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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S547.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine global challenges and U.S. national security strategy, after receiving testimony from General James N. Mattis, USMC (Ret.), and Admiral William J. Fallon, USN (Ret.), both a former Commander, United States Central Command, and General John M. Keane, USA (Ret.), former Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, all of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 42) authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development:* Senators Scott (Chair), Crapo, Heller, Moran, Corker, Cotton, Rounds, Vitter, Menendez, Reed, Schumer, Tester, Merkley, Heitkamp, and Donnelly.

*Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection:* Senators Toomey (Chair), Crapo, Heller, Rounds, Corker, Vitter, Kirk, Scott, Merkley, Reed, Schumer, Menendez, Warner, Warren, and Donnelly.

*Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment:* Senators Crapo (Chair), Corker, Vitter, Toomey, Kirk, Scott, Sasse, Moran, Warner, Reed, Schumer, Menendez, Tester, Warren, and Donnelly.

*Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance:* Senators Kirk (Chair), Cotton, Sasse, Heitkamp, and Warner.

*Subcommittee on Economic Policy:* Senators Heller (Chair), Toomey, Cotton, Rounds, Sasse, Moran, Warren, Tester, Merkley, and Heitkamp.

*Senators Shelby and Brown are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.*

### IRAN SANCTIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions, after receiving testimony from Antony Blinken, Deputy Secretary of State; David S. Cohen, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; Mark Dubowitz, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Bethesda, Maryland; and Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, DC.

### PRESIDENT OBAMA'S 2015 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine President Obama's 2015 trade policy agenda, after receiving testimony from Michael Froman, United States Trade Representative.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations:* Senators Portman (Chair), McCain, Paul, Lankford, Ayotte, Sasse, McCaskill, Tester, Baldwin, and Heitkamp.

*Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management:* Senators Paul (Chair), Lankford, Enzi, Ayotte, Ernst, Sasse, Baldwin, McCaskill, Booker, and Peters.

*Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management:* Senators Lankford (Chair), McCain, Portman, Enzi, Ernst, Sasse, Heitkamp, Tester, Booker, and Peters.

*Senators Johnson and Carper are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.*

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on supporting teachers and school leaders, after receiving testimony from Terry Holliday, Kentucky Commissioner of Education, Frankfort; Dan Goldhaber, American Institutes for Research National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research, Bothell, Washington; Saul Hinojosa, Somerset School District, Somerset, Texas; Rachele Moore, Madrona K–8, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the National Education Association; and Christine Handy-Collins, Gaithersburg High School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing

expenditures by the Committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for 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.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 39 public bills, H.R. 539–577; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 10; and H. Res. 52–58 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 159, to stop exploitation through trafficking (H. Rept. 114–6, Part 1);

H.R. 181, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking (H. Rept. 114–7);

H.R. 285, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts (H. Rept. 114–8);

H.R. 350, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, and to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking (H. Rept. 114–9, Part 1); and

H.R. 399, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–10, Part 1).

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2015:* H.R. 350, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, and to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking;

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*Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act of 2015:* H.R. 159, amended, to stop exploitation through trafficking;

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*Stop Advertising Victims of Exploitation Act of 2015:* H.R. 285, to amend title 18, United States

Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts;

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*Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015:* H.R. 181, amended, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking;

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*Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2015:* H.R. 460, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to train Department of Homeland Security personnel how to effectively deter, detect, disrupt, and prevent human trafficking during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities; and

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*Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2015:* H.R. 398, to provide for the development and dissemination of evidence-based best practices for health care professionals to recognize victims of a severe form of trafficking and respond to such individuals appropriately.

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**LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 48, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 351) to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 46.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, January 26th:

*Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2015:* H.R. 469, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 47; and

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*Improving the response to victims of child sex trafficking:* H.R. 246, to improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 48.

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