

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Jack Nicklaus. **Page H686**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2016—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–3). **Pages H673–75**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H683–84, H684–85, and H685. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

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

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on 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. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–2, a closed rule for H.R. 596. The rule provides 90 minutes of debate equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burgess, Pallone, and Scott of Virginia.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the findings of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service Operations and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine understanding the impact of United States policy changes on human rights and democracy in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on innovation to meet the needs of students, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "World Wide Threats", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Wounded Warrior Program Update", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to Seasonal Influenza", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "The Strategic Importance of the Western Hemisphere: Defining U.S. Interests in the Region", 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "A Review of Access Control Measures at Our Nation's Airports", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Adequacy and Enforcement of Our Nation's Immigration Laws", 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Inspectors General: Independence, Access and Authority", 10:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 50, the "Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015"; and H.R. 527, the "Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015", 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled "NSF's Oversight of the

NEON Project and Other Major Research Facilities Developed Under Cooperative Agreements”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “How the Changing Energy Mar-

kets Will Affect U.S. Transportation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the President’s fiscal year 2016 budget, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH 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 6 through January 31, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	16	15	..
Time in session	95 hrs., 34'	71 hrs., 4'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	675	668	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	140	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	37	50	87
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills	1	27	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	2	..
Simple resolutions	33	5	..
Measures reported, total	21	10	31
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills	1	5	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	19	5	..
Special reports .....	..	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	7	1	..
Measures introduced, total	384	737	1,121
Bills	317	633	..
Joint resolutions	5	26	..
Concurrent resolutions	2	12	..
Simple resolutions	60	66	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	49	31	..
Recorded votes .....	..	18	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through January 31, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 83, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	83
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 491, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	491
Air Force nominations, totaling 224, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	33
Unconfirmed	191
Army nominations, totaling 89, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	89
Navy nominations, totaling 47, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	47
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,028, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8
Unconfirmed	1,020
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	1,962
Total confirmed	41
Total unconfirmed	1,921
Total withdrawn	0
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1 written report has been filed in the Senate, 10 reports have been filed in the House.