Friday, February 15, 2013

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 15, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 15, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page S791**

Washington's Farewell Address—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 25, 2013, following the prayer and pledge; and that Senator Ayotte be recognized to deliver the address; and that following the conclusion of the reading, the Senate proceed to morning business, under the order of Thursday, February 14, 2013. **Page S791**

Messages from the House

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01:00 p.m. and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 15, at 12:02:26 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S791.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 741–801; 1 private bill, H.R. 802; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 15–17; and H. Res. 72–76 were introduced. **Pages H593–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H598–99**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fortenberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H553**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Condemning the Government of North Korea for its flagrant and repeated violations of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions: H. Res. 65, amended, to condemn the Government of North Korea for its flagrant and repeated violations of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions, for its repeated provocations that threaten international peace and stability, and for its February 12, 2013, test of a nuclear device, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 45. **Pages H555–58, H568–69**

Eliminating the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees: The House passed H.R. 273, to eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees, by a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 44. **Pages H558–66, H567–68**

H. Res. 66, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, February 14th.

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 15, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 43. **Pages H566–67**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Cardiss Collins, former Member of Congress. **Page H569**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H576.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H567, H567–68 and H568. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF THE STATES IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT UNDER CURRENT LAW

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled ''The Role of the States in Protecting the Environment Under Current Law''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a meeting to adopt the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 113th Congress. The Committee adopted its Oversight Plan for the 113th Congress.

ASSESSING DHS 10 YEARS LATER

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled ''Assessing DHS 10 Years Later: How Wisely is DHS Spending Taxpayer Dollars?''. Testimony was heard from Shawn Reese, Analyst, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Cathleen Berrick, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

OPERATING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS IN THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled ''Operating Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the National Airspace System: Assessing Research and Development Efforts to Ensure Safety''. Testimony was heard from Karlin Toner, Director, Joint Planning and Development Office, Federal Aviation Administration; Edgar Waggoner, Director, Integrated Systems Research Program Office, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Gerald Dillingham, Director, Civil Aviation Issues, Government Accountability Office.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, February 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senator Ayotte will deliver Washington's Farewell Address, to be followed by a period of morning business.

At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, February 25

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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