

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism: Senators Risch (Chair), Perdue, Paul, Rubio, Johnson, Murphy, Cardin, Shaheen, and Kaine.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues: Senators Rubio (Chair), Flake, Gardner, Perdue, Isakson, Boxer, Udall, Kaine, and Markey.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation: Senators Johnson (Chair), Paul, Risch, Gardner, Barrasso, Shaheen, Murphy, Kaine, and Markey.

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy: Senators Flake (Chair), Isakson, Paul, Barrasso, Rubio, Markey, Coons, Udall, and Cardin.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy: Senators Gardner (Chair), Rubio, Johnson, Isakson, Flake, Cardin, Boxer, Coons, and Udall.

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development: Senators Perdue (Chair), Risch, Isakson, Johnson, Paul, Kaine, Boxer, Coons, and Murphy.

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy: Senators Barrasso (Chair), Perdue, Risch, Flake, Gardner, Udall, Boxer, Shaheen, and Markey.

Senators Corker and Menendez are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 634–665; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27; H. Res. 67–76, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 50, to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–11, Part 1);

H.R. 527, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–12, Part 1); and

H. Res. 70, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 596) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–13).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emmer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:27 p.m. and reconvened at 5:04 p.m.

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

Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act: H.R. 361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 51;

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DHS Interoperable Communications Act: H.R. 615, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 52; and

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Social Media Working Group Act of 2015: H.R. 623, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 53.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 71, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Jack Nicklaus. **Page H686**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2016—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–3). **Pages H673–75**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H683–84, H684–85, and H685. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TO REPEAL THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTH CARE-RELATED PROVISIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 596, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–2, a closed rule for H.R. 596. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burgess, Pallone, and Scott of Virginia.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the findings of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service Operations and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine understanding the impact of United States policy changes on human rights and democracy in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on innovation to meet the needs of students, 10 a.m., SH–216.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "World Wide Threats", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Wounded Warrior Program Update", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to Seasonal Influenza", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "The Strategic Importance of the Western Hemisphere: Defining U.S. Interests in the Region", 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "A Review of Access Control Measures at Our Nation's Airports", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Adequacy and Enforcement of Our Nation's Immigration Laws", 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Inspectors General: Independence, Access and Authority", 10:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 50, the "Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015"; and H.R. 527, the "Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015", 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled "NSF's Oversight of the