

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 203, Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S707–S739*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 340–355, and S. Res. 63–64. **Pages S736–37**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 192, to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965. **Page S736**

#### Measures Passed:

**Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act:** By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 50), Senate passed H.R. 203, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S716–20**

**National School Counseling Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 64, designating February 2 through 6, 2015, as “National School Counseling Week”. **Page S739**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act—Cloture:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S707–08, S720–24, S733**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, February 5, 2015. **Page S733**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 51), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S722**

Subsequently, Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S722**

#### Appointments:

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki):** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 114th Congress: Senator Wicker, Co-Chair, and Senators Burr and Boozman. **Page S739**

**United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed the following Senators as members of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control during the 114th Congress: Senator Grassley, Co-Chairman, and Senators Cornyn, Risch, and Sessions. **Page S739**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S736**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S736**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S736, S707**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S737**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S735–36**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S739**

**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S739

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—51) Pages S720, S722

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S739.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MILITARY COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the findings of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, after receiving testimony from Alphonso Maldon, Jr., Chairman, and former Senator Larry L. Pressler, former Senator J. Robert Kerrey, former Representative Stephen E. Buyer, former Representative Christopher P. Carney, General Peter W. Chiarelli, USA (Ret.), Dov S. Zakheim, and Michael R. Higgins, each a Commissioner, all of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission.

### PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Internal Revenue Service operations and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, after receiving testimony from John

A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### POLICY CHANGES IN CUBA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine understanding Cuba policy changes, including the impact on human rights in Cuba, after receiving testimony from Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Tom P. Malinowski, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; Rosa Maria Paya, Christian Liberation Movement, Miami, Florida; Berta Soler, Cuban Ladies in White, Matanzas, Cuba; and Manuel Cuesta Morua, Progressive Arc, and Miriam Leiva, both of Havana, Cuba.

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on innovation to meet the needs of students, after receiving testimony from Ken Bradford, Louisiana Assistant Superintendent of Education, Baton Rouge; Robert Balfanz, Johns Hopkins University School of Education Center for Social Organization of Schools, and Henriette Taylor, University of Maryland School of Social Work, both of Baltimore; Josh Davis, Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville, Mississippi; Katie Duffy, Democracy Prep Public Schools, New York, New York; Susan Stone Kessler, Hunter Lane High School, Nashville, Tennessee; and James P. McIntyre, Jr., Knox County Schools, Knoxville, Tennessee.

### 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:** 33 public bills, H.R. 5, 666–697; 1 private bill, H.R. 698; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 28; H. Con. Res. 13; and H. Res. 77–85, were introduced.

Pages H754–56

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H757–58

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 78, providing for consideration of the bill (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