

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 22, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 11:45:59 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:46:29 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 86 public bills, H.R. 2978–3063; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 326–334 were introduced. **Pages H5395–H5400**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5402–04**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–188). **Page H5395**

Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013: The House passed 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, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 445. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, August 1st.

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Rejected the Kuster motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 444. **Pages H5358–60**

Agreed to:

Scalise amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–187) that was debated on August 1st that requires the Administration to receive approval from

Congress before implementing a carbon tax (by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 437);

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Smith (MO) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–187) that was debated on August 1st that requires congressional approval for all rules under the authority of the Affordable Care Act (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 438); and

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Latham amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–187) that was debated on August 1st that clarifies that the report required to be submitted to Congress by Federal agencies promulgating a rule under the Act must include a list of any other related regulatory actions taken by or that will be taken by any other Federal agency with authority to implement the same statutory provision or regulatory objective (by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 439).

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Rejected:

Nadler amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–187) that was debated on August 1st that sought to exempt from the bill's congressional approval requirement any rule pertaining to nuclear reactor safety standards in order to prevent nuclear meltdowns like the one in Fukushima. The amendment would ensure enhanced nuclear safety protection requirements can go into effect (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 440);

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