

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 69 public bills, H.R. 521–589; 2 private bills, H.R. 590–591; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 24–25; and H. Res. 56–61, were introduced. **Pages H410–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H416–17**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Require a PLAN Act:** The House passed 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, by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 38. **Pages H377–90, H391–94**

Rejected the Schwartz motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 37. **Pages H392–94**

Agreed to:

Fleming amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–8) that requires one of the additional policies presented in the supplemental budget to be an evaluation of duplicative agencies and proposals to consolidate them for cost-savings; **Page H388**

Messer amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–8) that requires the supplemental unified budget to include the cost, per taxpayer, of the annual deficit for each year in which such budget is projected to result in a deficit; and **Pages H388–89**

Scalise amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–8) that mirrors the House-passed Rules package by requiring the President's budget proposal to include a category for Means-Tested Direct Spending and Nonmeans-Tested Direct Spending, including average growth for each category. **Pages H389–90**

Rejected:

Takano amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–8) that sought to make changes to the findings section, clarifying that Congress holds responsibility for passing budgets and appropriating funds (by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 35) and **Pages H383–84, H391**

Schrader amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–8) that sought to add findings stating Simpson-Bowles created a balanced package of revenue and spending reforms which should form the basis for meeting the requirements of this act (by a recorded vote of 75 ayes to 348 noes, Roll No. 36). **Pages H384–88, H391–92**

H. Res. 48, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, February 5th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 10:57 a.m. **Pages H390–91**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 8th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 12th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H398**

**Commission on Long-Term Care—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority

Leader, in which she appointed the following individuals to the Commission on Long-Term Care: Bruce Allen Chernof of Los Angeles, CA; Judith Stein of Storrs, CT; and George Vradenburg of Washington, DC.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H391, H391–92, H393–94, and H394. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EXAMINING THE PROPER ROLE OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION IN MORTGAGE INSURANCE MARKET

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Proper Role of the Federal Housing Administration in Our Mortgage Insurance Market.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS: THE ROLE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “American Competitiveness: The Role of Research and Development.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* 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:* 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:* 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:* 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:* 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

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, February 8

## 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 Friday:** The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.

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