

notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States;

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Human Trafficking Prevention Act: H.R. 357, to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons; and

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Enhancing Services for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 468, to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 469, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking; and

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Improving the response to victims of child sex trafficking: H.R. 246, to improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 539.

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 12 noon and adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LNG PERMITTING CERTAINTY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 351, the “LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 351. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Pallone, Johnson of Ohio, and Garamendi.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges and U.S. national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, subcommittee assignments, and rules of procedure for the 114th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine President Obama’s 2015 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on supporting teachers and school leaders, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled “What are the Elements of Sound Data Breach Legislation?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Patients and Local Communities”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: An Update from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Iran Nuclear Negotiations After the Second Extension: Where Are They Going?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Nigeria on the Brink?”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Evolution of Terrorist Propaganda: The Paris Attack and Social Media”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on the “Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; markup on H.R. 50, the “Unfunded Mandates Information Transparency Act of 2015”; and H.R. 313, the “Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “The Expanding Cyber Threat”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Rebuilding After the Storm: Lessening Impacts and Speeding Recovery”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting to designate Congresswoman Kathleen Rice to subcommittees; hearing on H.R. 189, the “Servicemember Foreclosure Protections Extension Act of 2015”; H.R. 216, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Planning Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 245, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify certain existing provisions of law relating to effective dates for claims under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 280, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup bonuses and awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 294, the “Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP)”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Trade Policy Agenda”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Select Committee on Benghazi, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing 3”, relating to status review of outstanding requests, 10:30 a.m., HVC–210.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 27 through January 30, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Keystone XL Pipeline.

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: January 28, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, rules of procedure for the 114th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 4 p.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: January 27, to hold hearings to examine global challenges and U.S. national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the “Budget Control Act of 2011” and sequestration on national security, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global challenges and the U.S. national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 27, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, subcommittee assignments, and rules of procedure for the 114th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

January 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office’s (CBO) budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2015–2025, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 28, to hold hearings to examine freight rail transportation, focusing on enhancing safety, efficiency, and commerce, 10 a.m., SR–253.

January 29, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine improving the performance of transportation networks, focusing on stakeholder perspectives, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 29, to hold hearings to examine S. 33, to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 28, to hold hearings to examine MAP–21 reauthorization, focusing on Federal and state perspectives, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: January 27, to hold hearings to examine President Obama’s 2015 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD–215.

January 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 11 a.m., SD–215.