

Friday, June 8, 2012

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 5882, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2013.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 11, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5929–5944; 1 private bill, H.R. 5945; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 129; and H. Res. 683–685, were introduced. **Pages H3698–99**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3700**

Report Filed:

A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4480, to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas exploration, development, and production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in response to a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–520, Pt. 1). **Page H3698**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2013: The House passed H.R. 5882, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 307 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 377. **Pages H3665–90**

Rejected the Pingree (ME) 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 recorded vote of 101 yeas to 309 nays, Roll No. 376. **Pages H3688–89**

Agreed to:

Holt amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–518) that adjusts funding for Congressional Printing and Binding under the GPO to address the availability of pocket versions of the United States Constitution for Members of the House; **Pages H3679–80**

Harper amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–518) that limits the print copies of the U.S. Code for the House of Representatives to 50 copies; **Page H3683**

Gosar amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–518) that reduces the budget for the Botanic Garden by \$1,235,000 for Fiscal Year 2013, so that it is appropriated resources at 2009 levels (by a recorded vote of 213 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 371); **Pages H3676–77, H3685**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–518) that reduces funding for the Congressional Research Service by \$878,000 (FY 2012 Level) and transfers \$878,000 to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 372); and **Pages H3677–79, H3685–86**

Scalise amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–518) that reduces by \$1,000,000 the amount provided for the Open World Leadership Center and directs that \$1,000,000 to the Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of 204 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 373). **Pages H3680–81, H3686–87**