

Friday, February 13, 2015

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 4:45 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 962–1011; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 33–34, and H. Res. 111–118, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 158 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 83.

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America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 82.

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Rejected the Neal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 81.

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Pursuant to the rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–6 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 101, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 644) and (H.R. 636), was agreed to on February 12.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th, and that the order of the House of January 6, 2015, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day.

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United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representative Turner, Chairman; Representatives Johnson (OH), Miller (FL), Marino, Guthrie, Cook, and Kinzinger (IL).

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Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representatives Pompeo and Womack.

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Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Representatives Young (IN) and Rooney.

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Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following