

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# 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.

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**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).

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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### 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.