

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6671–6674; and 3, H. Con. Res. 145; and H. Res. 833–834 were introduced. **Page H6828**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6828**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–702) and H.R. 3548, to facilitate United States access to North American oil resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–703, Pt. 1). **Page H6828**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6809**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6809**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H6809, H6815**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H6811**

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

Authorizing the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park: H.R. 4606, amended, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 627 and

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Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012: S. 3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 306 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 628.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H6813**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT on December 14, 2012. **Page H6814**

Condemning the horrific attacks in Newtown, Connecticut and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H.

Res. 833, to condemn the horrific attacks in Newtown, Connecticut and to express support and prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's fiscal year 2013 Budget and Financial Plan—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–157).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H6824.

Senate Referrals: S. 3313 and S. 2045 were referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs; S. 3687 was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and the Judiciary; and S. 3472 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H6810**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6813, H6814–15. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine computerized trading venues, focusing on what should the rules of the road be, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider 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, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

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

House

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 18 through December 21,
2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1, Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 18, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine computerized trading venues, focusing on what should the rules of the road be, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

December 19, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine consumer credit reports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

December 20, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine recovering from superstorm Sandy, focusing on rebuilding our infrastructure, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 18, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: December 18, business meeting to consider 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, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

December 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William B. Shultz, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Christopher J. Meade, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 19, to receive a closed briefing on the Accountability Review Board, 8:30 a.m., SVC-217.

December 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Benghazi, focusing on the attacks and the lessons learned, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 19, to hold hearings to examine the state of the right to vote after the 2012 election, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1560, to enhance access to controlled substances for residents of institutional long-term care facilities, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: December 19, business meeting to consider the nominations of Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and William S. Greenberg, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 18, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

December 20, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, December 19, Full Committee, hearing on an update on the evolving security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and implications for U.S. national security, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, December 19, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans: Evaluating PBGC's Insurance Program and Financial Outlook", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Benghazi Attack, Part II: The Report of the Accountability Review Board", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6654, To provide for the exchange of information related to trade enforcement, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 18, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

December 19, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

December 20, Full Committee, business meeting, Investigative Report on the U.S. National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE, 9 a.m., HVC-304.

December 20, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.