

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:15:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:15:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Friday, January 20, 2012.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3769–3777; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; and H. Res. 509–514 were introduced.

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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

H.R. 2059, to prohibit funding to the United Nations Population Fund (H. Rept. 112–361); H. Res. 496, adjusting the amount provided for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress (H. Rept. 112–362);

H.R. 2309, to restore the financial solvency of the United States Postal Service and to ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–363 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3521, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–364 Pt. 1);

H. Res. 515, addressing a motion to proceed under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code (H. Rept. 112–365); and

H.R. 1221, to suspend the current compensation packages for the senior executives of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and establish compensation for such positions in accordance with rates of pay for senior employees in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–366 Pt. 1).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Call of the House:** The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (378 present, Roll No. 1).

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

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**Resignation of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives:** Read a letter from Wilson Livingood, in which he submitted his resignation as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, effective January 17, 2012.

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**Electing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 511, electing Paul D. Irving as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, Sergeant-at-Arms-elect Paul Irving presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker.

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**Committee to Notify the President of the assembly of the Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 512, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee on the part of the House to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has assembled, and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Cantor and Pelosi to the committee.

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