need not be reiterated, as it is adequately documented in the House Rules and Manual. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be placed in the Congressional Record. **Pages H33–35**

House Office Building Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced that Representatives McCarthy and Pelosi will serve as members of the

House Office Building Commission with the Speaker. **Page H35**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Nunes, Chairman. **Page H35**

Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: Representative Gowdy, Chairman. **Page H35**

Succession of the Speaker of the House: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative McCarthy to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate, or his designee, in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of any reassembly. **Page H35**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham, Representative Thornberry, Representative Upton, Representative Harris, Representative Comstock, and Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Page H35**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 416. **Page H35**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H28.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11, H25, H26–27, H27, H32. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on page H1.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 7, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing on H.R. 3, the “Keystone XL Pipeline Act”; and H.R. 30, the “Save American Workers Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of January 7 through January 9, 2015**

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 Energy and Natural Resources: January 8, Full Committee, business meeting consider an original bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 8, to hold a closed roundtable briefing on certain intelligence matters, 9:15 a.m., SH-219.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.