

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 933–945; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 20; and H. Res. 95–96 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Messer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she appointed former Representative Ellen Tauscher of Washington, DC to the Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise.

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United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representative Poe (TX), Vice Chair; Representatives Shimkus, Miller (FL), Guthrie, Marino, and Cotton.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:18 p.m. and reconvened at 5:15 p.m.

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

Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 307, to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 56.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she appointed Mr. John A. Lawrence of Washington, DC to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to authorize 16 lease prospectuses included in the General Services Administration's FY2012 and FY2013 Capital Investment and Leasing Programs and two resolutions to authorize alteration projects for space consolidations and exigent needs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on February 28, 2013.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation beyond March 6, 2013 of the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Rept. 113–14).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H822 and H823.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H837. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine reducing the deficit by eliminating wasteful spending in the tax code, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee, hearing entitled "To Review the State of the Rural Economy", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Department of the Treasury Oversight, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy FY 2014 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Architect of the Capitol FY 2014 Budget, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on Open World Leadership Center FY 2014 Budget, 11:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Public Health and Research Organization, Oversight, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, hearing on Oversight of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, hearing on Force Structure Issues and the Impact on Military Construction, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, hearing on the posture of the U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Strategic Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing Multiemployer Pension Plans: Reviewing the Latest Findings by PBGC and GAO", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "American Energy Security and Innovation: The Role of a Diverse Electricity Generation Portfolio", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Near-Zero Rate, Near-Zero Effect? Is 'Unconventional' Monetary Policy Really Working?", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled "North Korea's Criminal Activities: Financing the Regime", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee, hearing on Committee Funding for the 113th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "Enhancing American Competitiveness through Skilled Immigration", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 367, the "REINS Act: Promoting Jobs, Growth and American Competitiveness", 11:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Excessive Litigation's Impact on America's Global Competitiveness", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 254, the Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act; and H.R. 678, the "Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "America's Offshore Energy Resources: Creating Jobs, Securing America, and Lowering Prices", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reducing Waste and Mismanagement: Implementing Agency Watchdogs' Recommendation Could Save Taxpayers Billions", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 933, Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Funding Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research, hearing entitled "Scientific Integrity & Transparency", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Freight and Passenger Rail in America's Transportation System", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Tax-Related Provisions in the President's Health Care Law", 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 1105 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 5 through March 8, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11:45 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 64, Committee Expenditure Authorization, with a vote on or in relation to the Paul amendment, at approximately 12:15 p.m. Upon disposition of the Paul amendment, Senate will vote on adoption of the resolution.

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