

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 4648–4653; H. Res. 627–629 were introduced. **Pages H1044–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1045–46**

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

H.R. 1471, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–436);

H.R. 4401, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–437);

H.R. 4084, to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions and to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–438); and

H.R. 4557, to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with such rule (H. Rept. 114–439). **Page H1044**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1003**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1004**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m. **Page H1005**

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

*Amending the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities:* H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 102; **Pages H1005–06**

*EPS Improvement Act of 2016:* H.R. 4444, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude power supply circuits, drivers, and devices designed to be connected to, and power, light-emitting diodes or organic light-emitting diodes providing illumination from energy conservation standards for external power supplies; **Pages H1006–08**

*Promoting a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce:* H.R. 4583, amended, to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce; **Pages H1008–10**

*Amplifying Local Efforts to Root out Terror Act of 2016:* H.R. 4401, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers; **Pages H1010–13**

*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:* H. Res. 148, amended, 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; **Pages H1013–15**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Calling on the Government of Iran to follow through on repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States hostage in our Nation's history.” **Page H1015**

*FEMA Disaster Assistance Reform Act:* H.R. 1471, amended, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; **Pages H1015–23**

*Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act:* H.R. 4084, amended, to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions and to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science; **Pages H1023–28**

*Edward “Ted” Kaufman and Michael Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements Act:* S. 1172, amended, to improve the process of presidential transition; and **Pages H1028–31**

*Competitive Service Act:* S. 1580, amended, to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates. **Pages H1031–33**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1033**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1033–34. There were no quorum calls.

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

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the General Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Denise Turner Roth, Administrator, General Services Administration.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D147)

H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities. Signed on February 24, 2016. (Public Law 114–125)

H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states. Signed on February 24, 2016. (Public Law 114–126)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the Chairman's mark on biotechnology labeling solutions, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the state of the farm economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Transportation Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, 3 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to receive a closed briefing on the Air Force Long Range Strike-Bomber, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the multiemployer pension plan system, focusing on recent reforms and current challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold

hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "Voluntary Conservation: Utilizing Innovation and Technology", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on Customs and Border Protection, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Weapons and Activities and Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors, 1:30 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on Capitol Police, 1:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 2:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day—National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities for Fiscal Year 2017", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Special Operations Forces in an Evolving Threat Environment: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Command", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing to Examine Pipeline Safety Reauthorization", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the Financing and Delivery of Long-Term Care in the U.S.", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.