

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 1353–1364; 1 resolution, H. Res. 149, were introduced. **Page H1635**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1636**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 284, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require State licensure and bid surety bonds for entities submitting bids under the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–38, Part 1);

H.R. 876, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–39, Part 1); and

H.R. 887, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the treatment of patient encounters in ambulatory surgical centers in determining meaningful EHR use, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–40, Part 1). **Pages H1634–35**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Comstock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1629**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Peter Frank, Church of the Epiphany, Herndon, Virginia. **Page H1629**

**Congressional Award Board—Minority Leader Appointment:** The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of the following individual to the Congressional Award Board: Mr. Romero Brown of Acworth, Georgia. **Pages H1629–30**

**Communication from the Clerk of the House:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she transmitted notification that Porter J. Goss, David E. Skaggs, Judy Biggert, Jay Eagen, Karan L. English, Allison Hayward, Belinda Pinckney, Michael D. Barnes, Omar Ashmawy, Kelly Brewington, William H. Cable, Helen Eisner, Mary K. Flanagan, Scott Gast, Bryson Baird Morgan, Paul Solis, and Nate Wright, have each signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for the purpose of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after he or she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics. Further, the Clerk notified the House that copies of the signed agreement shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House. **Page H1630**

**Committee Leave of Absence:** Read a letter from Representative Schiff wherein he notified the House that he is taking a leave of absence from the Committee on Appropriations, effective immediately. **Page H1630**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H1629–30.

**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 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,  
MARCH 16, 2015**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Federal improper payments and errors in the Death Master File, 4 p.m., SD-342.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Office of Management and Budget budget, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Power of Legislative Inquiry—Improving the VA by Improving Transparency", 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

***Committee Meetings***

No hearings were held.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, March 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Monday, March 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will resume consideration of S. 178, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act, with the filing deadline for first-degree amendments at 5 p.m.

At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Carlos A. Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and Manson K. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and vote on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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