

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 8 through July 10, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1177, Every Child Achieves Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 9, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: July 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 8, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Financial Stability Board in the United States regulatory framework, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 8, to hold hearings to examine the President’s international climate agenda and implications for domestic environmental policy, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 8, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense maritime activities and engagement in the South China Sea, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 8, to hold hearings to examine stopping an avian influenza threat to animal and public health, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine understanding America’s long-term fiscal picture, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine a path forward, focusing on trust modernization and reform for Indian lands, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 8, to hold hearings to examine going dark, focusing on encryption, technology, and the balance between public safety and privacy, 10 a.m., SD–226.

July 8, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cyber crime, focusing on modernizing our legal framework for the information age, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.

July 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid, S. 1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations, and the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 8, to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and the challenges of “Going Dark”, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 9, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “H.R. 702, Legislation to Prohibit Restrictions on the Export of Crude Oil”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “H.R. 985, Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Stable?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of HUD’s Public and Indian Housing Programs”, 9:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Gulf Cooperation Council Camp David Summit: Any Results?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Africa’s Displaced People”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 9, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on the “Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The State of Property Rights in America Ten Years After Kelo v. City of New London”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 959, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elk-horn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”; H.R. 1949, the “National Liberty Memorial Clarification Act of 2015”; H.R. 2223, the “Craggs, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”; H.R. 2791, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; S. 501, the “New Mexico Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; and H.R. 1138, the “Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Construction Costs and Delays at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Regulatory Overreach”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “The International Space Station: Addressing Operational Challenges”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 9, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on H.R. 2214, the “Disabled Veterans’ Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act”; H.R. 800, the “Express Appeals Act”; H.R. 1379, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Board of Veterans’ Appeals to develop evidence in appeal cases, and for other purposes; H.R. 1380, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medallion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 2605, the “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1302, the “VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act”; H.R. 1338, the “Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1384, the “Honor America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”; and H.R. 2691, the “Veterans’ Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 9, Full Committee, hearing on promoting work opportunities for Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through June 30, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	93	88	..
Time in session	601 hrs, 49'	430 hrs, 43'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,657	4,776	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	995	..
Public bills enacted into law	6	21	27
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	203	268	471
Senate bills	30	7	..
House bills	27	166	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	14	..
Simple resolutions	125	73	..
Measures reported, total	* 127	* 185	312
Senate bills	87	2	..
House bills	15	142	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	24	37	..
Special reports	14	3	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	95	41	..
Measures introduced, total	1,946	3,409	5,355
Bills	1,694	2,946	..
Joint resolutions	17	58	..
Concurrent resolutions	19	59	..
Simple resolutions	216	346	..
Quorum calls	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	220	161	..
Recorded votes .....	..	227	..
Bills vetoed	2	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through June 30, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 225, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	50
Unconfirmed	171
Withdrawn	4
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,042, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,834
Unconfirmed	207
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,744, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,134
Unconfirmed	1,610
Army nominations, totaling 380, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	341
Unconfirmed	39
Navy nominations, totaling 1,593, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,581
Unconfirmed	12
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,060, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,058
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	10,044
Total confirmed	7,998
Total unconfirmed	2,041
Total withdrawn	5
Total returned to the White House	0