

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend George P. Schommer, O.P., St. Dominic's Church, Washington, DC.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H593.

**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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal interactions with state management of fish and wildlife, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on the way forward in Syria and Iraq, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 2030, to allow the sponsor of an application for the approval of a targeted drug to rely upon data and information with respect to such sponsor's previously approved targeted drugs, S. 1622, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to devices, S. 2014, to demonstrate a commitment to our Nation's scientists by increasing opportunities for the development of our next generation of researchers, S. 800, to improve, coordinate, and enhance rehabilitation research at the National Institutes of Health, S. 849, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection and analysis and epidemiological research regarding Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases, S. 2503, to establish requirements for reusable medical devices relating to cleaning instructions and validation data, and S. 2511, to

improve Federal requirements relating to the development and use of electronic health records technology, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

#### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3442, the "Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015"; H.R. 3293, the "Scientific Research in the National Interest Act", 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 9 through February 12, 2016

#### Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 757, North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act, and after a period of debate, vote on passage of the bill.

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 Appropriations:* February 10, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2017 for the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

February 11, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine emerging health threats and the Zika supplemental request, 10 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

February 9, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the National Commission on the Future of the United States Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 11, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal interactions with

state management of fish and wildlife, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the importance of enacting a new Water Resources Development Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 2 p.m., SD-215.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 9, to receive a closed briefing on the way forward in Syria and Iraq, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

February 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 99, calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill its promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history, S. Res. 361, urging robust funding for humanitarian relief for Syria, and S. Res. 330, congratulating the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for winning the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine United States policy in Central Africa, focusing on the imperative of good governance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Robert Annan Riley III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, and Matthew John Matthews, of Oregon, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, all of the Department of State, and Swati A. Dandekar, of Iowa, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* February 9, business meeting to consider S. 2030, to allow the sponsor of an application for the approval of a targeted drug to rely upon data and information with respect to such sponsor's previously approved targeted drugs, S. 1622, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to devices, S. 2014, to demonstrate a commitment to our Nation's scientists by increasing opportunities for the development of our next generation of researchers, S. 800, to improve, coordinate, and enhance rehabilitation research at the National Institutes of Health, S. 849, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection and analysis and epidemiological research regarding Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases, S. 2503, to establish requirements for reusable medical devices relating to cleaning instructions and validation data, and S. 2511, to improve Federal requirements relating to the development and use of electronic health records technology, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* February 10, business meeting to consider H.R. 3572, to

amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform, streamline, and make improvements to the Department of Homeland Security and support the Department's efforts to implement better policy, planning, management, and performance, S. 1526, to amend title 10 and title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for construction and design services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, to amend title 31 and 41, United States Code, to improve the payment protections available to construction contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for work performed, S. 236, to amend the Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 to create an expedited procedure to enact recommendations of the Government Accountability Office for consolidation and elimination to reduce duplication, S. 1411, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees, S. 2450, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address administrative leave for Federal employees, S. 2418, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish university labs for student-developed technology-based solutions for countering online recruitment of violent extremists, S. 2340, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive on the management of software licenses, H.R. 3361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, H.R. 1656 and an original bill entitled, "Secret Service Improvements Act of 2015", to provide for additional resources for the Secret Service, and to improve protections for restricted areas, an original bill entitled, "DHS Acquisition and Accountability Reform Act", an original bill entitled, "Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media Act of 2016", an original bill entitled, "Federal Property Management Reform Act of 2016", an original bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to build partnerships to prevent violence by extremists, an original resolution directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and the nomination of Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years, 10 a.m., SD-342.

February 11, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency discretion in setting and enforcing regulatory fines and penalties, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine mental health and the justice system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 483, to improve enforcement efforts related to

prescription drug diversion and abuse, S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use, and the nominations of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine a new scam by global drug traffickers perpetrated against our nation's seniors, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* February 10, Full Committee, hearing to review the 2016 Agenda for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 11, Full Committee, hearing to consider the impacts of the Environmental Protection Agency's actions on the rural economy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 11, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "Foot and Mouth Disease: Are We Prepared?", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* February 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Understanding and Detering Russia: U.S. Policies and Strategies", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Recommendations from the National Commission on the Future of the Army", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Department of Defense (DoD) Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Policy and Programs for Fiscal Year 2017", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for Atomic Energy Defense Activities", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Carrier Air Wing and the Future of Naval Aviation", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Department of the Air Force 2017 Budget Request and Readiness", 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Assessing the Development of Afghanistan National Security Forces", 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* February 10, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Next Steps for K-12 Education: Implementing the Promise to Restore State and Local Control", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* February 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Medicaid and CHIP's Federal Medical Assistance", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Industry Perspectives on the Consumer Product Safety Commission", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 2666, the "No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act"; H.R. 1301, the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015"; and the "Small Business Broadband Deployment Act", 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 2666, the "No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act"; H.R. 1301, the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015"; and the "Small Business Broadband Deployment Act" (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Outbreaks, Attacks, and Accidents: Combatting Biological Threats", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Future of Housing in America: Examining the Health of the Federal Housing Administration", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Short-Term, Small Dollar Lending: The CFPB's Assault on Access to Credit and Trampling of State and Tribal Sovereignty", 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "From Iraq and Syria to Libya and Beyond: The Evolving ISIL Threat", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, joint hearing entitled "The Global Zika Epidemic", 1:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "After San Bernardino: The Future of ISIS-Inspired Attacks", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Iran Nuclear Deal Oversight: Implementation and Its Consequences”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 148, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation’s history; hearing entitled “Jordan: A Key U.S. Partner”, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “The Future of U.S.-Taiwan Relations”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security and Law Enforcement: Breaking the New Visa Waiver Law to Appease Iran”, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 11, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “The Future of Iranian Terror and Its Threat to the US Homeland”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 11, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Improving the Department of Homeland Security’s Biological Detection and Surveillance Programs”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Is the Investor Visa Program an Underperforming Asset?”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Resolving Issues with Confiscated Property in Cuba, Havana Club Rum and Other Property”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, February 10, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled “The Costly Impacts of Predation and Conflicting Federal Statutes on Native and Endangered Fish Species”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 11, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 87, the “Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act”; H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; H.R. 1621, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2817, the “National Historic Preservation Amendments Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, February 10, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The President’s Waiver of Restrictions on the Visa Waiver Program”, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS: Reviewing Its Legal Obligations, Document Preservation, and Data Security”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, February 10, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2017, the “Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Midnight Regulations: Examining Executive Branch Overreach”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 11, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4489, the “FAA Leadership in Groundbreaking High-Tech Research and Development Act”, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Export Control Reform: Challenges for Small Business? (Part I)”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Advocacy and the Office of the National Ombudsman at the SBA”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Export Control Reform: Challenges for Small Business? (Part II)”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Review of ATC Reform Proposals”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 11, Full Committee, markup on Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; H.R. 4441, the “Aviation Innovation, Reform, and Reauthorization Act”; and other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, February 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2017”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

February 10, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of VA’s Loan Guaranty and Specially Adaptive Housing Grant Programs (SAH)”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

February 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Choice Consolidation: Improving VA Community Care Billing and Reimbursement”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 10, Full Committee, hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 11, Full Committee, hearing on President Obama’s budget proposals for fiscal year 2017, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: February 11, to hold hearings to examine an update on the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, focusing on religious freedom, anti-Semitism, and rule of law, 1 p.m., HVC-210.