

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 71 public bills, H.R. 4400–4470; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 117; and H. Res. 623–629 were introduced. **Pages H2029–31**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2033–34**

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

H.R. 1335, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–449);

H.R. 2240, to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–450);

H.R. 2362, to facilitate economic development by Indian tribes and encourage investment by Turkish enterprises (H. Rept. 112–451); and

H.R. 3452, to provide for the sale of approximately 30 acres of Federal land in Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Salt Lake County, Utah, to permit the establishment of a minimally invasive transportation alternative for skiers, called “SkiLink”, to connect two ski resorts in the Wasatch Mountains, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–452). **Page H2029**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller (MI) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1979**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Gerald Baker, St. Ann Catholic Church, Morganfield, Kentucky. **Page H1979**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 118 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 174. **Pages H1979, H1989–90**

**Small Business Tax Cut Act:** The House passed H.R. 9, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for domestic business income of qualified small businesses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 173 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 177. **Pages H1981–89, H1990–S2010**

Rejected the Deutch motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 179 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 176. **Pages H2008–10**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee

on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H1981, H1990**

Rejected:

Levin amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 112–447) that replaces the deduction in the underlying bill with a deduction for small businesses for the amounts they spend on capital investments in 2012 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 175). **Pages H2003–08**

H. Res. 620, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 178 noes, Roll No. 173, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 172. **Pages H1981–89**

Agreed to the Sessions amendment to the rule by voice vote. **Page H1981**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2012 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans’ Affairs, and Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–98). **Pages H2027–28**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1988, H1989, H1989–90, H2007–08, H2009–10, H2010. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup of Appropriations Bill FY 2013. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

### SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East: The Security Situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary of Defense; and General Martin Dempsey, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.