

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 11.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D223)

H.R. 933, making consolidated appropriations and further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Signed on March 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–6)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea 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., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense programs and policies with respect to emerging counterterrorism threats in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 2:15 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the state of rural communications, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia

Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine current issues in campaign finance law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD–226.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Internal Revenue Service Oversight, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of Animal Drug User Fees: ADUFA and AGDUFA”, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Chen Guangcheng and Gao Zhisheng: Human Rights in China”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reducing Waste in Government: Addressing GAO’s 2013 Report on Duplicative Federal Programs”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 678, the “Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydro-power Development and Rural Jobs Act”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 9 through April 12, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 p.m.

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 Appropriations: April 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD–192.

April 11, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: April 9, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea 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., SD-G50.

April 9, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense programs and policies with respect to emerging counterterrorism threats in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 2:15 p.m., SR-222.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Philip M. Breedlove, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 11, Full Committee, to receive a briefing on the situation in Syria, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine outsourcing accountability, focusing on examining the role of independent consultants, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: April 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 9, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the state of rural communications, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine expanding the Panama Canal, focusing on what it means for American freight and infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 11, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Marilyn B. Tavenner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 10, to receive a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Syria, 11 a.m., SVC-217.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Syria, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 10, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Mental Health Awareness and Improvement Act of 2013", the nomination of Jenny R. Yang, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine an open marketplace, focusing on the effect of guaranteed issue and new rating rules, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: April 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine border security, focusing on frontline perspectives on progress and remaining challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine identifying barriers to Indian housing development and finding solutions, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 9, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine current issues in campaign finance law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Gregory Alan Phillips, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and Karol Virginia Mason, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 9, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 10, to hold hearings to examine tax-related identity theft, focusing on an epidemic facing seniors and taxpayers, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, April 10, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

April 10, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on U.S. Capitol Police, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Small Business Administration Oversight, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing entitled "Regulatory Approaches to Foster Economic Growth", 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on the Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on FY 2014 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Oversight Hearing: Nuclear Waste Programs and Strategies, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Interior Environment and Related Agencies on Bureau of Land Management, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, Department of Commerce Budget Request, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on National Park Service, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Budget, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science and Related Agencies, hearing on Drug Enforcement Administration Budget Request, 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

April 12, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC Budget and Oversight, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 10, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on mental health research, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 11, Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Equipping the Individual Soldier and Marine: Current and Future Year Acquisition and Modernization Strategies and the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 12, Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, April 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 10, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Raising the Bar: Reviewing STEM Education in America”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the “Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Our Nation of Builders:

Powering U.S. Automobile Manufacturing Forward”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on legislation to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Strengthening Medicare for Seniors: Understanding the Challenges of Traditional Medicare’s Benefit Design”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing on a draft discussion on the “Coal Ash Recycling and Oversight Act of 2013”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the “Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 10, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: Perspectives on Reforming the FHA”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Examining Credit Union Regulatory Burdens”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals Regarding Derivatives and SEC Economic Analysis”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, April 11, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Highlighting Vietnamese Government Human Rights Violations in Advance of the U.S.-Vietnam Dialogue”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Breaking the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nexus”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Energy Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean”, 3 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, April 11, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Counterterrorism Efforts to Combat a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Attack on the Homeland”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 11, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA’s Efforts to Advance Risk-Based Security: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

April 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “The Impact of Sequestration on Homeland Security: Scare Tactics or Possible Threat?”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 10, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, hearing entitled “Luxury Jets and Empty Prisons: Wasteful and Duplicative Spending at the Department of Justice”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, April 11, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following: legislation regarding “Restoring

Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act”; H.R. 1294, the “Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act”; H.R. 818, the “Healthy Forest Management and Wildfire Prevention Act”; H.R. 1345, the “Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2013”; legislation regarding the “O&C Trust, Conservation, and Jobs Act”; and legislation regarding the “Depleting Risk from Insect Infestation, Soil Erosion, and Catastrophic Fire Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 12, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on H.R. 1208, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Foreign Assistance: What Oversight Mechanisms are in Place to Ensure Accountability?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “Ahead of Postal Reform: Hearing from USPS Business Partners”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “The Federal Employees Health Benefit Program: Is It a Good Value for Federal Employees?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, April 10, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1120, the “Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Threats from Space, Part II: A Review of Private Sector Efforts to Track and Mitigate Asteroids and Meteors”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 11, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 875, to provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small Business Tax Reform: Growth Through Simplicity”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “JOBS Act Implementation Update”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 10, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime, hearing on the efforts to combat piracy, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Amtrak’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget: The Starting Point for Reauthorization”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, April 10, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 357, the “GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 562, the “VRAP Extension Act of 2013”; H.R. 631, the “Servicemembers’ Choice in Transition Act of 2013”; H.R. 844, the “VetSuccess Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1305, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program; H.R. 1316, to amend title 38, United States Code, to specify the responsibilities of the Directors and Assistant Directors of Veterans’ Employment and Training; H.R. 1402, the “Veterans Paralympic Act of 2013”; a draft bill entitled “Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013”; and a draft bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 10, Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Sustaining the Sacred Trust: An Update on our National Cemeteries”, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

April 11, Full Committee, hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2014, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways And Means, April 10, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on examining the government’s ability to prioritize its obligations and continue operations should the U.S. Treasury reach its statutory debt limit, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 11, Full Committee, hearing on President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal with U.S. Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 12, Full Committee, hearing on President Obama’s budget proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal year 2014, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 10, Full Committee business meeting on H.R. 624, the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act”, 2 p.m., HVC-304. Open, in restricted spaces.

April 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats”, 10 a.m., HVC-210. Portions of this meeting may close, HVC-304.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	35	37	..
Time in session	255 hrs., 23'	128 hrs., 33'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,437	1,837	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	377	..
Public bills enacted into law	1	5	6
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	67	64	131
Senate bills	5	1	..
House bills	5	21	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	8	..
Simple resolutions	46	30	..
Measures reported, total	*29	*22	51
Senate bills	7	..	..
House bills	1	8	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	20	11	..
Special reports	8	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	24	1	..
Measures introduced, total	779	1,608	2,387
Bills	665	1,405	..
Joint resolutions	12	37	..
Concurrent resolutions	11	27	..
Simple resolutions	91	139	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	92	57	..
Recorded votes .....	..	31	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 2013

Civilian nominations, totaling 109, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13
Unconfirmed	94
Withdrawn	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 480, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	480
Air Force nominations, totaling 323, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	315
Unconfirmed	8
Army nominations, totaling 2,939, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	722
Unconfirmed	2,217
Navy nominations, totaling 94, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	40
Unconfirmed	54
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 756, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	67
Unconfirmed	689
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	4,701
Total confirmed	1,157
Total unconfirmed	3,542
Total withdrawn	2
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 8 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 24 reports have been filed in the House.