

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2032–2033, S.J. Res. 34, and S. Res. 352. **Page S42**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, January 13, during the adjournment:

S. 114, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement for a park headquarters at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to expand the boundary of the Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–103)

S. 140, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan. (S. Rept. No. 112–104)

S. 247, to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–105)

S. 264, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 112–106)

S. 302, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for a natural gas transmission pipeline in nonwilderness areas within the boundary of Denali National Park. (S. Rept. No. 112–107)

S. 322, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers. (S. Rept. No. 112–108)

S. 323, to establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware. (S. Rept. No. 112–109)

S. 499, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power

on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. (S. Rept. No. 112–110)

S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–111)

S. 526, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Mohave County, Arizona, to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–112)

S. 667, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 112–113)

S. 765, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 112–114)

S. 766, to provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild rivers. (S. Rept. No. 112–115)

S. 779, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program. (S. Rept. No. 112–116)

S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma. (S. Rept. No. 112–117)

S. 883, to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution. (S. Rept. No. 112–118)

S. 888, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 112–119)

S. 896, to amend the Public Land Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries

of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 112–120)

S. 970, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 112–121)

S. 1047, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 112–122)

S. 1090, to designate as wilderness certain public land in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee. (S. Rept. No. 112–123)

Report to accompany S. 1134, to authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values. (S. Rept. No. 112–124)

S. 1325, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–125)

S. 1344, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take immediate action to recover ecologically and economically from a catastrophic wildfire in the State of Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–126)

S. 1421, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs. (S. Rept. No. 112–127)

S. 1478, to modify the boundary of the Minute-man Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota. (S. Rept. No. 112–128)

H.R. 441, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for microhydro projects in non-wilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc.. (S. Rept. No. 112–129)

H.R. 461, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District. (S. Rept. No. 112–130)

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#### Measures Passed:

**SOAR Technical Corrections Act:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3237, to amend the SOAR Act by clarifying the scope of coverage of the Act, and the bill was then passed.

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**St. Croix River Crossing Project Authorization Act:** Senate passed S. 1134, to authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values, after agreeing to the committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durbin (for Klobuchar) Amendment No. 1468, to modify the offset.

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**Providing for a Joint Session of Congress:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 96, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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#### Appointments:

**United States-China Economic Security Review Commission:** The Chair announced the following appointments made pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of December 17, 2011, by the President pro tempore and the Majority Leader during the adjournment of the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the Chair on behalf of the President pro tempore announced the reappointment and appointment of the following individuals to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission:

William A. Reinsch of Maryland for a term beginning January 1, 2012 and expiring December 31, 2013 (reappointment), and Carte P. Goodwin of West Virginia for a term beginning January 1, 2012 and expiring December 31, 2013, vice Patrick A. Mulloy of Virginia.

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**Protect IP Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, be withdrawn.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the debt limit, received during adjournment of the Senate on January 12, 2012; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–36)

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 74 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 1), John M. Gerrard, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska. **Pages S16–27, S49**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Michael A. Shipp, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

36 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S27**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S48.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3797–3810 and 1 resolution, H. Res. 521 were introduced. **Pages H113–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H115–16**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1173, to repeal the CLASS program (H. Rept. 112–342 Pt. 2);

H.R. 2606, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities in the Gateway National Recreation Area, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–373); and

H.R. 3117, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–374). **Page H113**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H83**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H85**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H87**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2011:*** H.R. 3117, amended, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 5 and

**Pages H88–90, H90**

***Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act:*** H.R. 1141, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating prehistoric, historic, and limestone forest sites on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 6. **Pages H87–88, H91–92**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H90**

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Speaker addressed the House on matters of decorum. **Pages H90–91**

**Notice of Intent to Offer Motion:** Representative Capps announced her intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3630. **Page H92**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H90 and H91. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DOING BUSINESS WITH DOD

*Committee on Armed Services:* Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing on Doing Business with DOD: Getting Innovative Solutions from Concept to the Hands of the Warfighter. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGALLY BINDING BUDGET ACT OF 2011

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3575, the “Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011.” The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1364)

H.J.Res. 94, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012. Signed on December 16, 2011. (Public Law 112–67)

H.J.Res. 95, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012. Signed on December 17, 2011. (Public Law 112–68)

S. 535, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument. Signed on December 19, 2011. (Public Law 112–69)

S. 683, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah. Signed on December 19, 2011. (Public Law 112–70)

S.J.Res. 22, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years. Signed on December 19, 2011. (Public Law 112–71)

H.R. 470, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam. Signed on December 20, 2011. (Public Law 112–72)

H.R. 2061, to authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who die of injuries in connection with their employment. Signed on December 20, 2011. (Public Law 112–73)

H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–74)

H.R. 2867, to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–75)

H.R. 3421, to award Congressional Gold Medals in honor of the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–76)

H.R. 3672, making appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–77)

H.R. 3765, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–78)

S. 278, to provide for the exchange of certain land located in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–79)

S. 384, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research. Signed on December 23, 2011. (Public Law 112–80)

H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on December 31, 2011. (Public Law 112–81)

H.R. 515, to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–82)

H.R. 789, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Main Street in Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office”. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–83)

H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–84)

H.R. 1264, to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza” and to authorize the placement of a historical identification marker on the grounds recognizing the

achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–85)

H.R. 1801, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–86)

H.R. 1892, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–87)

H.R. 2056, to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–88)

H.R. 2422, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the “Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office”. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–89)

H.R. 2845, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation’s energy products by pipeline. Signed on January 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–90)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 9:45 a.m., SH–219.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, 2:30 p.m., 1100, Longworth Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 24 through January 28, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 4 p.m.

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 the Budget:* January 26, to hold hearings to examine the outlook for the United States and global economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* January 25, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contract management at Arlington National Cemetery, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

January 26, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine taxation of mutual fund commodity investments, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 26, business meeting to consider S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and the nominations of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Dennis J. Erby, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kristine Gerhard Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, John Z. Lee, and John J. Tharp, Jr., both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and George Levi Russell, III, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 24, closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 9:45 a.m., SH–219.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* January 25, full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 1840, to improve consideration by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders; H.R. 2682, Business Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011; H.R. 2779, to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; H.R. 2586, the “Swap Execution Facility (SEF) Clarification Act”; H.R. 3336, the “Small Business Credit Availability Act”; H.R. 3527, the “Protecting Main Street End-Users from Excessive Regulation.” 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* January 24, full Committee, hearing on Department of Defense Perspectives on Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Efforts, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* January 24, full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 3582, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011”; H.R. 3578, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2011”; H.R. 3581, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3575, the “Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

January 25, full Committee, continue markup of the following: H.R. 3582, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2011”; H.R. 3578, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2011”; H.R. 3581, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011”; and H.R. 3575, the “Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, January 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled “American Jobs Now: A Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3548, the North American Energy Access Act.” 8 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, January 24, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “Examining Ongoing Human Rights Abuses in Vietnam.” 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, January 24, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1433, the “Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2011” and H.R. 3796, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, January 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 919, the “Mohave Valley Land Conveyance Act of 2011”; H.R. 938, the “Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act”; H.R. 1278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park and other sites in Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating to the 1921 Tulsa race riot as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes”; H.R. 2240, the “Lowell National Historical Park Land Exchange Act of 2011”; H.R. 2489, the “American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2011”; H.R. 3411, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3440, the “Recreational Shooting Protection Act.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

January 25, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 2467, the “Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2011”; and S. 292, the “Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act.” 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, January 24, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “McPherson Square: Who Made the Decision to Allow

Indefinite Camping in the Park?” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 24, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “How Will the CFPB Function Under Richard Cordray?” 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 25, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “Volt Vehicle Fire: What did NHTSA Know and When Did They Know It?” 8 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 25, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing entitled “Retirement Readiness: Strengthening the Federal Pension System.” 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, January 24, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on H.R. 114, the “Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act of 2011.” 10:15 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

January 24, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1173, the “Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011.” 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, January 24, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “A Review of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, January 24, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Rating the Rating Schedule—the State of VA Disability Ratings in the 21st Century.” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, January 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on combating disability waste, fraud and abuse, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, January 25, full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: January 25, to hold hearings to examine Kazakhstan, focusing on the stability of their government, 2 p.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

*Conference*: January 24, meeting of conferees on H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, 2:30 p.m., 1100, Longworth Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 24

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business until 4 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Joint Session with the Senate to Receive the State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

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