

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3974–3988; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 541–544 were introduced. **Pages H639–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H641**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3336, to ensure the exclusion of small lenders from certain regulations of the Dodd-Frank Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–390);

H.R. 3527, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to clarify the definition of swap dealer, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–391);

H.R. 2779, to exempt inter-affiliate swaps from certain regulatory requirements put in place by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–344 Pt. 2);

H.R. 2682, to provide end user exemptions from certain provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–343 Pt. 2); and

H.R. 2586, to refine the definition of swap execution facility in the provisions regulating swap markets added by title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–345 Pt. 2). **Page H639**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H575**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:32 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H588**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. David Anderson, Faith Baptist Church, Sarasota, Florida. **Page H588**

Expedited Legislative Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act: The House passed 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, by recorded vote of 254 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 46. **Pages H593–H615**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print 112–12 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on the Budget and Rules now printed in the bill. **Page H611**

Agreed to:

Ryan (WI) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–389) that restores certain language from the Budget Committee reported bill by reducing certain time periods from five legislative days to three legislative days and indicating that the approval bill should be an appropriation bill. **Page H613**

Rejected:

Alexander amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–389) that sought to prevent the President from proposing any rescission to funds appropriated by Congress to the Corps of Engineers (by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 45). **Pages H613–15**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H615**