

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* On Thursday, March 27, 2014, Commission received a briefing on the highs and lows in United States-Russia relations from Kyle Parker, Policy Advisor, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Matthew Rojansky, Wilson Center's Kennan Institute, Washington, D.C.; and James Warhola, University of Maine, Bangor.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D309)

H.R. 3771, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Signed on March 25, 2014. (Public Law 113-92)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:15 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine opportunity, mobility, and inequality in today's economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the "Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act", 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider 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 October 2, 1996, signed September 23, 2009, at Washington, with a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes September 23, 2009, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 (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 at Luxembourg May 20, 2009, with a related agreement effected by exchange of notes May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-8), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Budapest February 4, 2010, with a related agreement effected by exchange of notes 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 at Washington February 4, 2010, with a Protocol and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes February 4, 2010, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012 (Treaty Doc. 112-8), Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, done at Paris May 27, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112-5), and S. Res. 384, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the humanitarian crisis in Syria and neighboring countries, resulting humanitarian and development challenges, and the urgent need for a political solution to the crisis, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine equal pay with the "Paycheck Fairness Act.", 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Caterpillar's offshore tax strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Beth Bloom, and Darrin P. Gayles, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Paul G. Byron, and Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission FY 2015 Budget, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Why Did It Take So Long?”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Concerns Regarding FDA’s Proposed Changes to Generic Drug Labeling”, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2575, the “Save American Workers Act of 2014”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 4:30 p.m., 304-HVC. This is a closed hearing.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 1 through April 4, 2014

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3979, Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act.

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 Appropriations*: April 2, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 2, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 2, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 2, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Treasury’s Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and its administration and enforcement of sanctions, 2 p.m., SD-138.

April 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army, 3 p.m., SD-124.

April 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine pro-

posed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*: April 1, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:15 p.m., SR-222.

April 2, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, energy, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

April 2, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 2, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

April 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget*: April 1, to hold hearings to examine opportunity, mobility, and inequality in today’s economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: April 1, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the “Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act”, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 2, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine the General Motors (GM) recall and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA) defect investigation process, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: April 3, business meeting to consider S. 491, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, S. 1961, to protect surface water from contamination by chemical storage facilities, S. 224, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, S. 2080, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the