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 Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—209) Pages S6991–92  
 Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:15 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7009.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 113th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security:* Senator Warner (Chair).

*Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion:* Senator Blumenthal (Chair).

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3200–3209; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 66 and H. Res. 362–365 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H5922–23

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 185, to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the “Paul Brown United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 113–232);

H.R. 579, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 113–233);

H.R. 2251, to designate the United States courthouse located at 118 South Mill Street, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as the “Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse”, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–234);

H.R. 3096, to designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Follin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the “Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center” (H. Rept. 113–235); and

H.R. 2189, to establish a commission or task force to evaluate the backlog of disability claims of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–236).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Louisiana, Mr. Alexander, the whole number of the House is 432.

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

*Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013:* Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1412, to improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 491 and

Pages H5888–90, H5894

*Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center Designation Act:* H.R. 3096, to designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Follin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the “Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 403 yeas to 2 noes, Roll No. 492.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:40 a.m. and reconvened at 9:57 a.m.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse Designation Act:* H.R. 2251, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located at 118 South Mill Street, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, as the “Edward J. Devitt United States Courthouse”.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, September 28th, for morning hour debate and 12 noon for legislative business. **Page H5896**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5899.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1348 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H5920**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5894, and H5894–95. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to receive a briefing by the Office of the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on its investigation of career employee John Beale, 4 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, and Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

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No hearings are scheduled.