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Adjournment:	Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7990.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TAX REFORM AND FEDERAL ENERGY POLICY

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine tax reform and Federal energy policy, focusing on incentives to promote energy efficiency, after receiving testimony from Dan Arvizu, Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Department of Energy; Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, and Mark Wagner, Johnson Controls, both of Washington, D.C.; and Matt Golden, Efficiency First, San Francisco, California.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Shelly Deckert Dick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, who was introduced by Senators Landrieu and Vitter, Andrew Pat-

rick Gordon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, who was introduced by Senators Reid and Heller, Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Representatives Paul Ryan and Norton, and Beverly Reid O'Connell, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### ENDING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine ending the school-to-prison pipeline, after receiving testimony from former Senator Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General; Representatives Robert C. Scott and Danny K. Davis; Deborah Delisle, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; Melodee Hanes, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Steven C. Teske, Clayton County Juvenile Court Chief Judge, Jonesboro, Georgia; Judith A. Browne Dianis, Advancement Project, and Andrew J. Coulson, Cato Institute Center for Educational Freedom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edward Ward, Chicago, Illinois.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, who was introduced by Senator Tester, and William S. Greenberg, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, who was introduced by Senator Menendez, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 6650–6653; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 829–830 were introduced. **Page H6765**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6765**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 6364, to establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, including a National World War I Memorial on the National Mall in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–701, Pt. 1). **Page H6765**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6703**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:01 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6710**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Jerome Milton, Greater New Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas. **Pages H6710–11**

**Providing for Consideration of Motions To Suspend the Rules:** The House agreed to H. Res. 827, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 622, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 621. **Pages H6714–23, H6739–40**

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

***Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act:*** H.R. 5817, amended, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement; **Pages H6723–24**

***No-Hassle Flying Act of 2012:*** S. 3542, to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports; **Pages H6728–31**

***DHS Audit Requirement Target Act of 2012:*** S. 1998, to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security; and **Pages H6731–33**

***Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act:*** H.R. 6364, amended, to establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I and to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, including a National World War I Memorial on the National Mall in the District of Columbia. **Page H6733–39**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, to provide for the designation of memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, and for other purposes.”. **Page H6738–39**

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

***Asthma Inhalers Relief Act of 2012:*** H.R. 6190, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to allow for the distribution, sale, and consumption in the United States of remaining inventories of over-the-counter CFC epinephrine in-

halers, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 623. **Pages H6724–28, H6740–41**

**Medal of Valor Review Board—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed Joanne Hayes-White of San Francisco, CA, to the Medal of Valor Review Board. **Page H6739**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:29 p.m. and reconvened at 4:33 p.m. **Page H6739**

**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 829, returning several measures to the Senate. **Page H6739**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 13th. **Page H6739**

**Designating the Ranking of a Certain Named Member:** The House agreed to H. Res. 830, designating the ranking of a certain named Member of a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H6739**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Clackamas Town Center shooting, and their families. **Page H6740**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6711.

**Senate Referral:** S. 3564 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H6763**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6739–40, H6740 and H6741. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### KEEPING THE NEW BROADBAND SPECTRUM LAW ON TRACK

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Keeping the New Broadband Spectrum Law on Track”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Julius Genachowski, Chairman; Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner; Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner; and Ajit Pai, Commissioner.