

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Strategy and Mission of the DHS Science and Technology Directorate”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Access to Justice?: Does DOJ’s Office of Inspector General Have Access to Information Needed to Conduct Proper Oversight?”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1314, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a procedure for approval of certain settlements; H.R. 1927, the “More Water and Security for Californians Act”; H.R. 4256, the “Endangered Species Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4284, the “ESA Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4319, the “Common Sense in Species Protection Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4866, the “Lesser Prairie Chicken Voluntary Recovery Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3326, the “Trinity County Land Exchange Act of 2013”; H.R. 3411, the “Sabine National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2013”; H.R. 4846, the “Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”; H.R. 5003, the “Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”; H.R. 5040, the “Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act”; H.R. 5074, the “Land Adjacency Notification and Disclosure Act”; H.R. 5162, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center” to remove the use restriction, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5167, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “Examining the Administration’s Treatment of Whistleblowers”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3522, the “Employee Health Care Protection Act of 2013”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Bakken Petroleum: The Substance of Energy Independence”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Surface Transportation Infrastructure Projects: Case

Studies of the Federal Environmental Review and Permitting Process”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Social Impact Bonds and whether they can help government achieve better results for families in need, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 12,
2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 19, Election Contributions and Expenditures, post-cloture.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 9, to hold hearings to examine Wall Street reform, focusing on assessing and enhancing the financial regulatory system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 10, to hold hearings to examine freight rail service, focusing on improving the performance of America’s rail system, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 11, business meeting to consider the nomination of Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

September 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 9, to receive a closed briefing on Arms Control Compliance issues, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

September 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Judith Beth Cefkin, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of

Tonga, and Tuvalu, and Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Peter Zumwalt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Robert T. Yamate, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros, and Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, all of the Department of State, 3:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 9, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal programs for equipping State and local law enforcement agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, terrorism, and beyond, focusing on addressing evolving threats to the homeland, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine irrigation projects in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jorge Luis Alonso, and John Robert Blakey, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Amos L. Mazzant III, and Robert William Schroeder III, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1690, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, S. 1535, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, S. 2646, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and the nominations of Madeline Cox Arleo, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wendy Beetlestone, Mark A. Kearney, Joseph F. Leeson, Jr., and Gerald J. Pappert, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Victor Allen Bolden, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Armando Ormar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Stephen R. Bough, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, David J. Hale, and Gregory N. Stivers, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, and Arthur Lee Bentley III, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew Vincent Masterson, of Ohio, and Christy A. McCormick,

of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the state of VA health care, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 9, to receive closed briefings on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 11, Full Committee, to receive closed briefings on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 10, to hold hearings to examine Older Americans and student loan debt, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 10, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed groundwater directive, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, September 10, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Operationalizing Cyber for the Military Services", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 10, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training; and Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, joint hearing entitled "Improving Department of Education Policies and Programs Through Independent Oversight", 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining H.R. _____, the Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2014", 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 10, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "An Overview of the Credit Reporting System", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Libya's Descent", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint subcommittee hearing entitled "Genocidal Attacks Against Christian and Other Religious Minorities in Syria and Iraq", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 10, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "One Flight Away: An Examination of the Threat Posed by ISIS Terrorists with Western Passports", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 10, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the "Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2014"; H.R. 4299, the "Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act"; H.R. 5108, to establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; the "Protecting the Homeland Act"; the "Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2014"; H.R. 5233, the

“Trade Secrets Protection Act of 2014”; and the “Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Status of the Fish and Wildlife Service’s Responses to Committee Subpoenas and the Continued Lack of Transparency about Its Implementation and Enforcement of American Wildlife Laws, and Oversight of the Department of the Interior’s Solicitor’s Office”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 10, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the “Bureau of Reclamation Surface Water Storage Streamlining Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 10, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1600, the “Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes (RESPECT) Act”; and H.R. 4668, the “Point Spencer Coast Guard and Public-Private Sector Infrastructure Development Facilitation and Land Conveyance Act”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Inspector General and Its Ongoing Failure to Comply with a Subpoena for Documents about a Recent Investigation”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Obstructing Oversight: Concerns from Inspectors General”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 10, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Exploring Our Solar System: The ASTEROIDS Act as a Key Step”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small Business Administration: Management and Outlook”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “The Decline in Business Formation: Implications for Entrepreneurship and the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 10, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “The Status of the Merchant Marine”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 10, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: draft of the Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2014; H.R. 3593, the “VA Construction Assistance Act of 2013”; H.R. 4276, the “Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Care Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4399, the “Comprehensive Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Management and Accountability Reform Act of 2014”; H.R. 4862, the “Our Vets Deserve Better Act”; H.R. 4971, the “Ask Veterans Act”; and H.R. 5094, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup certain bonuses or awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Metrics, Measurements and Mismanagement in the Board of Veterans’ Appeals”, 1 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the status of Affordable Care Act implementation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 2014

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	109	108	..
Time in session	684 hrs., 8'	561 hrs., 19'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,348	7,246	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,329	..
Public bills enacted into law	24	67	91
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	293	368	661
Senate bills	46	20	..
House bills	63	247	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	18	..
Simple resolutions	157	75	..
Measures reported, total	*184	*242	426
Senate bills	128	1	..
House bills	32	188	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	22	48	..
Special reports	7	6	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	370	64	..
Measures introduced, total	1,116	1,917	3,033
Bills	882	1,594	..
Joint resolutions	12	18	..
Concurrent resolutions	12	40	..
Simple resolutions	210	265	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	256	185	..
Recorded votes .....	..	294	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 118 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 251 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2014

Civilian nominations, totaling 562 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		303
Unconfirmed		253
Withdrawn		6
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,347, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,863
Unconfirmed		484
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,303, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,083
Unconfirmed		1,219
Withdrawn		1
Army nominations, totaling 4,748, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,037
Unconfirmed		2,711
Navy nominations, totaling 3,814, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		3,235
Unconfirmed		579
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 875, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		874
Unconfirmed		1
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		2
Total nominations received this Session		15,647
Total confirmed		10,395
Total unconfirmed		5,247
Total withdrawn		7
Total returned to the White House		0