

# 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