

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 3673–3695; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 93; and H. Res. 497–499 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

Conference report on H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–331) and

H. Res. 500, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2055) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3672) making appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 94) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3672; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–332).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:41 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 83 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 933.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

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

*Welfare Integrity and Data Improvement Act:* H.R. 3659, amended, to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families through fiscal year 2012.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on December 13th:

*United States Marshals Service 225th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 886, amend-

ed, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 412 yeas to 1 no with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 934.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, December 14th:

*Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act of 2011:* H.R. 2719, to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 416 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 935 and

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*Providing for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska:* H.R. 443, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 407 yeas to 4 noes, Roll No. 936.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:37 p.m. and reconvened at 10:56 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:56 a.m. on December 16th.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H8984 and H9004.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8990, H8991, H8992 and H8992–93. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:58 a.m. on Friday, December 16, 2011.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 3521, the "Expedited Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011." The bill was ordered reported, as amended.