

294, and H.R. 216. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 189.

A REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "A Review of the President's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request for the Department of Labor's Veteran Employment and Training Service". Testimony was heard from Teresa W. Gerton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on the committee's Views and Estimates on the Fiscal Year 2016 Federal Budget; H.R. 529, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans; H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; and H.R. 880, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit. The committee's views and estimates were ordered reported. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 529, H.R. 622, and H.R. 880.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider member access requests and views and estimates. Eight access

requests were granted, and the committee adopted its views and estimates. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2015**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Inspector General budget, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "What Is the State of Islamic Extremism: Key Trends, Challenges, and Implications for U.S. Policy", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, meeting to adopt the committee's views and estimates on the budget for fiscal year 2016, 9:20 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets; Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled "D.C. Metro: Is There a Safety Gap?", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.