

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4132–4143 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

H.R. 940, to establish standards for covered bond programs and a covered bond regulatory oversight program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–407, Pt. 1) and H. Res. 570, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2842) to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–408).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:16 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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

**Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 3637, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter, Florida, as the “Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 362 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 95;

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**Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 3413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the “Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office”; and

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**James M. Fitzgerald United States Courthouse Designation Act:** S. 1710, to designate the United States courthouse located at 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, as the James M. Fitzgerald United States Courthouse.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to S. Con. Res. 35, to establish the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration

of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 21, 2013.

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**Authorizing the use of the rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to S. Con. Res. 36, to authorize the use of the rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation beyond March 6, 2012 of the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe’s democratic processes or institutions—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Rept. 112–92).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1139.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 35 and S. Con. Res. 36 were held at the desk.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1154.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeand-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H1143. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget for the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, FTC; and J. Thomas Rosch, Commissioner FTC.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Full Committee began markup of the following: H.R. 452, the “Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of 2011”;