

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5708-5736; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 108; H. Con. Res. 123; and H. Res. 649-655, were introduced. **Pages H2644–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2647–48**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2621, to establish the Chimney Rock National Monument in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-473);

H.R. 2745, to amend the Mesquite Lands Act of 1986 to facilitate implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River in Clark County, Nevada, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-474); and

H.R. 3874, to provide for the conveyance of eight cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, with amendments (H. Rept. 112-475).

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H2571, H2636**

Provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2013: The House passed H.R. 5652, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2013, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 199 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 247.

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Rejected the Loeb sack motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 232 nays with 11 answering "present", Roll No. 246.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112-21 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 648, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 245, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 244.

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Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House passed H.R. 5326, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Re-

lated Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, by a ye-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 249. Consideration of the measure began on Tuesday, May 8th. **Pages H2633–36**

Rejected the Nadler motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 248. **Pages H2633–35**

H. Res. 643, the rule providing for consideration of the measure, was agreed to Tuesday, May 8th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, May 11th and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 15th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H2638**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2583.

Senate Referral: S. 2224 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H2643**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2582, H2582-83, H2632, H2632-33, H2635, and H2635-36. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee completed markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION REFORM ACT OF 2012

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee completed markup of H.R. 5651, the "Food and Drug Administration Reform Act of 2012". The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

THE COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF DODD-FRANK SECTION 1502: IMPACTS ON AMERICA AND THE CONGO

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "The Costs and Consequences of Dodd-

Frank Section 1502: Impacts on America and the Congo”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4369, the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency (FACT) Act of 2012”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADDRESSING INSPECTOR GENERAL VACANCIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Where Are All the Watchdogs? Addressing Inspector General Vacancies”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Werfel, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; Phyllis Fong, Inspector General, Department of Agriculture; and Brian Miller, Inspector General, General Services Administration.

SUPPORTING AMERICAN JOBS AND THE ECONOMY THROUGH EXPANDED ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hear-

ing entitled “Supporting American Jobs and the Economy through Expanded Energy Production: Challenges and Opportunities of Unconventional Resources Technology”. Testimony was heard from Charles McConnell, Assistant Secretary of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Samantha Mary Julian, Director, Office of Energy Development, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.