

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Arlen Specter, in accordance with S. Res. 612, at 6 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7707.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 11, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

CHRISTIANITY IN WESTERN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the state-sanctioned marginalization of Christians in Western Europe, focusing on the origins, methods, and implications of such a movement and its relation to religious freedom rights as they are protected in major international human rights agreements, after receiving testimony from Roger Kiska, Alliance Defending Freedom, Vienna, Austria; Tom Farr, Georgetown University Religious Freedom Project Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and Roger Trigg, Oxford University Kellogg Centre for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Oxford, United Kingdom.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1007)

H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States. Signed on December 7, 2012. (Public Law 112–205)

H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses. Signed on December 7, 2012. (Public Law 112–206)

H.R. 6634, to change the effective date for the Internet publication of certain financial disclosure forms. Signed on December 7, 2012. (Public Law 112–207)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine streamlining and strengthening Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) rental housing assistance programs, part II, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, and Albert G. Lauber, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD–215.

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

House

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "The Devastating Crisis in Eastern Congo", 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, 5 p.m., H–313, Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 11 through December 14,
2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to