

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S121–S131

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 143–144. **Page S131**

Measures Considered:

Keystone XL Pipeline—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline. **Pages S121–28**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 2 p.m., on Monday, January 12, 2015, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled in the usual form. **Page S131**

Messages from the House: **Pages S128–29**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements: **Page S128**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S131**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S131.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 235–269; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 11–14; H. Con. Res. 6; and H. Res. 24–25 were introduced. **Pages H187–89**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H190**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Patrick Riffle, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H159**

Reading of the Constitution: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 5, the Chair recognized Representative Goodlatte for the reading of the Constitution. **Pages H161–68**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 11:04 a.m. **Page H168**

Keystone XL Pipeline Act: The House passed H.R. 3, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, by a

yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 153 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 16. **Pages H168–81**

Rejected the Garamendi 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 180 yeas to 237 nays, of Roll No. 15. **Pages H179–81**

H. Res. 19, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3) and (H.R. 30), was agreed to on January 8.

Moment of silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks in France. **Page H181**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 12th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H183**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today and appears on page H168.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 2 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H180–81, H181. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 185, the “Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015”; and H.R. 37, the “Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 12 through January 16, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to

consideration of S. 1, Keystone XL Pipeline, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 5:30 p.m.

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: January 13, to hold hearings to examine global challenges and United States national security strategy, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 13, to hold hearings to examine articulating the case for American leadership in the world, focusing on the national interest, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 13, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, January 13, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 13, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 13, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, January 13, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 13, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing entitled “Moving America Forward: With a Focus on Economic Growth”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.