

THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP: PROSPECTS FOR GREATER U.S. TRADE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Prospects for Greater U.S. Trade”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES ON THE PRESIDENT’S CYBERSECURITY INFORMATION SHARING PROPOSAL

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Industry Perspectives on the President’s Cybersecurity Information Sharing Proposal”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 132, Omnibus Resolution for Committee Funding in the 114th Congress; committee res. 6, on Limitation on Allocation of Franked Mail; H.R. 195, the “Election Assistance Commission Termination Act”; and H.R. 412, to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns. Committee res. 6 was agreed to. The following legislation was ordered reported, with amendment: H. Res. 132, H.R. 195, and H.R. 412.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee continued a markup on H.R. 1147, the “Legal Workforce Act”; H.R. 1149, the “Protection of Children Act of 2015”; H.R. 1153, the “Asylum Reform and Border Protection Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1148, the “Michael Davis, Jr. in Honor of State and Local Law Enforcement Act”. H.R. 1147 and H.R. 1149 were ordered reported, without amendment.

REBUILDING THE CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD: FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE CSB’S GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Rebuilding the Chemical Safety Board: Finding a Solution to the CSB’s Governance and Management Challenges”. Testimony was heard from the following Chemical Safety Board officials: Rafael Moure-Eraso, Chairman; Manuel Ehrlich, Board Member; Rich Engler, Board Member; and Mark Griffon, Board Member; and Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for In-

vestigations, Office of Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1119, the “Research and Development Efficiency Act”; H.R. 1156, the “International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2015”; H.R. 1162, the “Science Prize Competitions Act”; H.R. 1158, the “Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2015”; and H.R. 874, the “American Super Computing Leadership Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1156 and H.R. 874. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1119, H.R. 1162, and H.R. 1158.

BUILDING AN OPPORTUNITY ECONOMY: THE STATE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building an Opportunity Economy: The State of Small Business and Entrepreneurship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VFW LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from John W. Stroud, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine opportunities for the United States to build on its status as an Arctic nation for the betterment of the nation and those who live in the Arctic, 10 a.m., SD-366.

House

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Department of the Interior’s Spending Priorities and the President’s Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Proposal”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Final 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, 2014 through January 2, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	136	135	..
Time in session	908 hrs., 15'	704 hrs., 31'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S6,941	H10,336	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1,857	..
Public bills enacted into law	61	163	224
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	501	565	1,066
Senate bills	95	57	..
House bills	153	375	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	4	..
House joint resolutions	8	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	25	..
Simple resolutions	210	93	..
Measures reported, total	275	377	652
Senate bills	190	7	..
House bills	51	306	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	29	58	..
Special reports	12	34	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	414	127	..
Measures introduced, total	1,432	2,505	3,937
Bills	1,126	2,089	..
Joint resolutions	18	27	..
Concurrent resolutions	14	53	..
Simple resolutions	274	336	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	366	** 248	..
Recorded votes .....	..	315	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 192 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 414 reports have been filed in the House.

**Totals include Roll Call 275, which was vacated by unanimous consent on June 10, 2014.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2014 through January 2, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 654 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		474
Withdrawn		14
Returned to White House		166
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,585, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,602
Returned to White House		983
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,424, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		4,200
Withdrawn		1
Returned to White House		223
Army nominations, totaling 6,379, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		6,325
Withdrawn		1
Returned to White House		53
Navy nominations, totaling 3,877, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		3,875
Returned to White House		2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 879, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		878
Returned to White House		1
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		2
Total nominations received this Session		19,796
Total confirmed		18,354
Total unconfirmed		0
Total withdrawn		16
Total returned to the White House		1,428