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Daily Digest

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills were introduced, as follows: S. 208–228. **Pages S469–70**

Measures Passed:

Security at U.S. Embassies and Diplomatic Facilities: Senate passed S. 227, to authorize the transfer of certain funds to improve security at United States embassies and other diplomatic facilities worldwide. **Pages S476–77**

Measures Considered:

Violence Against Women Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 47, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Page S463**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 12), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S461–63**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 7, 2012, Senate resume consideration the bill with the time until noon equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees. **Page S477**

Appointments:

Commission on Long-Term Care: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 112–240, appointed the following as members of the Commission on Long-Term Care: Dr. Javaid Anwar of Nevada, Laphonza Butler of California, Judith Feder of Virginia. **Page S477**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was de-

clared in Executive Order 13396 on February 7, 2006, with respect to the situation in or in relation to Côte d'Ivoire; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–1) **Page S468**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2020.

Michael Wayne Hail, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2017.

Janet Lorraine LaBreck, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education. **Page S477**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—12) **Page S463**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S477.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 452–491; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 11; and H. Res. 341–342, were introduced.

Pages H341–42

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 297, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals (H. Rept. 113–3);

H.R. 225, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Pediatric Research Network, including with respect to pediatric rare diseases or conditions (H. Rept. 113–4);

H.R. 235, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians (H. Rept. 113–5);

H.R. 267, to improve hydropower, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–6);

H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects (H. Rept. 113–7); and

H. Res. 48, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 444) to require that, if the President's fiscal year 2014 budget does not achieve balance in a fiscal year covered by such budget, the President shall submit a supplemental unified budget by April 1, 2013, which identifies a fiscal year in which balance is achieved, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–8).

Pages H340–41

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Wasserman Schultz, wherein she resigned from the Committee on the Budget, effective immediately.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5:05 p.m.

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

Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2013: H.R. 297, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 32 and

Pages H319–22, H325–26

National Pediatric Research Network Act of 2013: H.R. 225, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Pediatric Research Network, including with respect to pediatric rare diseases or conditions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 31.

Pages H322–25, H326–27

Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 11, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to Côte d'Ivoire is to continue in effect beyond February 7, 2013—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–8).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H325–26 and H326–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Committee Meeting

REQUIRE A PLAN ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 444, the "Require a PLAN ACT". The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9 to 3, a structured rule for H.R. 444. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by

the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Price (GA), Schwartz, Scalise, Fleming, Gibson, and Messer.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 5 through February 8, 2013

Senate Chamber

Senate will not be in session on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 and Wednesday, February 6, 2013.

On *Thursday*, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 47, Violence Against Women Act. At 12 noon, Senator-designate Cowan, of Massachusetts, will be sworn in.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's response to the attack on United States facilities in Benghazi, Libya, and the findings of its internal review following the attack; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 7, to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of Corps of Engineers water resources policies, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 7, to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on early lessons from state flexibility waivers, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 7, business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Andrew Patrick Gordon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Raymond P. Moore, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Beverly Reid O'Connell, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Analisa Torres, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Derrick Kahala Watson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, and Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, and Claire R. Kelly, of New York, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Owen Brennan, of Virginia, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Schools and Workplaces", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "American Energy Security and Innovation: An Assessment of North America's Energy Resources", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 5, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology; Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, joint hearing entitled "Fighting for Internet Freedom: Dubai and Beyond"; and consideration of legislation to affirm that it is the policy of the United States to promote a global Internet free from government control, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 5, Full Committee, business meeting to adopt the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 113th Congress, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Ethics, February 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider organizational matters relating to the start of the 113th Congress, 4 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Proper Role of the Federal Housing Administration in our Mortgage Insurance Market", 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 5, Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The Fatah-Hamas Reconciliation: Threatening Peace Prospects", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, February 5, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 113th Congress, 2:15 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "America's Immigration System: Oppor-

tunities for Legal Immigration and Enforcement of Laws against Illegal Immigration", 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 5, Full Committee, business meeting and a hearing entitled "Government Spending: How Can We Best Address the Billions of Dollars Wasted Every Year?", 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, February 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "American Competitiveness: The Role of Research and Development", 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Analyzing VA's Actions to Prevent Legionnaire's Disease in Pittsburgh, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

February 5, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "The 100% Temporary Disability Rating: An Examination of Its Effective Use", 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	10	10	..
Time in session	58 hrs., 41'	32 hrs., 43'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	448	301	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	75	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	2	2
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	21	24	45
Senate bills .....	..	..	..
House bills	3	5	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	15	15	..
Measures reported, total .....	..	*2	2
Senate bills .....	..	..	..
House bills .....	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	..	2	..
Special reports .....	..	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	7	..	..
Measures introduced, total	232	522	754
Bills	197	442	..
Joint resolutions	6	23	..
Concurrent resolutions	4	10	..
Simple resolutions	25	47	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	11	16	..
Recorded votes .....	..	13	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 2013

Civilian Nominations, totaling 62, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1
Unconfirmed	61
Air Force Nominations, totaling 307, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	307
Army Nominations, totaling 627, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	627
Navy Nominations, totaling 34, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	34
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 682, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	682
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total Nominations Received this Session	1,712
Total Confirmed	1
Total Unconfirmed	1,711
Total Withdrawn	0
Total Returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, February 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 47, Violence Against Women Act. At 12 noon, Senator-designate Cowan, of Massachusetts, will be sworn in.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Begin consideration of H.R. 444—Require a PLAN Act (Subject to a Rule).

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