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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 327–339, and S. Res. 61–62. **Pages S697–98**

Measures Passed:

National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 62, designating the week beginning on February 8, 2015, as “National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week”. **Page S702**

Measures Considered:

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Page S677**

Appointments:

National Council on Disability: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 93–112, as amended by Public Law 112–166, and further amended by Public Law 113–128, the appointment of the following to serve as a member of the National Council on Disability: Neil Romano of Maryland vice Sara Gelser. **Page S702**

Clay Hunt SAV Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order of Thursday, January 29, 2015, with respect to H.R. 203, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, be modified so that the Senate begin

consideration of the bill at approximately 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, with all other provisions of the previous order being in effect.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, the time until 12 noon be equally divided, and following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2016; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–3) **Pages S695–97**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S697, S702**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S705.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism: Senators Risch (Chair), Perdue, Paul, Rubio, Johnson, Murphy, Cardin, Shaheen, and Kaine.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues: Senators Rubio (Chair), Flake, Gardner, Perdue, Isakson, Boxer, Udall, Kaine, and Markey.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation: Senators Johnson (Chair), Paul, Risch, Gardner, Barrasso, Shaheen, Murphy, Kaine, and Markey.

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy: Senators Flake (Chair), Isakson, Paul, Barrasso, Rubio, Markey, Coons, Udall, and Cardin.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy: Senators Gardner (Chair), Rubio, Johnson, Isakson, Flake, Cardin, Boxer, Coons, and Udall.

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development: Senators Perdue (Chair), Risch, Isakson, Johnson, Paul, Kaine, Boxer, Coons, and Murphy.

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy: Senators Barrasso (Chair), Perdue, Risch, Flake, Gardner, Udall, Boxer, Shaheen, and Markey.

Senators Corker and Menendez are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 634–665; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27; H. Res. 67–76, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 50, to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–11, Part 1);

H.R. 527, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–12, Part 1); and

H. Res. 70, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 596) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–13).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emmer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:27 p.m. and reconvened at 5:04 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Medical Preparedness Allowable Use Act: H.R. 361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 51;

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DHS Interoperable Communications Act: H.R. 615, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 52; and

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Social Media Working Group Act of 2015: H.R. 623, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, by a 2/3 ye-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 53.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 71, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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