

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from Missouri, Mrs. Emerson, the whole number of the House is 432.

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No Budget, No Pay Act of 2013: The House passed H.R. 325, to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, by a recorded vote of 285 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 30. Pages H237–50

Rejected the Murphy (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 151 yeas to 277 nays, Roll No. 29. Pages H248–50

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–2 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 39, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 27, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 26. Pages H227–36

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 42, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Pages H250–51

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 25th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29th. Page H251

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Sam Johnson (TX) and Cole. Page H251

Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 4(d) of H. Res. 5, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Mr. Porter J. Goss of Florida, Chairman; Mr. James M. Eagen III of Colorado; Ms. Allison R. Hayward of Virginia; and Mr. Bill Frenzel of Virginia, Alternate. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke of California; Ms. Karan English of Arizona; and Mr. Mike Barnes of Maryland, Alternate. Page H251

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H235, H235–36, H236–37, H249–50, H250. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY BASIC TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee met to receive testimony on a review of sexual misconduct by basic training instructors at Lackland Air Force Base. Testimony was heard from General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; General Edward A. Rice, Jr., USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup to adopt the rules of the Committee on Financial Services pursuant to clause 2 of Rule XI of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

TERRORIST ATTACK IN BENGHAZI: THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S VIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: The Secretary of State's View". Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary, Department of State.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee approved its rules for the 113th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

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Committee on Small Business: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JANUARY 24, 2013**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the state of America's mental health system, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.