

at 12 noon on Monday, February 2nd for Morning Hour debate. **Page H654**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H652–53, H653–54. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules, subcommittee jurisdictions, and oversight report.

A CASE FOR REFORM: IMPROVING DOD'S ABILITY TO RESPOND TO THE PACE OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Case for Reform: Improving DOD's Ability to Respond to the Pace of Technological Change". Testimony was heard from Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Mark Ramsay, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules and oversight plan.

SUPERCOMPUTING AND AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Supercomputing and American Technology Leadership". Testimony was heard from Roscoe Giles, Chairman, Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE QUALITY AND COST OF VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining the Quality and Cost of VA Health Care". Testimony was heard from Matthew S. Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Director, National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office; James Tuchs Schmidt, M.D.,

Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges and the U.S. national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015", 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine improving the performance of transportation networks, focusing on stakeholder perspectives, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 33, to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings to examine the campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), 2 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine employer wellness programs, focusing on better health outcomes and lower costs, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Loretta E. Lynch, of New York, to be Attorney General, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, 12 noon, S–219, Capitol.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, January 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Keystone XL Pipeline, with a series of votes on or in relation to amendments to the bill beginning at approximately 11 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

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