

S. 2143, to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas; and

32 proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration.

MIDDLE EAST AND JCPOA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Middle East after the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, after receiving testimony from Michael Singh, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Brian Katulis, Center for American Progress, both of Washington, D.C.

GOALS AND IDEOLOGY OF ISIS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine understanding the goals and ideology of ISIS to better protect the homeland, after receiving testimony from Bernard Haykel, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Jessica Stern, Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Lorenzo Vidino, The George Washington University Program on Extremism, and Hedieh Mirahmadi, World Organization for Resource Development and Education, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Joseph Missal, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

CHALLENGES IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving the Federal response to challenges in mental health care in America, after receiving testimony from Brian Hepburn, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, Virginia; Penelope Strachan Blake, Good Samaritan

Medical Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, on behalf of the Emergency Nurses Association; William W. Eaton, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of Mental Health, Baltimore, Maryland; and Hakeem Rahim, Live Breathe LLC, Hempstead, New York, on behalf of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

CRIMINAL INTENT STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the adequacy of criminal intent standards in Federal prosecutions, including S. 2298, to specify the state of mind required for conviction for criminal offenses that lack an expressly identified state of mind, after receiving testimony from Leslie R. Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Edwin Meese III, former Attorney General, The Heritage Foundation, Robert Weissman, Public Citizen, and Stephen A. Saltzburg, The George Washington University Law School, on behalf of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BIOMETRIC EXIT TRACKING SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest concluded a hearing to examine the biometric exit tracking system and actions needed by the Department of Homeland Security to address long-standing challenges in planning for a biometric exit system, after receiving testimony from John Wagner, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Anh Duong, Director, Borders and Maritime Security Division, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Science and Technology Directorate, and Craig C. Healy, Assistant Director, National Security Investigations Division, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 107.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JANUARY 21, 2016**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the status of innovative technologies within the automotive industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine healthcare co-ops, focusing on a review of the financial and oversight controls, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine political and economic developments in Latin America and opportunities for United States engagement, 10:45 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine laying out the reality of the Postal Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states, S. 483, to improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse, S. 1890, to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, S. 2040, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and the nominations of Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, and Susan Paradise Baxter, and Marilyn Jean Horan, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 10:45 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' transformation strategy, focusing on examining the plan to modernize the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

No hearings are scheduled.