

**Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act:** H.R. 37, to make technical corrections to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, to enhance the ability of small and emerging growth companies to access capital through public and private markets, and to reduce regulatory burdens, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 9.

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**Joint Economic Committee—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Brady (TX).

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**Whole Number of the House:** Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the Oath to Members-elect, the whole number of the House is 428.

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**Oath of Office:** The House agreed to H. Res. 20, providing for the authority to administer the Oath of Office to the Honorable Alan Nunnelee of Mississippi. Subsequently, the Chair appointed the Honorable Judge Michael Mills of the Northern District of Mississippi, United States District Court, to administer the Oath of Office.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H92–93, H93, H94. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE ACT; SAVE AMERICAN WORKERS ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; and a hearing on H.R. 3, the “Keystone XL Pipeline Act”; and H.R. 30, the “Save American Workers Act of

2015”. The committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a closed rule for H.R. 3. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Additionally, the rule also granted a closed rule for H.R. 30. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin, Chairman Shuster, and Representatives Levin, Courtney, Pallone, and Cramer.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider an original bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, 10 a.m., SD–366.

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

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Thursday, January 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, January 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 3—Keystone XL Pipeline Act (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 30—Save American Workers Act of 2015 (Subject to a Rule).

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