

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating human trafficking, focusing on Federal, state, and local perspectives, after receiving testimony from Alice Hill, Chair, Blue Campaign, and James Dinkins, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs

Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Anne C. Gannon, National Coordinator for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, and Joseph S. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; John J. Farmer, Jr., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Suzanne Koepplinger, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, Minneapolis; Lisa Brunner, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Lame Deer, Montana; and Daniel Papa, Project Stay Gold, Sparta, New Jersey.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 3169–3171, were introduced. **Page H5806**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5806**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5805**

**Meeting Hour:** The Speaker announced that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 25th for morning hour debate. **Page H5805**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

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No hearings were held.

## 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. D838)

S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–32)

S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–33)

S. 256, to amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–34)

S. 304, 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. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–35)

S. 459, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota. Signed on September 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–36)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the impact of political uncertainty on jobs and the economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the role of certification in rewarding sustainable fishing, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding the nation's infrastructure, focusing on leveraging innovative financing to supplement Federal investment, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine black carbon, focusing on a global health problem with low-cost solutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dwight L. Bush, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, Mark Bradley Childress, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Thomas Frederick Daughton, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Matthew T. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Eunice S. Reddick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, John Hoover, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Michael Stephen Hoza, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tomasz P. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Keith Michael Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, Crystal Nix-Hines, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and Pamela K. Hamamoto, of Hawaii, to be Representative to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine United States efforts to reduce healthcare-associated infections, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* business meeting to markup the Omnibus Budget resolution for Senate committees for the period October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 24 through September 27,  
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### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:15 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit

Judge for the Federal Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 11:45 a.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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 25, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the "Terrorism Risk Insurance Act" (TRIA), focusing on the state of the terrorism risk insurance market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 25, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine assessing the investment climate and improving market access in financial services in India, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 24, to hold hearings to examine the impact of political uncertainty on jobs and the economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

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