

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 868–890, and S. Res. 130. **Pages S3158–59**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coins:** Senate passed H.R. 1071, to specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins. **Page S3212**

**Loss of New Hampshire's Old Man of the Mountain:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 127, commemorating the 10-year anniversary of the loss of the State symbol of New Hampshire, the Old Man of the Mountain, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3212**

**National Physical Education and Sport Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, designating the week of May 1 through May 7, 2013, as "National Physical Education and Sport Week". **Pages S3212–13**

#### Measures Considered:

**Water Resources Development Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, withdrawing the committee reported substitute amendment, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3110–38, S3139–52**

Pending:

Boxer/Vitter Amendment No. 799, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3139–52**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2013; that the following amendments be the first amendments in order to Boxer/Vitter Amendment No. 799 (listed above): Coburn Amendment No. 804 (ammunition); Coburn Amendment No. 805

(Army Corps lands/guns); and Whitehouse Amendment No. 803 (oceans); that there be no second-degree amendments in order to any of these amendments prior to votes on or in relation to the amendments; that the Coburn and Whitehouse amendments be subject to a 60 affirmative vote threshold; that the time until 2 p.m., be equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, for debate on the amendments; that Senator Coburn control 40 minutes of the Republican time; that at 2 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to the Coburn and Whitehouse amendments, in the order listed; that there be two minutes equally divided in between the votes and all after the first vote be ten minute votes; and that upon disposition of the Coburn and Whitehouse amendments, Boxer/Vitter Amendment No. 799, as amended, if amended, be agreed to and be considered original text for the purpose of further amendment. **Page S3152**

**Escort Committee—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, the President of South Korea, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. **Page S3213**

**Joint Meeting of Congress—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, Senate recess for the Joint Meeting of Congress with the President of the Republic of Korea until 11:30 a.m. **Page S3213**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, with respect to the blocking of property of certain persons and prohibition of exportation and re-exportation of certain goods to Syria; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–9) **Page S3156**

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

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 114), David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2018.

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

Anthony Renard Foxx, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages from the House:** Page S3156

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—114) Page S3108

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3213.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND THE OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, the Librarian of Congress, and John

O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center, both of the Library of Congress.

### APPROPRIATIONS: UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary, David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Rhea Suh, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, and Pamela Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance, and Acquisition, all of the Department of the Interior.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force, and General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, both of the Department of Defense.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine National Nuclear Security Administration management of its National Security Laboratories in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Charles F. McMillan, Laboratory Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Paul J. Himmert, President and Director, Sandia National Laboratories, Penrose C. Albright, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Charles V. Shank, Co-Chair, National Research Council Committee to Review the Quality of the Management and of the Science and Engineering Research at the National Security Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**CREDIT REPORTS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine credit reports, focusing on what accuracy and errors mean for consumers, after receiving testimony from Maneesha Mithal, Associate Director for the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Corey Stone, Assistant Director, Deposits, Cash, Collections, and Reporting Markets, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, Ira Rheingold, National Association of Consumer Advocates, and the National Consumer Law Center, and J. Howard Beales III, The George Washington School of Business, all of Washington D.C.; and Judy Ann Thomas, Elyria, Ohio.

**HELIUM STEWARDSHIP ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 783, to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, after receiving testimony from Timothy R. Spisak, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Walter L. Nelson, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania; David Joyner, Air Liquid Helium America, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of Airgas, Inc. and Matheson Tri-

Gas, Inc.; Carolyn Duran, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association; and Moses Chan, Penn State University, and National Academies National Research Council Committee on Understanding the Impact of Selling the Helium Reserve, University Park, Pennsylvania.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Libya, who was introduced by Senator Udall (NM), both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine border security, focusing on S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from David F. Heyman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Kevin K. McAleenan, Acting Deputy Commissioner, and Michael J. Fisher, Chief, Border Patrol, both of Customs and Border Protection, Daniel Ragsdale, Deputy Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Anne L. Richards, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 1842–1866; and 3 resolutions H. Res. 203–205 were introduced. **Pages H2483–84**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2485–86**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 202, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 807) to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the

public in the event that the debt limit is reached (H. Rept. 113–52). **Pages H2482, H2483**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ribble to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2441**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2445**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 131 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 134.

**Pages H2446, H2460–61**

**Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 198, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1406, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 133, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 132. **Pages H2450–59, H2459–60**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:39 p.m. and reconvened at 2:10 p.m. **Page H2459**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H2461**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:17 p.m. and reconvened at 7:04 p.m. **Page H2482**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–22). **Page H2475**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2450.

**Senate Referral:** S. 743 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2459–60, H2460, H2460–61. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management Budget. Testimony was heard from Neil Kornze, Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

### APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Budget. Testimony was heard from Ray Mabus, Secretary of

the Navy; Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations; and General James F. Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission Budget. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission.

### RAISING THE BAR: EXPLORING STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Raising the Bar: Exploring State and Local Efforts to Improve Accountability". Testimony was heard from John White, State Superintendent of Education, Louisiana Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA; Chris Richardson, Superintendent of Schools, Northfield Public Schools, Northfield, MN; Eric S. Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland, OH; and a public witness.

### U.S. ENERGY ABUNDANCE: EXPORTS AND THE CHANGING GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Abundance: Exports and the Changing Global Energy Landscape". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### VACATION NATION: HOW TOURISM BENEFITS OUR ECONOMY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Vacation Nation: How Tourism Benefits Our Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on the following measures: H.R. 701, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to

add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action; H.R. 801, the “Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act of 2013”; H.R. 742, the “Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2013”; H.R. 1341, the “Financial Competitive Act of 2013”; H.R. 634, the “Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2013”; H.R. 677, the “Inter-Affiliate Swap Clarification Act”; H.R. 992, the “Swaps Regulatory Improvement Act”; H.R. 1256, the “Swap Jurisdiction Certainty Act”; and “H.R. 1062, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1341; H.R. 677; and H.R. 1256. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 701; H.R. 801; H.R. 742; H.R. 634; H.R. 992 and H.R. 1062.

#### **LOCAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Local and Private Sector Initiatives to Combat International Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and public witnesses.

#### **INCREASING AMERICAN JOBS THROUGH GREATER EXPORTS TO AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Increasing American Jobs through Greater Exports to Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on legislation to Create an Over-Criminalization Task Force; H.R. 180, the “National Blue Alert Act of 2013”; and H. Res. 196, a resolution supporting the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel. The following were ordered reported, without amendment: a resolution to Create an Over-Criminalization Task Force; H.R. 180; and H. Res. 196.

#### **IMPEDIMENTS TO PUBLIC RECREATION ON PUBLIC LANDS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing entitled “Impediments to Public Recreation on Public Lands. Testimony was heard from Representative Heck (NV); and public witnesses.

#### **DOJ’S QUID PRO QUO WITH ST. PAUL: A WHISTLEBLOWER’S PERSPECTIVE**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs; and Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on The Constitution and Civil Justice held a joint hearing entitled “DOJ’s Quid Pro Quo with St. Paul: A Whistleblower’s Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Senators Grassley and Isakson; and public witnesses.

#### **FULL FAITH AND CREDIT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 807, the “Full Faith and Credit Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 5–2, a structured rule for H.R. 807. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Camp of Michigan, or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp; and Representatives Levin, Welch, and Delaney.

#### **KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE: EXAMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment held a joint hearing entitled “Keystone XL Pipeline: Examination of Scientific and Environmental Issues”. Testimony was heard from Lynn Helms, Director, Department of Mineral Resources, North Dakota Industrial Commission; and public witnesses.

#### **VA CONSTRUCTION POLICY: FAILED PLANS RESULT IN PLANS THAT FAIL**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “VA Construction Policy: Failed Plans Result In Plans

That Fail". Testimony was heard from Lorelei St. James, Director of Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Glenn D. Haggstrom, Principal Executive Director Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

#### DEVELOPING A VIABLE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT POLICY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Developing a Viable Medicare Physician Payment Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### IMMIGRATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee began hearings to examine immigration and its contribution to our economic strength, after receiving testimony from Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, and Adriana D. Kugler, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense

Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the role of immigrants in America's innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider S. 306, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 545, to improve hydropower, S. 761, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, H.R. 267, to improve hydropower, and H.R. 678, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, and any pending nominations, 4 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine curbing Federal agency waste and fraud, focusing on new steps to strengthen the integrity of Federal payments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of the private sector in preparedness and emergency response, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 434, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and the State of Montana, and S. 611, to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cyber threats, focusing on law enforcement and private sector responses, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, and Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem for minority women, 10 a.m., SD-106.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on Environmental Protection Agency Budget, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Army Budget, 1 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing on National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2014 National Defense Authorization Act, 12:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Missile Defense Programs, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, continued markup on H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Reauthorizing the Defense Production Act”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The Threat of China’s Unsafe Consumables”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA Procurement Reform: Saving Taxpayer Dollars Through Smarter Spending Practices”, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources* Full Committee, hearing entitled “DOI Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: A Recipe for Government Waste, Duplication and Delay”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Benghazi: Exposing Failure and Recognizing Courage”, 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Retrospective Review: Have Existing Regulatory Burdens on Small Businesses Been Reduced?”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 671, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2013”; H.R. 1405, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought; H.R. 570, the “American Heroes COLA Act”; H.R. 1412, the “Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013”; H.R. 357, the “GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013”; and H.R. 602, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Internal Revenue Service’s Colleges and Universities Compliance Project”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine Ukraine’s leadership of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), focusing on finding new ways to address protracted regional conflicts, energy security, and human dimension issues such as human trafficking, tolerance, media freedom, democratic elections and election observation, and efforts to improve implementation of commitments regarding fundamental human rights and freedom, 2 p.m., SD-562.

*Joint Economic Committee*: to continue hearings to examine immigration and its contribution to our economic strength, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Wednesday, May 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will recess for a Joint Meeting of Congress with Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of South Korea, until 11:30 a.m.

*At approximately 11:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 601, Water Resource Development Act, with three votes on or in relation to amendments at 2 p.m.*

*(Senators should gather in the Senate Chamber at 10 a.m. in order to proceed as a body to the Joint Meeting of Congress.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Joint Meeting with the Senate to Receive Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea. Following the Joint Meeting, the House is expected to begin consideration of H.R. 807—Full Faith and Credit Act (Subject to a Rule) and complete consideration of H.R. 1406—Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013.

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