

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:15:28 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:15:59 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2746–2765; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 307–311 were introduced. **Pages H4825–26**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4826–27**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 602, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes (H. Rept. 113–159);

H.R. 367, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–160, Pt. 1); and H.R. 1874, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–161, Pt. 1). **Page H4825**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H4729, H4814**

Student Success Act: The House passed H.R. 5, to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, and inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 374. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, July 18th. **Pages H4731–H4814**

Rejected the Kuster motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the

House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 373.

Pages H4808–14

Agreed to:

Fitzpatrick amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that provides a funding condition that for a state or local educational agency to be eligible for funds, agency personnel cannot facilitate the transfer of an employee if they know, or have probable cause to believe, that the employee has engaged in sexual misconduct with a minor. Agencies must also require employees be subjected to background checks in compliance with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act; **Pages H4732–34**

Cantor amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that allows Title I funds to follow students to other public schools or charter schools, upon the state opting to allow it; and **Pages H4736–38**

Culberson amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that empowers States by giving them the opportunity to accept or reject federal grant money. Grant money rejected by State legislatures would be dedicated to paying off our outstanding national debt (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 370).

Pages H4731–32, H4806–07

Rejected:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 113–158) that sought to create a report containing recommendations regarding the advisability of authorizing a state education authority to close a school district over the opposition of a locally elected school board, and regarding best practices governing the exercise of authority by a state education agency