

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m., on Friday, January 20, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3778–3795; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 100; H. Con. Res. 96; and H. Res. 516–520 were introduced. **Pages H77–78**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H79**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 200, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–367);

H.R. 2070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the nation on June 6, 1944, the morning of D-Day, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–368);

H.R. 2087, to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–369);

H.R. 2336, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–370);

H.R. 2752, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct on-shore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based live lease sales, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–371); and

H.R. 2236, to provide for the issuance of a Wildlife Refuge System Conservation Semipostal Stamp (H. Rept. 112–372 Pt. 1). **Page H77**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H31**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H41**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 292 ayes to 120 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 3. **Pages H42, H53–54**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 96, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page H54**

Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit: The House agreed to H. J. Res. 98, relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, on January 12, 2012, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 176 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 4. **Pages H54–69**

H. Res. 515, addressing a motion to proceed under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 176 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 2. **Pages H46–53**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 23rd for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Page H69

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H53, H53–54, H68–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF THE VOLCKER RULE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises; and Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of the Volcker Rule on Markets, Businesses, Investors and Job Creation.” Testimony was heard from Daniel K. Tarullo, Governor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Martin J. Gruenberg, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1173, the “Fiscal Responsibility

and Retirement Security Act of 2011”. The bill was ordered reported without amendment.

ROLE OF DHS IN THE IC: A REPORT BY THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence held a hearing entitled “The Role of DHS in the IC: A Report by the Aspen Institute.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WESTERN BALKANS AND THE 2012 NATO SUMMIT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Western Balkans and the 2012 NATO Summit, after receiving testimony from Nida Gelazis, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Daniel Serwer, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, and Ivan Vejvoda, German Marshall Fund of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.