

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 879–932; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 89–94 were introduced. **Pages H813–16**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H817–18**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ros-Lehtinen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H705**

Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013: The House passed S. 47, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, by a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 55. **Pages H707–H801**

Rejected:

McMorris Rodgers amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 113–10) consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–2 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 257 nays, Roll No. 54). **Pages H753–H800**

The House agreed to H. Res. 83, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, February 27th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 4th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H804**

Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise: Ms. Heather Wilson of Albuquerque, NM. **Page H806**

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Petri, Crenshaw, Latta, Aderholt, and Whitfield. **Page H806**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Smith (NJ), Co-Chairman. **Page H806**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H801.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H799–H800, H800–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ASSURING VIABILITY OF THE SUSTAINMENT INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on assuring viability of the sustainment industrial base. Testimony was heard from John Johns, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Maintenance Policy and Programs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR SECURITY: ACTIONS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Nuclear Security: Actions, Accountability and Reform. Testimony was heard from Brigadier General Sandra E. Finan, USAF, Commander, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Former Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Applications, National Nuclear Security Administration; Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, Department of Energy; Neile L. Miller, Acting Administrator and Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Daniel B. Poneman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

IMPACTS OF A CONTINUING RESOLUTION AND SEQUESTRATION ON ACQUISITION, PROGRAMMING, AND THE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on impacts of a continuing resolution and sequestration on acquisition, programming, and the industrial base. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8, U.S. Army; Lieutenant General Charles R. Davis, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Michael R. Moeller, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, U.S. Air Force; Vice Admiral Allen G. Myers, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N8), U.S. Navy; Heidi Shyu, Assistant Secretary of the Army

for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, U.S. Department of the Army; Sean Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Department of the Navy; Lieutenant General John E. Wissler, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, U.S. Marine Corps.

HOW ARE SCHOOLS MEASURING TEACHER PERFORMANCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Raising the Bar: How are Schools Measuring Teacher Performance?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION: POLICY AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a joint hearing entitled “The Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Policy and Governance Challenges”. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Allison Macfarlane, Chairman; George Apostolakis, Commissioner; William Magwood, Commissioner; William Ostendorff, Commissioner; Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner.

U.S. INTERESTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Overview of U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Feierstein, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S REGULATORY WAR ON JOBS, THE ECONOMY, AND AMERICA’S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Obama Administration’s Regulatory War on Jobs, the Economy, and America’s Global Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from Rob James, Avon Lake City Council; and public witnesses.

TOP CHALLENGES FOR SCIENCE AGENCIES: REPORTS FROM THE INSPECTORS GENERAL—PART 1

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Top Challenges For Science Agencies: Reports from the Inspectors General—Part 1”. Testimony was heard from Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Office of Inspector General; Allison C. Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation, Office of Inspector General; Dave Smith, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General.

SMALL BUSINESS TRADE AGENDA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Small Business Trade Agenda: Opportunities in the 113th Congress”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES; CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS; AND GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a meeting on the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee; a hearing on General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; House Concurrent Resolution 18, the National Peace Officers’ Memorial; and House Concurrent Resolution 19, the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. The Concurrent Resolutions and the General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were ordered reported, without amendment. The Budget Views and Estimates were approved by the Committee.

PROPOSED WAIVER OF WORK REQUIREMENTS IN THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “The Proposed Waiver of Work Requirements in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program”. Testimony was heard from Senator Orrin Hatch; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

STATE OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the United States economy, focusing on economic growth and job creation, and what Congress can do to boost them, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Boskin, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Austan Goolsbee, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.