

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in Joint Session to receive a State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S249–S300

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 189–199, and S. Res. 28–30. **Page S283**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 28, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S283**

Measures Passed:

Condemning The Terrorist Attacks In Paris: Senate agreed to S. Res. 29, condemning the terrorist attacks in Paris, offering condolences to the families of the victims, expressing solidarity with the people of France, and reaffirming fundamental freedom of expression. **Page S300**

National School Choice Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 30, designating the week of January 25 through January 31, 2015, as “National School Choice Week”. **Page S300**

Measures Considered:

Keystone XL Pipeline—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S255–59, S260–72**

Adopted:

By 94 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 6), Portman/Shahen Modified Amendment No. 3 (to Amendment No. 2), to promote energy efficiency. **Pages S255, S263–65, S266–67**

Rejected:

Markey/Baldwin Amendment No. 13 (to Amendment No. 2), to ensure that oil transported through the Keystone XL pipeline into the United States is used to reduce United States dependence on Middle Eastern oil. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 4), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S255, S265–66**

Cantwell (for Franken) Amendment No. 17 (to Amendment No. 2), to require the use of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States in the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline and facilities. (By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S255, S266**

Pending:

Murkowski Amendment No. 2, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S255**

Fischer Amendment No. 18 (to Amendment No. 2), to provide limits on the designation of new federally protected land. **Page S267**

Schatz Amendment No. 58 (to Amendment No. 2), to express the sense of Congress regarding climate change. **Pages S267–68**

Murkowski (for Lee) Amendment No. 33 (to Amendment No. 2), to conform citizen suits under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. **Page S268**

Durbin Amendment No. 69 (to Amendment No. 2), to ensure that the storage and transportation of petroleum coke is regulated in a manner that ensures the protection of public and ecological health. **Pages S268–70**

Murkowski (for Toomey) Amendment No. 41 (to Amendment No. 2), to continue cleaning up fields and streams while protecting neighborhoods, generating affordable energy, and creating jobs. **Page S270**

Whitehouse Amendment No. 29 (to Amendment No. 2), to express the sense of the Senate that climate change is real and not a hoax. **Pages S270–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. **Page S300**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the State of the Union delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on January

20, 2015; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–1) **Pages S277–81**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S249, S281**

Executive Communications: **Pages S281–83**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S283–84**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
Pages S284–91

Additional Statements: **Pages S274–77**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S291–S300**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S300**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S300**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—6) **Pages S266–67**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S300.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported committee rules of procedure, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 405–421; 1 private bill, H.R. 422; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 22, were introduced.

Pages H429–30

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H431**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 38, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 161) to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 36) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–3). **Page H429**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H413**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H414**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Condemning the recent terrorist attacks in Paris: H. Res. 37, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent terrorist attacks in Paris that resulted in the deaths of seven-

teen innocent persons and offering condolences to those personally affected by this cowardly act.

Pages H416–18

Recess: The House recessed at 2:36 p.m. and reconvened at 4:25 p.m. **Page H419**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:26 p.m. and reconvened at 8:35 p.m. **Page H419**

State of the Union Address: President Barack Obama delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 7. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives McCarthy, Scalise, McMorris Rodgers, Walden, Messer, Jenkins (KS), Foxx, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Becerra, Crowley, DeLauro, Edwards, and Takai and Senators McConnell, Cornyn, Hatch, Thune, Barrasso, Blunt, Wicker, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Leahy, Tester, Stabenow, and Klobuchar. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–1). **Pages H419–24**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.