

**Military Sexual Assault Bills—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, with the concurrence of the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of S. 1752, to reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice; that if a cloture motion is filed on the bill, there be two hours of debate on S. 1752, to reform procedures for determinations to proceed to trial by court-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and S. 1917, to provide for additional enhancements of the sexual assault prevention and response activities of the Armed Forces, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture; that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that no amendments, points of order or motions be in order to the bill prior to the vote on passage; that if the motion to invoke cloture on S. 1752 is not agreed to, the bill be returned to the calendar; that upon the conclusion of the consideration of S. 1752, Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 1917, to provide for additional enhancements of the sexual assault prevention and response activities of the Armed Forces; that if a cloture motion is filed on the bill, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be yielded back and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that no amendments, points of order, or motions be in order to the bill prior to the vote on passage; that if the motion to invoke cloture on S. 1917 is not agreed to, the bill be returned to the calendar.

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

Robin L. Rosenberg, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

50 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1186.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **RISING COST OF ALZHEIMER'S IN AMERICA**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the rising cost of Alzheimer's in America, focusing on families and the economy, after receiving testimony from former Representative Dennis Moore, Lenexa, Kansas; Francis S. Collins, Director, Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, and Story C. Landis, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael D. Hurd, The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Seth Rogen, Los Angeles, California.

### **MILITARY SEXUAL ASSAULT, POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, AND SUICIDE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the relationships between military sexual assault, posttraumatic stress disorder and suicide, and on Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs medical treatment and management of victims of sexual trauma, after receiving testimony from Karen S. Guice, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Jacqueline Garrick, Director, Suicide Prevention Office, Nathan W. Galbreath, Senior Executive Advisor, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Lance Corporal Jeremiah J. Arbogast, USMC (Ret.), and Jessica Kenyon, former Private First Class, USA, all of the Department of Defense; and Susan J. McCutcheon, National Mental Health Director, Family Services, Women's Mental Health and Military Sexual Trauma, and Margret E. Bell, Director for Education and Training, National Military Sexual Trauma Support Team, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense information technology acquisition processes, business transformation, and management practices in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, including H.R. 1232, to amend titles 40, 41, and 44, United States Code, to eliminate duplication and waste in information technology acquisition and management, after receiving testimony from Katrina G. McFarland, Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Kevin J. Scheid, Acting Deputy Chief Management Officer, and Teresa M. Takai, Chief Information Officer, all of the Department of Defense; and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology and Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

## RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR LOW-INCOME WORKERS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions and Family Policy concluded a hearing to examine retirement savings for low-income workers, after receiving testimony from J. Mark Iwry, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Retirement and Health Policy; Diane Oakley, National Institute on Retirement Security, Washington, D.C.; Stephen P. Utkus, Vanguard, Malvern, Pennsylvania; and Judy A. Miller, American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries, Arlington, Virginia.

## TREATIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996, signed on September 23, 2009, at Washington, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on September 23, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 112-1), Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the “proposed Protocol”) and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-8), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Re-

public of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the “proposed Convention”) and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111-7), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112-8), and Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, done at Paris on May 27, 2010 (the “proposed Protocol”), which was signed by the United States on May 27, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112-5), after receiving testimony from Robert Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Tax Affairs; Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; William Reinsch, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., and Nancy L. McLernon, Organization for International Investment, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul B. Nolan, McCormick and Company, Inc., Sparks, Maryland.

## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine prospects for peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Great Lakes Region, after receiving testimony from former Senator Russell D. Feingold, U.S. Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Roger Meece, former U.S. Ambassador and former United Nations Special Representative to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Seattle, Washington, both of the Department of State; Raymond Gilpin, National Defense University Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Ben Affleck, Eastern Congo Initiative, Los Angeles, California.

## OFFSHORE TAX EVASION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine offshore tax evasion, focusing on the effort to collect unpaid taxes on billions in hidden offshore accounts, after receiving testimony from James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General, and Kathryn Keneally, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Brady Dougan, and Rob Shafir, both of

New York, New York, and Romeo Cerutti, and Hans-Ulrich Meister, both of Zurich, Switzerland, all of Credit Suisse.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine early childhood development and education in Indian country, focusing on building a foundation for academic success, after receiving testimony from Linda K. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development, Administration for Children and Families; Danny Wells, Chickasaw Nation Division of Education, Ada, Oklahoma; Barbara Fabre, White Earth Nation Child Care/Early Childhood Program, White Earth, Minnesota, on behalf of the National

Indian Child Care Association; Jacquelyn Power, Blackwater Community School, Coolidge, Arizona, on behalf of the Family and Child Education Program; and Elizabeth Jane Costello, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina.

### COMPETITION IN THE WIRELESS MARKET

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine competition in the wireless market, after receiving testimony from Eric B. Graham, C Spire Wireless, Ridgeland, Mississippi; Roslyn Layton, Aalborg University, Denmark; Randal S. Milch, Verizon Communications Inc., New York, New York; Jonathan Spalter, Mobile Future, Berkeley, California; and Kathleen O'Brien Ham, T-Mobile USA, Inc., and Matthew F. Wood, Free Press, both of Washington, D.C.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 4090–4103; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 491, were introduced. **Pages H2000–01**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2001–02**

#### Report Filed:

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 492, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 899) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–362). **Page H2000**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ros-Lehtinen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1941**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1945**

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

**Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2014:** H.R. 3308, amended, to require a Federal agency to include language in certain educational and advertising materials indicating that such materials are produced and disseminated at taxpayer expense. **Pages H1947–50**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, February 25th:

**Private Property Rights Protection Act:** H.R. 1944, to protect private property rights, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 353 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 67. **Page H1960**

**Stop Targeting of Political Beliefs by the IRS Act of 2014:** The House passed H.R. 3865, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 176 noes, Roll No. 69. **Pages H1960–71**

Rejected the Van Hollen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 191 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 68. **Pages H1968–70**

Rejected the Polis amendment to the title by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 241 noes, Roll No. 70. **Page H1970**

Pursuant to the rule, 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. **Page H1961**

H. Res. 487, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3865) and (H.R. 2804), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 231 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 66, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 224 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 65. **Pages H1950–60**